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(Clockwise from main) Long shelves highlight a glass collection which marries well with 1960s Danish dining chairs and a Norman & Quaine table. The large, combined room has underfloor heating; the minimalist lines of the house - painted in Dulux Vivid White - sit well in the coastal environment; the outdoor kitchen has a barbecue and sink in a Caesarstone benchtop. Budget furniture sits happily on tallwood decking alongside designer pieces: Hans Wegner's CH25 oak frame and woven cord chairs by Carl Hansen from Cult Design.

environment. "I've been a surfer for 43 years and taught both the girls to surf," Adrian Harvey says. "Thank heavens for the living level's polished concrete floor! Even with our outdoor shower, sand sneaks in between your toes, but it's easily washed away."

Frangipani scents the air surrounding the white, bagged-brick house with its strong connection to the lush rear garden. Glass sliders open the living-dining area to a south-facing, undercover deck that in turn leads out to the pool (see cover).

The indoor-outdoor deck, with a kitchen section, is protected from inclement weather by white vertical fins. "It's the best part of the house," Harvey says. "We cook there most weekends all year round and host great poker nights."

Upstairs, a wide sliding glass door opens the main suite onto a sheltered balcony. "It faces north-east and you see the most amazing sunrises and sunsets from

there. It's a wonderful spot for morning stretches and yoga," Vanessa says.

While the north- and south-facing rooms have a large balcony and overhang to provide protection from direct sun, external motorised Venetian blinds by Maxim Louvres cut heat gain from the east and west-facing windows, keeping the interiors cool in summer aided by cross ventilation and sea breezes.

Shiplap timber ceilings impart a cosy coastal-cabin feel complemented by white shelves running the entire length of the dining room's eastern wall. These were purpose-built for Vanessa's glassware, collected over 20 years. "My 'pet' pieces are Danish Holmegaard bottles and vases; they're classic and timeless," she says. The glistening new and vintage pieces add splashes of colour to the unfussy, beachy interiors, effortlessly capturing the location's easy-breezy heartbeat.

Where to buy



« Italian job

The Amalfi Capri table lamp features a tiered, woven rope base contrasted against a white fabric shade, 59.5cm high, \$199.95, Ph 03 9474 1300.

amalfihomewares.com.au

» Easy does it

Chill-out with a G&T on the rattan Tango Rio occasional chair in Dandelion, which also comes in natural and a variety of colours, \$900. globewest.com.au.



« Bright idea

Add a burst of colour with the bold blue Cabana Blossom, double-sided outdoor cushion, 45cm, \$44.95, paired with the cheerful Daisy textured cushion, 45cm, \$39.95, both from rapee.com.au.

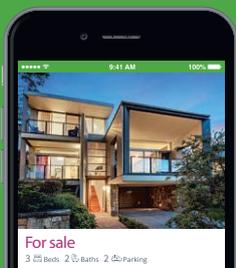


» Glass act

Vanessa's mainly vintage glassware comes from Lawson's auction house and specialist mid-century shops offering Scandi and Czech treasures such as Rudi Rocket, Chee Soon & Fitzgerald and Dust. Unsigned vintage pieces range from about \$50 to \$300; heavier, hand-blown pieces from \$150; a large Holmegaard bottle vase is about \$500 and a signed Murano vase \$800-plus.



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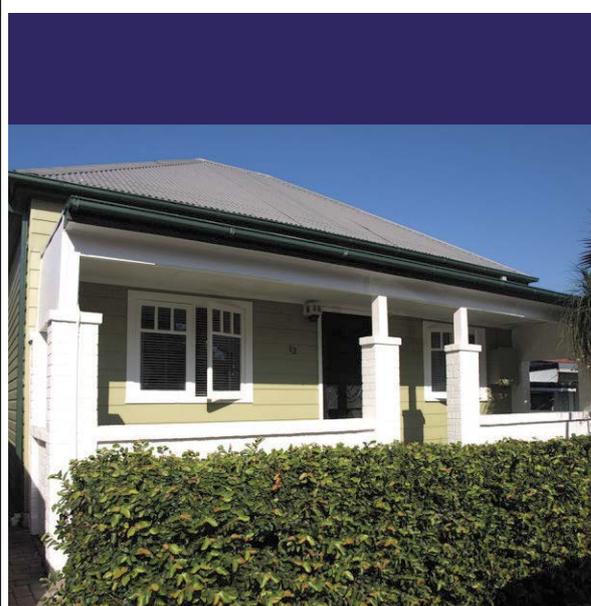
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