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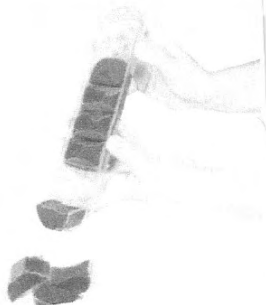
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Storage solution

ALEXANDRA Wardle has come up with an invention and the slogan to promote it: "Once you've finished with your boobies", you need her Qubies—an upside-down ice cube container that was originally designed to store and freeze baby puree and breast milk in convenient meal-size cubes.

Wardle says making gastronomic delicacies for her new son was the easy part. "The difficult part was working how to store it all into mix-and-match meal-size cubes," she said. "After breaking most of the containers in my house, frustration turned into creative inspiration and Qubies was born."

Instead of dividers inside the container, Qubies has the dividers on the flexible lid. You simply fill the container, snap on the lid and freeze. The food is divided into functional 30ml baby portions that release easily when frozen. Users of Qubies also recommend them for freezing lemon juice, stock, passionfruit pulp, mince meat, tomato paste and egg yolks.

Qubies are available at Bellz Baby World in Burnie and Stork Talk in Devonport or online from www.Qubies.com.au for \$16.95.