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THE NEW LUXURY

Laid-back spaces for family living



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KEEP APPEAL

You may not be able to judge a book by its cover – but as far as homes go, first impressions *do* count. These 30 ideas can dress up your pride and joy, whether you’re planning to sell or not



1 IN BLACK & WHITE
Flip the traditional white picket fence on its head with a lick of bold black paint out front and up top, like this home by Melbourne-based firm Heartly. Set off these deep accents with crisp white for a fuss-free finish.

A wooden pull handle, which is a curved half moon shape, made of light-colored wood.

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GET A HANDLE ON IT
Stand out from the crowd with a shapely semicircular handle. These 'Curved Half Moon' **pull handles**, POA, are up to 20cm in diameter and come in a variety of timbers to suit your style. Visit auburnwoodturning.com.au.

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A colorful doormat with a tropical design, featuring green leaves and red and blue accents.

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PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN
Go beyond boring beige rectangles with wow-factor in the form of Doormat Designs' 'Bright Leaves' tropical **doormat**, \$82.50, French Knot, frenchknot.com.au.

Three coordinated pots with succulents, arranged in a layered combo. The pots are made of different materials and colors, including wood, metal, and concrete.

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TRIPLE THREAT
When it comes to display, odd numbers always beat even. Three coordinated pots make for a layered combo in this space by Felicia Brady. Give your green thumb a workout with a mix of textural succulents.

A wall sconce, which is a light fixture mounted on a wall. It has a dark, textured glass shade and a metal base.

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LIGHT IT UP
Whether vintage, sophisticated or even brutalist, the light at your entry sets the tone for what lies beyond the front door.

A wall light, which is a light fixture mounted on a wall. It has a white, cube-shaped shade and a metal base.

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'Chelsea' outdoor **wall light** in Bronze, \$1068, Dunlin, dunlin.com.au.

Seed Design 'Castle' concrete **wall light**, \$209, Mondoluce, mondoluce.com.

'Lumi' **wall sconce**, from \$2000, Articolo, articololighting.com.



OUT gardens

6 HISTORY LESSON

Keep your charming period home clear of kitsch territory by adding a modern spin. An oversized street number in on-trend charcoal balances the ornate timber accents and stained glass windows.



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HIPPIE CHIC

Kerb appeal doesn't have to cost the earth. This boho 'Mandala' doormat, \$40, is made of durable olefin in a playful curved pattern. Visit freedom.com.au.

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NUMBER'S UP

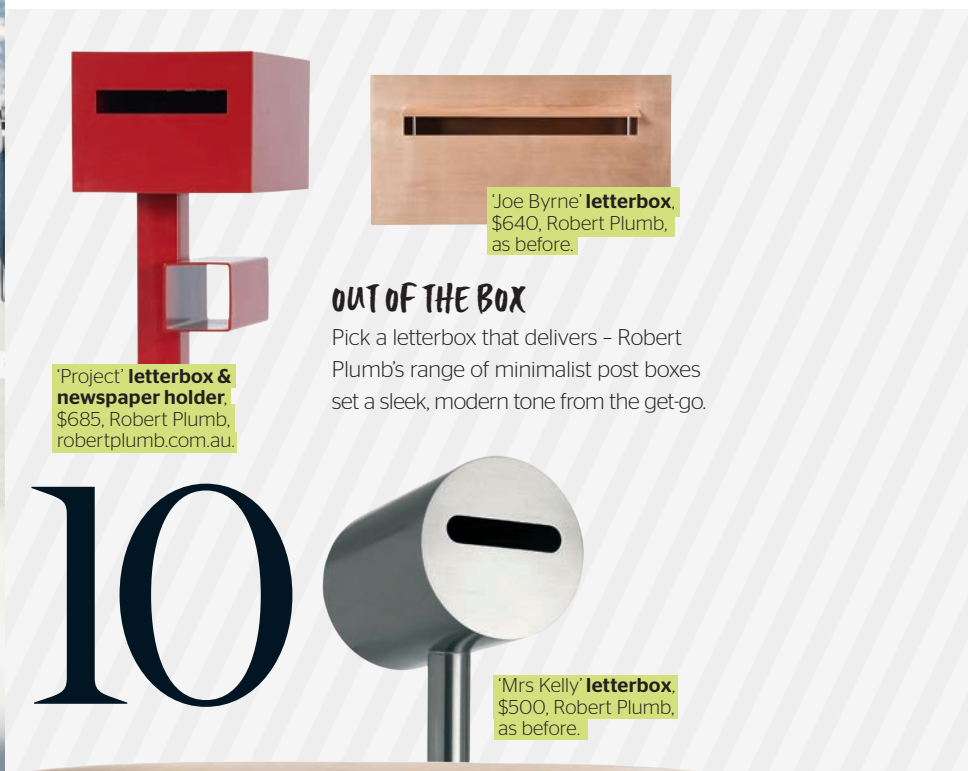
Visitors and your postman alike won't miss you with a glazed Robert Plumb **number**, \$70, robertplumb.com.au.



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BOLD AS BRASS

The 'Luna' solid brass **pulls**, \$34 each, will add a hint of shine to your front door. Grab them at loandcointeriors.com.au.



'Project' **letterbox & newspaper holder**, \$685, Robert Plumb, robertplumb.com.au

'Joe Byrne' **letterbox**, \$640, Robert Plumb, as before.

OUT OF THE BOX

Pick a letterbox that delivers – Robert Plumb's range of minimalist post boxes set a sleek, modern tone from the get-go.

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'Mrs Kelly' **letterbox**, \$500, Robert Plumb, as before.



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ADD A SEAT YOU'LL LOVE

This timeless loveseat is made to last using sustainable timber and environmentally friendly lacquer. Find the Ercol **'Loveseat'**, \$2110, at temperaturedesign.com.au.



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HANGING AROUND

Dress up this sweet chair with your favourite throws and cushions for a personal look. The 'Lucy' **hanging chair**, \$499, is at byronbayhangingchairs.com.au.

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CANDY CRUSH

Introduce a hint of colour with the 'Maggie' **hanging planter**, \$40, thebalconygarden.com.au.



THE ITALIAN JOB

Pittella's 'Como' **door pull**, from \$154.50, offers subtle curves in a range of seven stylish finishes; go to pittella.com.au.

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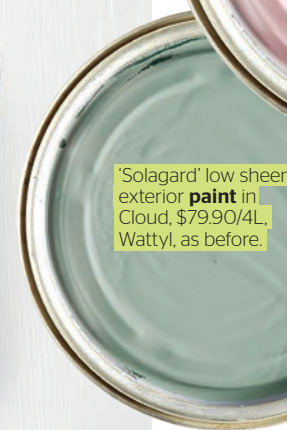


'Solagard' low sheen exterior **paint** in Tombola, \$79.90/4L, Wattyl.com.au.

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BRUSH STROKES

Pastel shades add a pop of playful colour, while deep blue offers depth, perfect for both all-over paint or accents.



'Solagard' low sheen exterior **paint** in Cloud, \$79.90/4L, [Wattyl](http://Wattyl.com.au), as before.

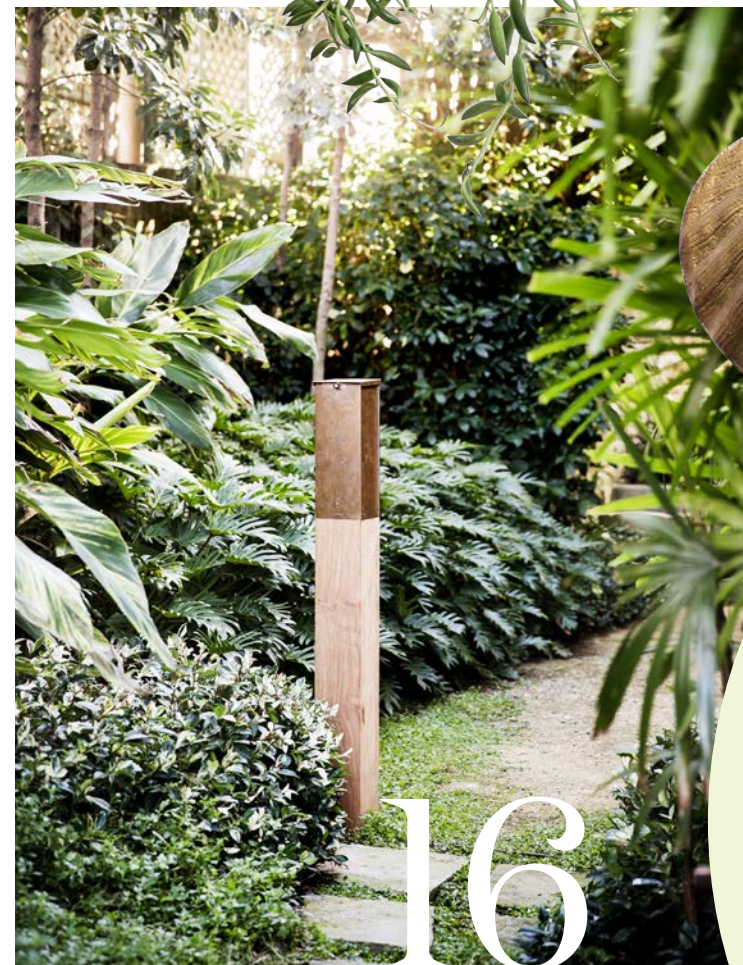


'Solagard' low sheen exterior **paint** in Midnight Blue, \$79.90/4L, [Wattyl](http://Wattyl.com.au), as before.

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KNOCK, KNOCK!

Create a beachy vibe with this creation by designer Sibella Court. Her scallop-shaped 'Pilgrim' brass-plated **door knocker**, \$75, beats a buzzer any day. Drop by thesocietyinc.com.au.



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NATURAL ATTRACTION

Raw timber topped with a copper letterbox makes a simple statement. Robert Plumb's 'Kate Kelly' **letterbox**, \$880, will take on a beautiful patina over time – go to robertplumb.com.au.

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'Society Number 2' steel **number**, \$8, The Society Inc, thesocietyinc.com.au.

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HEAVY METAL

Set off greenery with an industrial edge, courtesy of hardwearing and practical metal numbers.

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'3' copper **number**, from \$45, Robert Plumb, robertplumb.com.au.



'8' chrome **house number**, \$4.98, Schots Home Emporium, schots.com.au.

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MAKE AN ENTRANCE

A spectacular front door never fails. Corinthian Doors' 'Blonde Oak' collection pairs light timber with translucent glass panels, from \$466. Available from September, visit corinthian.com.au.

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FIRST CLASS
Articolo's 'Float' **wall sconce**, from \$2450, will add luxury outdoors (under cover) and in. Go to articolo.com.au.



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IN THE MAIL
The unexpected pop of colour from the 'TomTom' **letterboxes**, \$149 each, plus **posts**, \$125 each, will lift your mood every day. Visit designbythem.com.



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STACKS ON
These clever interlocking 'Stacked' **wall panels** make for a dramatic backdrop, and are a lighter and cost-effective alternative to stone cladding. From \$121/600mm x 1200mm, learn more at texturepanels.com.au.



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HOT POT
Hand-thrown in Morocco on a traditional pedal wheel, the GL Terracotta 'Bulb' **planter** is \$850/80cm x 65cm. Go to gardenlife.com.au.



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ON THE FRINGE
Dark woven hemp contrasts with a neutral fringed edge for a warm welcome. Armadillo&Co 'Sahara' hemp **entrance mat**, \$165, at lifeinteriors.com.au.



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GREEN START

We're in love with this clever DIY planter/house number by the talented Elsie and Emma at lifestyle blog *A Beautiful Mess*. Learn how to make it at abeautifulmess.com/2016/09/modern-house-number-planter.html.



ROCK 'N' ROLL

For a relaxing perch on the porch, Tait's 'Volley' **rocker** by Adam Goodrum, \$1540, fits the bill. Go to madebytait.com.au.



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STRAIGHT UP

For a contemporary touch, choose a matt black accent in the form of the 'Slimline' metal **handle**, from \$40. Visit madmeasure.com.



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ON THE LEVEL

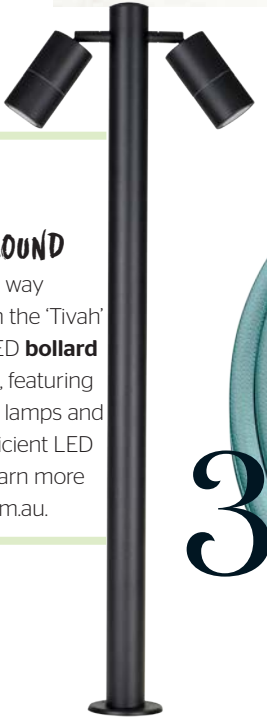
Create a cohesive look by continuing materials from front to back. This Templeton Architecture home showcases narrow timber fencing to great effect.

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SAFE & SOUND

Light your way home with the 'Tivah' HV1507 LED **bollard light**, POA, featuring adjustable lamps and energy-efficient LED globes. Learn more at havit.com.au.



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WATER WORKS

Even hardworking elements need a designer update. The 'Garden Glory' 20m **garden hose** is \$170. Head to top3.com.au. **10**

