



INNOVATIVE



* Lanolin was used as a moisturiser by the ancient Greeks, but now, thanks to new technology, it's more refined than ever. This year's big innovation was **Lanolips** coloured balm, including **Lip Ointment with SPF 15 in Rose, Apples, and Sunshine, \$13.95 each**. Meanwhile, the **101 Ointment, \$17.95 (9)**, features ultra-pure medical-grade lanolin and is recommended for use on cuts, eczema and chapped lips.

Self-tanning products have evolved in the past decade, but one problem remained until the **ModelCo Sun Sponge Custom Self-Tan, \$49 (10)**, arrived. The clever sponge applicator removes the need for messy hands. It also applies colour evenly and, better still, allows you to reach your back using its long handle.

Straightening irons can create smooth or wavy styles, but if you have lots of hair, you may be restricted to a poker-straight finish. **MYCURL, \$89 (box of six) (11)**, developed by celebrity hairdresser Dario Cotroneo, gives more styling scope. Wind hair around the paddle, secure with the elastic belts and press lengthways with an iron for small spirals, beachy kinks or soft waves.

The **Nude** range is like Yakult for the skin. Packed with probiotics, its products such as the **Deep Cleansing Mask, \$88 (75ml)**, and **Miracle Mask, \$120 (40ml) (12)**, rebalance skin's microflora and protect the acid mantle, which fends off pollutants and free radicals.