

Barbecue days

Stay out of the kitchen over the holidays and cook outdoors, advises **Michelle Collins**

THE start of the holidays means the humble barbecue will get a good workout with the planned Christmas parties and impromptu get-togethers.

No matter what sort of barbie you buy — from the smallest and simplest to the more elaborate and expensive — make sure you read the instructions, especially any safety advice.

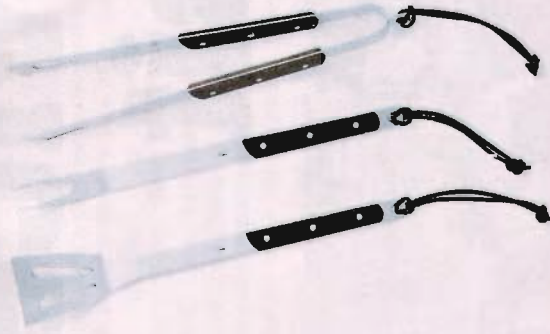
If you already have a barbecue, make sure you give it a thorough

check-up and clean, especially looking for leaks in the gas bottle and lines.

Of course, if you are always running out of gas you might want to think about an electric barbecue.

The Black and Stone range, for example, has a heat-insulating convection roasting hood, twin cooking elements and plate and grill.

And if space is an issue, look for the table grill.



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