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**BREAK OUT THE STOCKINGS AND DECK THE HALLS** We're gonna ask Santa for a few things a little earlier this year

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**D**EAR Santa, Appreciating it is only July, I'm either a few months early or running late with my thoughts for the Chrissie tree, however, Christmas in July is a bit of a thing.

And last week we ticked over a new (financial) year, therefore it's might be time to make some New Year's retail resolutions.

It is also tax time, which may mean a tax return and an opportunity to invest in one's wardrobe.

So it's time to deck the halls with bells of fashion fun, and jingle bell our way through the mid-year sales.

If July means school holidays or travel and trips to the sunshine or snow, you might be hauling some personalised luggage, with initials and emojis etched on your suitcase or bag of choice.

Never mind the sleigh and reindeer, Santa, everything monogrammed — from mobile phone covers to handbags, pyjamas and keyrings — continue to sell quicker than a skinny Santa moving up a chimney.

The merry colour palette of red and green are still popular colours for the season, so that works well for everyone, no matter the climate or location.

Lose the red Santa suit and beard for rich velvets in jewelled tones, faux fur jackets, felt hats and designer-inspired accessories to create a luxury wintry look, without the price tag.

'Tis the season for denim. The style and wash might change, but denim is a staple that is familiar as 25 December for the original Christmas calendar (not the July version). Stripes and sneakers are the Christmas crackers of 2017 – must haves.

The festive season might mean decorations, but if you're looking for homewares, which are not as fast-paced as fashion in their trend movements, green is still on (Christmas carol) song here, and Terracotta is earmarked to make a return. Trend forecaster WGSN Agency predicts our focus will still switch to textiles and tableware.

And if you're looking for the fashion version of an advent calendar. Just head to the lolly aisle.



Fancy Christmas in July? Maybe ask Santa to stop taking holiday selfies and pick you up a faux fur coat (top), something denim (middle) or anything and everything monogrammed (bottom)



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**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK** Don't miss these latest must-have beauty buys, set to hit shelves later this month



**N**apoleon Perdis has some exciting new releases available in the Casuarina store — it really is fantastic we can now get our hands on such products right here in the Territory.

Along with a raft of new products, this month the makeup king has also introduced luxe new packaging for his famous and popular Auto Pilot Napoleon Complex Skin Renewal Serum (\$95).

This lovely product helps you achieve flawless-looking skin for a smooth, lush complexion.

We all know beauty starts with good

skincare, and using the right products for your skin type can make all the difference.

The first new Napoleon product of those due out on July 31 is Double Duty Infusion Lip Oil (\$35).

This non-sticky, waterproof oil nourishes your lips day or night — you can use on its own or apply over a lip pencil to keep your lips hydrated and prevent them from becoming chapped.

It's an ideal product for our dry season, when the lack of humidity can leave us feeling a bit parched in the beauty stakes.

I never thought I'd miss humidity! Next up is the Insomnia Utopia Metallic Cream Eyeshadow (\$35).

You will enter a state of metallic heaven with one swipe of this high-pigment metallic cream.

It is a multi-use cream eyeshadow can be

applied on its own or used as a base under your eyeshadow.

In keeping with the metallic eye trend we will also see a new Colour Disc collection added to the existing range.

The tempting new shades are Mafioso, Timeless and Snob Mob (\$29).

The metallic and matte pigmented shades are all you'll need to create bold eye look.

Also for the eyes, don't miss Napoleona Triple Threat Mascara (\$39).

Offering exceptional volume and length, this paraben-free formula conditions lashes with vitamin E.

Most important, it does not smudge or clump.

This rich brown colour is soft and natural, so perfect for blondes too, and it's easy to remove, so gentle on your eyes.