

# Strategies



## The Candy Man

With 500 imported and local sweet temptations crowding the shelves there's barely enough room to swing a liquorice strap in **The Remarkable Sweet Shop**. Childhood favourites like milk bottles, conversation hearts, jet planes, nosy porkers, jungle berries — they're all here, along with 50 kinds of liquorice, toothsome lemon meringue nougat and other fudges, and chocolate, of course. High on nostalgia, low on twee-ness, the Arrowtown shop is a joint family venture between manager and

fudge-maker Jonno Palmer, his importer/exporter father David and mother Liz whose experience in high end fashion retailing gives the shop its gum-drop twinkle. Each 100gm packet of goodies costs about \$2 to \$4, or just give in to temptation and buy the whole 1.5kg jar. Weight watchers and diabetics can treat themselves too — try the sugar-free cola bottles, candy kisses or peanut brittle. **Where:** 27 Buckingham St, Arrowtown, ph (03) 442-1374, mail orders [www.remarkablesweetshop.co.nz](http://www.remarkablesweetshop.co.nz)