



5 MINUTES WITH...

## Margaret Butler DIRECTOR OF ANASAZI

The woman who brought Nigella Lawson's homewares to Australia is a mother, global jet-setter and trendspotter. We catch the homewares guru in mid-flight.

### FAVOURITE ASPECT OF YOUR JOB?

I'd have to say it's setting trends – staying ahead of the game.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE KITCHEN?** There's a huge design emphasis on re-creating basic products. We're seeing a lot of fun as design takes on things as basic as a paper towel holder, broom or mop. It's such a strong global trend. The second-biggest trend is storage. We were all too clinical for a while. Now we are cosying up the home but we still want things in their place.

### WHAT PRODUCTS HAVE YOU MOST EXCITED?

Brightly coloured carry baskets – they're a great trend in Europe. And the vintage motif is powerful on just about everything for the home.

Reisenthal **carry basket**, \$99.95,  
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