

INTERIOR STYLE

We asked our interior designer and interior decorator to share their style inspiration and provide some practical tips to create a stylish home.



Melissa Redwood - Interior Designer

MY ROLE IS TO...select the tiling, paint colours, cabinetry, floor covering, lighting and window treatments for Webb & Brown-Neaves display homes. I also purchase all the furniture, homewares and artwork, and prepare the display homes ready for opening to the public.


TO ME, STYLE IS...an intrinsic part of my passion for interior design. In my early twenties I lived in London and worked in the 5-star hotel industry. I experienced some stunning hotels and realised that I wanted to be able to replicate the beauty and style of these interiors in residential homes.

I LOVE...to blend traditional and modern furniture, finishes and materials. I like my schemes to feel relaxed, warm and inviting.

A STYLISH HOME IS...one that feels warm and inviting. When you walk into a home and feel like you never want to leave – that's a great home!

IN MY OWN HOME, I LOVE...

the Featherston chair that belonged to my grandmother, which she purchased in 1957. I acquired it a few years ago, had it re-upholstered and it now sits in my living room.

I FIND INSPIRATION...all over the world. Italy would have to be my favourite place. I love to completely immerse myself in the culture, the architecture, the language, the food and the people. I usually come back with thousands of ideas and photos to use in my work. 

Anne Dello Iaco - Interior Decorator

MY ROLE IS TO...meet with each client who is building a home with us to help them select their external finishes, interior fittings such as flooring, kitchen layouts, colours and more. I'll meet them several times at our display centre and at tile shops or other suppliers, then closer to the lock-up stage I meet with them on-site for their internal paint selections.

TO ME, STYLE IS...part of who I am, from expressing myself in interiors to the way I dress. I've always had a passion for fashion and interiors. I started working in the building industry about twenty years ago in a different role and my career in decorating evolved from there.

I LOVE...mixing old and new pieces, and working with different styles such as Hamptons, French Provincial, Scandinavian and Modern Australian.

A STYLISH HOME IS...all about expressing yourself, with any special pieces that you've collected from your travels, artwork you love and other personal touches.

IN MY OWN HOME, I LOVE...the huge white-washed carved timber mirror that hangs in my entry that I bought from Empire years ago, my Italian coffee machine and the art adorning my walls.

I FIND INSPIRATION...from an eclectic mix of many styles. Travelling to any part of the world is always inspiring. I love just walking down a cobbled street in Florence or into a furniture shop in China with oriental antiques. I also get a lot of ideas from trade fairs in Australia and overseas. 



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