

AUSTRALIAN

Celebrating 65 years

HOUSE & GARDEN

100%
Australian
homes

**BEST OF
THE BEST**
interiors
specialists

The beauty of
BESPOKE

BUYER'S
GUIDE TO
**SMALL
TABLES**

KIDS' ROOM
GENIUS

**CHELSEA
CHAMPIONS!**
Australia's
flower show
coup

**DECORATING
ON A BUDGET**

WHERE TO SPEND
& WHERE TO SAVE

CLEVER CONVERSIONS

FROM UNIQUE BUILDINGS TO EXTRAORDINARY HOMES

classic traditional styles, often specifying bespoke items for her clients and keeping their lifestyle in mind.

Burns McCrave Design, Nunawading; (03) 9894 0586 or burnsmccrave.com.au. Carolyn Burns-McCrave leads this thriving interior-design and building-design business. The firm offers a complete and holistic service from the ground up, covering structural work for a new home or extensions right through to custom-designed interiors and decoration.

Camilla Molders Design, South Melbourne; (03) 9699 6641 or www.camillamolders.com.au. Interior designer Camilla Molders believes that each home should be a true representation of the people who live there and the life they would like to lead. She prefers clean lines and fuss-free spaces, and will often add a pop of something special just to keep it interesting. She is committed to environmentally responsible design and manufacture.

Chelsea Hing, St Kilda; (03) 8534 8020 or www.chelseahing.com.au. Chelsea Hing is an experienced interior designer who delights in resolving the challenges that each residential project presents. She loves using colour together with natural materials to bring a beautiful yet practical space to life. She offers complete interior design for renovations and new homes, including furniture selection, styling and finishing.



Christopher Elliott Design, Richmond; (03) 9077 8133 or www.christopherelliottdesign.com.au. Interior designer Christopher Elliott uses complementary materials, styles and colours to create unique and liveable spaces. He is

known for his custom furniture designs and his ability to seamlessly integrate the interior with the exterior.

Danielle Trippett Interior Design & Decoration, Albert Park; (03) 9686 3177 or www.danielletrippett.com. Rooms designed by Danielle Trippett are known for their layers of finishes, textures and fabrics. Danielle offers a complete design consultancy from planning through to specifying finishes and fittings, furniture supply and layout, art and accessories. She sits on the national board for The Society of Interiors Designers of Australia Foundation.

David Hicks, South Melbourne and Los Angeles; (03) 9826 3955 or www.davidhicks.com. Working in Australia and internationally, award-winning interior designer and author David Hicks is known for a style that defines modern luxury. His firm's

services include building design, interior design and decoration, as well as landscape and pool design. David also has an online store selling sofas, rugs and accessories.

Designmas, Melbourne; 0413 804 433 or www.designmas.com.au. Interior designer Michelle Skinner was director of architectural and interior-design firm Rice & Skinner before starting Designmas in 2011. She offers a full design and project management service, taking her clients on a design journey centred on their needs rather than a particular look.

Diane Bergeron, Collingwood; (03) 9015 7227 or www.dianebergeron.com. Having worked in the US, Diane Bergeron now lives in Melbourne and translates her love of classic-yet-modern American style with her deft use of colour and textiles, effortlessly mixing old with new, the simple with the exotic. She offers a complete interior design and decoration service.

Doherty Lynch, Hawthorn; (03) 9815 2737 or www.dohertylynch.com. Directors Mardi Doherty and Fiona Lynch have developed a philosophy that sees



them working successfully with architects, engineers, graphic designers and builders to ensure that each project runs smoothly to its finish. They continuously push design boundaries and are known for their bespoke detailing and unexpected elements. Winners of two Melbourne Interior Design Awards in the residential interior-design category.

'WHETHER A CONTEMPORARY OR CLASSIC INTERIOR, MY OBJECTIVE IS TO CREATE A COMFORTABLE, LIVEABLE YET SOPHISTICATED SPACE.' HAZEL HUNTER, HUNTER ADAMS

Hecker Guthrie, Richmond; (03) 9421 1644 or www.heckerguthrie.com. Award-winning interior designers Paul Hecker and Hamish Guthrie approach each of their projects, whether high-end or more modest, with considered style and enthusiasm. The result is an impressive portfolio of warm, inviting interiors filled with natural charm and often a touch of humour.

Justin Bishop, Sassafras; 0419 669 949 or www.justinbishop.com.au. Interior designer Justin Bishop is a master of modern country style, and has recently extended his design repertoire to include a range of furniture, fabrics and wallpaper, as well as a self-styled B&B called The Blackwood in Sassafras. Justin offers a comprehensive interior design service, home makeovers, event styling, and design workshops to clients nationwide.

KPDO, Melbourne; (03) 9936 9899 or www.kpdo.com.au. Spaces designed by interior designer Kerry Phelan are warm, unique and versatile, and tend to reveal their highly resolved detail gradually. KPDO's range of work for Australian and overseas clients includes interior and architectural