

OUTBACK RACE DAY

MID-CENTURY MODERN
SIGNATURE STYLE GUIDE

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Hello & Welcome

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If the kitchen is the heart of the home, the terrace is the happy space. It's where morning coffee tastes better, evening conversations linger, and ordinary moments become memories.

Creating a terrace that truly works takes more than just adding a few plants and calling it done. The magic happens when interior design, green space and signature elements, come together to create something that feels unmistakably you.

That's exactly what this premium Style Guide will help you create. Think of it as your personal design companion.

Whether you're starting with a blank canvas or reimagining an existing space, it will help you think through every detail, from your initial vision through to the final celebration photos.

More than that, it becomes your inspiration gallery, helping you to refine your design, and share images with partners, contractors, and suppliers, ensuring that everyone's working toward the same stunning end goal.

By the end, you'll have a clear roadmap to the terrace transformation you've been dreaming about.

Enjoy the journey!

The Terrace Team

Design Influences

The Outback Race Day aesthetic blends Australian celebratory vibes with quirky mid-century leisure.

Key influences include:

Outback Race Day Culture:

Country race meetings, spring carnival glitz, lively outdoor gatherings, Outback Stations

Mid-Century Modern Leisure:

1950s-60s retro cool, holiday aesthetic, carefree entertaining,

Hot-house Luxury Playgrounds:

Italian Riviera, Santorini, Palm Springs, Dubai, and classic holiday retreats

Outback Palette Reimagined:

Red dust to strawberry, gum trees to mint, ghost gums to vanilla

Celebration Entertaining:

Lounging spaces, Bar carts, vintage glassware, retro umbrellas, poolside fun

The Outback Story

This outback race day terrace is adventurous, full of life and energy. The magic lies in the palette. Outback hues travel the full spectrum from shadowy ghost gums through to creamy vanilla. Deep, burnt shades to cool, delicious ice-cream tones. Red dust through to soft strawberry. Desert grasses through to crisp mint.

Picture a country race meeting under the endless Australian sky. It's not the polished prestige of Melbourne Cup Day. Outback race days are community celebrations where people gather, play, linger, and laugh out loud.

This is a mid-century modern aesthetic that channels energy into sun-kissed urban spaces, transforming terraces into festive playgrounds. But there's depth beneath the charm. Pieces that define this aesthetic like beautiful bar carts, mid-century style lounges, and vintage glassware aren't just stylish. In the outback, items must be well-made to endure harsh conditions and long distances. These pieces are built to last generations, passed down and treasured.

That's why we still see them and love them. They've earned their place.

While every Aesthetic has its own rule book, design choice is personal and a reflection of individual taste. Every choice you make, big or small amplifies the essence of the space, making it uniquely yours.

The Race Day Aesthetic

Mid-Century Modern Outdoor Living Design

The Outback Race Day terrace is festive charm with a playful soul. It leans into the Australian vision of ‘*mid-century modern*’ design for outdoor living. With lively vibes, streamlined shapes, and elegant experimental forms, it runs the full spectrum of sunburnt hues to ice-cream pastels. Layered greenery softens soften harsh urban edges and creates a cool refuge in sunny spaces.

Imagine milky white walls, sun-bleached flooring, glassware, a canopy of greenery, and striped retro umbrellas in shades of lemon, strawberry, or mint green providing shade. Brass bar carts, tinted glassware, and retro accessories in add playful charm.

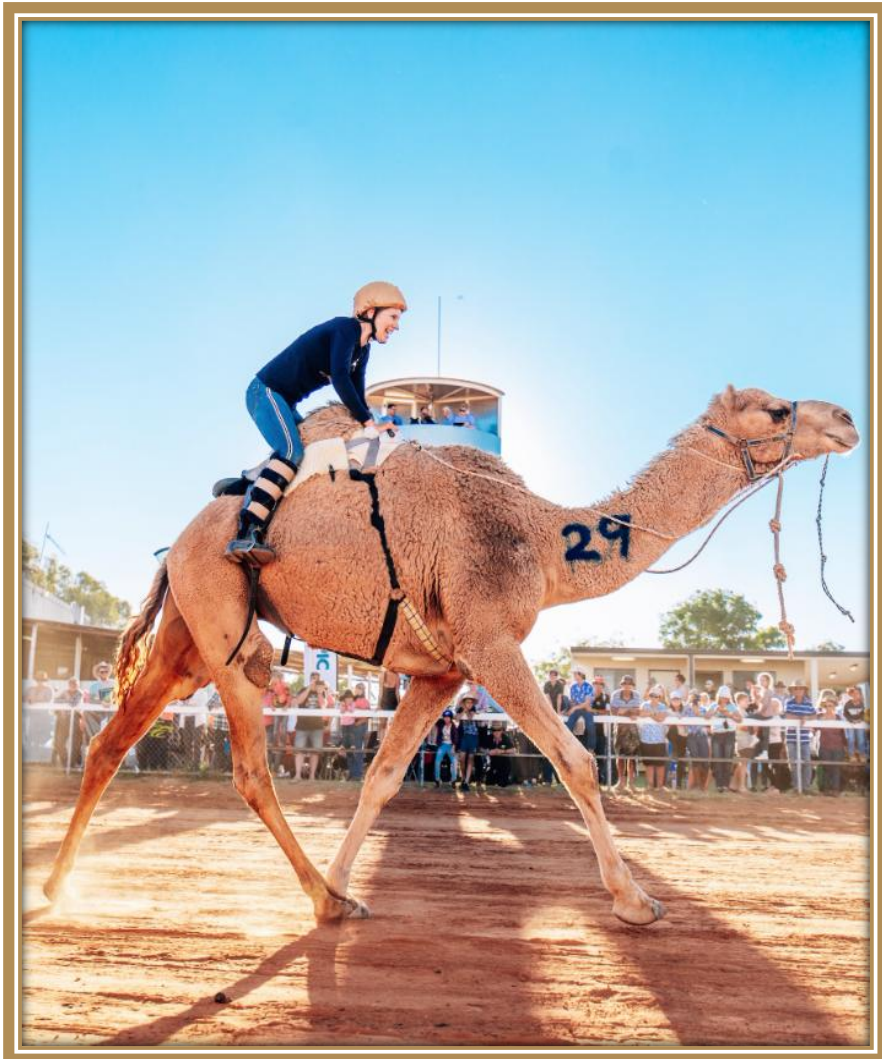
The Outback Green Space is one of the only aesthetics not built around a specific plant palette. Choose what you love. Desert-hardy cactus, interesting natives, vibrant florals, plants that tower, spread, climb, creep, cling, or gracefully trail. The secret with the Outback garden is to create an oasis. A shelter from urban life. Layers of green with tall canopies, feathery shrubs, and pretty ground-covers.

The Outback Race Day terrace aesthetic celebrates life in the moment while quietly referencing the generations who came before us. Bring the space to life with nostalgic items, quirky decor, and thoughtful styling.

As evening settles, string lights to create your own starry night. Perfect for BBQ offerings, cocktails conversations, and laughter lingering in the air. Your outdoor space becomes the weekend playground.

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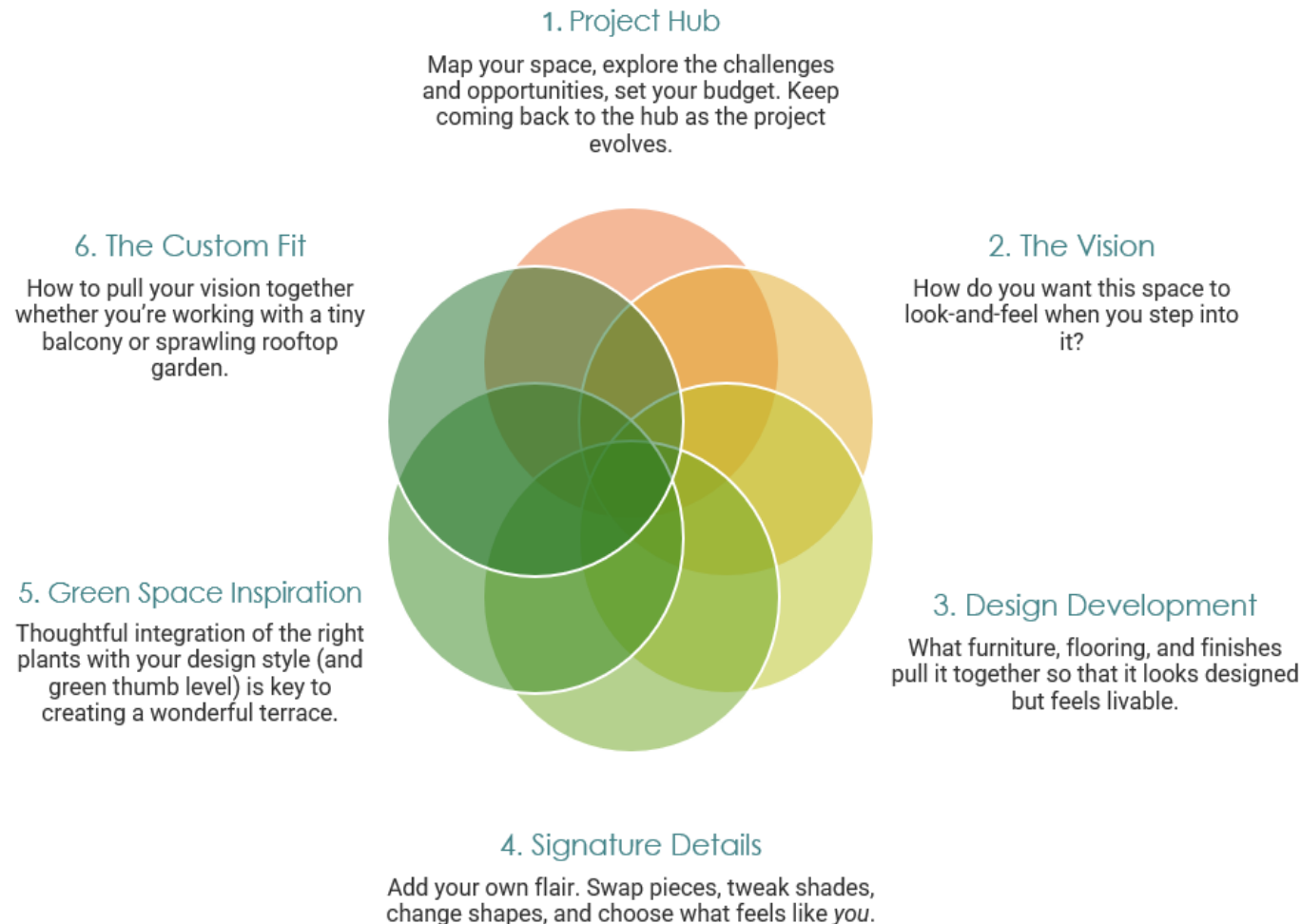
Let's Get Started!

1. The Project Hub

Exploring the reality of your current situation,
the purpose of the space, and the Design
Journey Arc process.

The Design^{+AI} Journey ArcTM

A beautifully structured methodology



Take a moment to review the Journey Arc methodology



The design journey arc works perfectly solo, or seamlessly together with other Terrace Transformation LAB content, supporting you through every stage.

There are six (6) stages, and your premium style guide offers amazing Australian outdoor living inspiration and design tips and strategies. Each stage building on the last to help you think, plan, and design with confidence.

If you are using a Terrace [AU] design brief or The-AI-Bit handbook, these tools will march in lock step with your style guide and the journey arc.

If you are not, then choose your favourite AI, or make some notes in your phone or journal them down. Set up a system. Measure & budget. Get your permits. Sharpen your vision and track your choices. Review and refine them along the way.

Your Journey. Your Way!

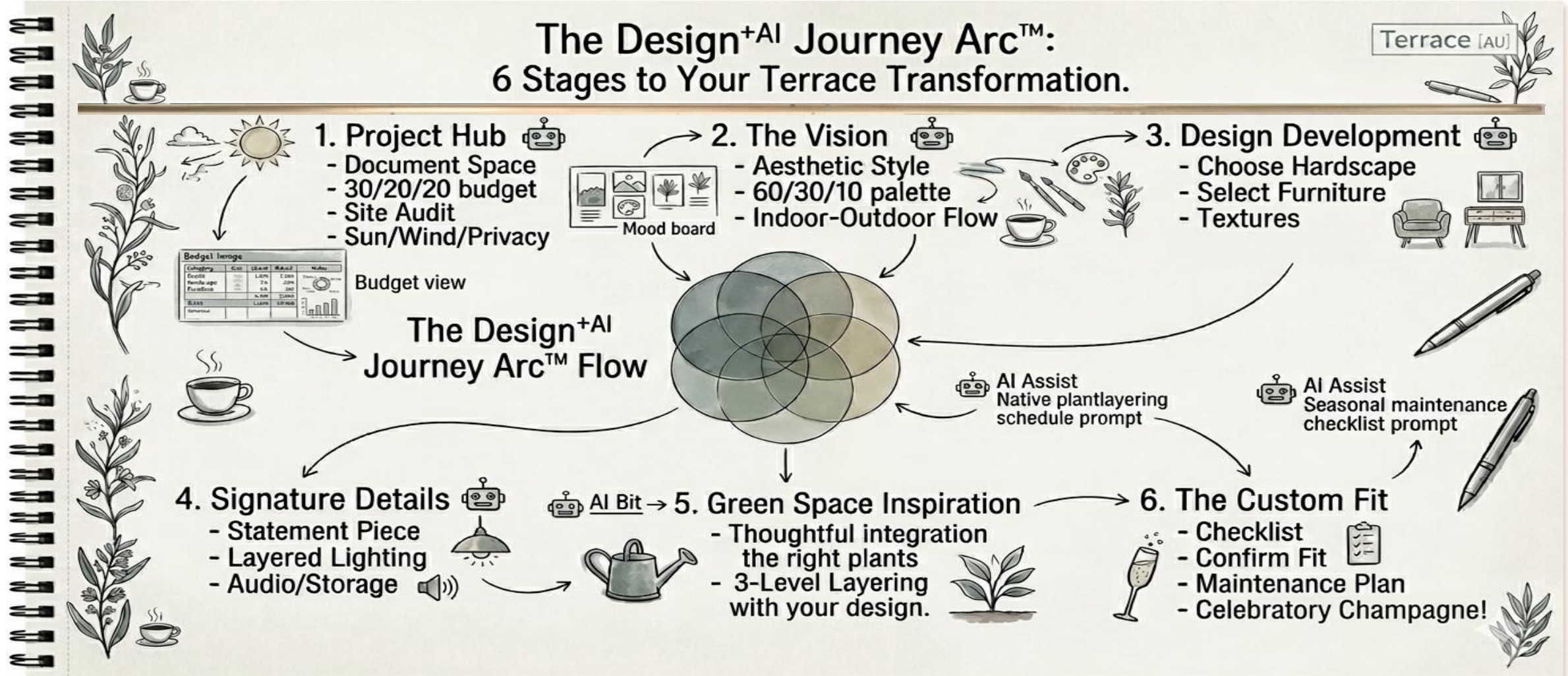
Vision to Victory Dance on the Terrace

The style guide is your vision ... and imagination doesn't always take the straightest line. That's OK!

Remember to take photos along the way. 📷

The Design^{+AI} Journey Arc™: 6 Stages to Your Terrace Transformation.

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2. The Vision

Identify your design North Star, aligning your aspirations, architecture, palette, budget constraints, size, and any unique elements about your terrace.

26. The Mid-Century Modern Palette THE [LAB]

The Outback Race Day palette is warm and playful. It channels the nostalgia of golden summers and race day celebrations.

Design Strategy: Light and airy at its foundation (60%), it builds through desert warmth (30%) and finishes with a flourish of sorbet joy (10%). The result is festive and nostalgic without being dated. Perfectly suited to outdoor living that celebrates life & liveliness.

Design Ratio Guide: 60% primary, 30% secondary, 10% accents



Every shade includes a Hex Code (#xxxxxx).

This is a universal standard for digital colour matching at any professional paint store worldwide.

Note: Screen shades and physical pigment always differ. Test a sample pot first on an A3+ board in your space before making a final decision.

Foundation Palette: [60%]

Whites + Soft Neutrals

These light, expansive shades create an open, sun-bleached backdrop. The perfect canvas for shades of Ghost Gum and Vanilla Sand.



HEX
#F7F4EF



HEX
#EDE8DF

TYPICAL USAGE: Primary walls (smooth render), boundary surfaces, and large format tiles.



Supporting Shades: [30%]

Desert Warmth and Natural Texture

These mid-tones bring depth, warmth, and that unmistakable sense of the Australian landscape with dusty terracotta, desert grass, and soft brass.



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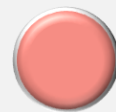
APPROACH: Use for built-in elements, key furniture, and large-scale soft furnishings.



Accents: [10%]

Sorbet Celebrations

This is where the Race Day spirit truly arrives. Playful and confident. Add sorbet shades of strawberry, mint, & lemon to keep the palette fresh.



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#E8837A



HEX
#8FC4AE



HEX
#F2D06B

STRATEGY: Great for cushions, umbrellas, tablescapes, glassware, and accent planters.



The Living Architecture: [Foliage]

Mid-Century Modern Green Space

The Outback Race Day green space is the only aesthetic with complete planting freedom. The goal instead is a layered oasis.



Canopy Greens: Tall specimens that filter light and create shelter. Natives, palms, or feature trees in statement planters.



Feathery Mid-Greens or Cactus: Textural shrubs or cactus, ornamental grasses, and soft-leafed plants that add movement and rhythm.



Ground Cover Greens: Trailing plants, succulents, and groundcovers that soften edges and fill gaps with lush abundance.



Seasonal Flowers: Vibrant florals, scented whites (frangipani, gardenia), or desert succulents.

2a. Mid-Century Modern

Outback Design Philosophy on the Terrace



Adam Robinson [AU]

Sun-kissed and Social

The Outback Race Day terrace channels the optimism of 1950s-60s Australia, An era when outdoor living meant possibility, not perfection. Mid-century design was born from this idea of clean lines, functional beauty, and furniture that worked as hard as it looked good. Its golden Australian summer meets modern, playful spaces.

The design reflects the landscape drifting from pale ghost gums to burnt earth and desert grasses, gradually softening to ice-cream shades of strawberry, mint, and vanilla. Slimline furniture in flowing shapes, breeze blocks, warm stone flooring, and whimsical décor sit amongst an oasis. These are festive, relaxed spaces designed for celebration & connection.

The goal is relaxed elegance, creating an atmosphere of quiet opulence. Spaces that feel impressive and comfortable, formal yet livable, and timeless.



Secret Gardens [AU]

KEY ELEMENTS

- Soft whites + desert or pastel spectrum
- Vintage bar carts, retro glassware
- Striped umbrellas in sorbet shades
- Brass, gold, and warm metallic accents
- Furniture with slim lines and character
- Layered oasis greenery for shade and shelter
- String & vintage-inspired outdoor lighting
- Elements: Breeze blocks, geometric tiles, timber & leather accents

3. Design Development

From finishes to flooring and furniture, this stage transforms ideas into a cohesive framework that holds everything together.

3a. Built to Last

The Outback's Materials & Finishes

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The Outback Race Day terrace takes its cue from mid-century optimism and delights in the unexpected. Think striped awnings in sorbet shades, playful zephyrs through decorative breeze blocks, and the gleam of old brass catching the afternoon light. Unlike more restrained aesthetics, Outback Race Day invites character into the very bones of the space. A vintage brick floor laid in herringbone. A laser-cut screen in a geometric pattern. Galvanized steel developing its beautiful patina over time. These aren't just practical choices. They're pure personality. The palette stays light underfoot. Vanilla-hued concrete. Silvery-bleached timber. The result feels nostalgic without being dated.



Walls & Ceilings

Paint render in vanilla, warm whites, or soft desert tones creates an inviting backdrop. Decorative breeze blocks can be painted in playful shades to add mid-century character while providing privacy and airflow. Ceilings are open-air or neutral.



Balustrades

Glass, ironwork, and steel-framed balustrades open views. Focus on creating clean, clear silhouettes, and uninterrupted views.



Screens and Privacy

Decorative breeze blocks are the hero here, offering privacy without blocking light. Laser-cut metal panels in geometric patterns (gold mesh or galvanized steel) create visual interest and filtered shade while maintaining that retro-modern edge.



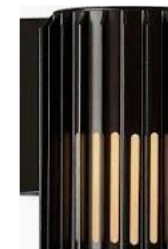
Flooring

Keep it cool underfoot with pale concrete in ghost gum shades, warm sandstone pavers, or blackbutt timber decking. Vintage bricks laid in herringbone or geometric patterns bring instant mid-century charm and work beautifully in smaller zones or pathways.



Awnings and Shade

Swap formal arbors for playful shade solutions. Striped canvas awnings in mint, strawberry, or lemon. Retro-style shade sails. Retro umbrellas that can move with the party. These aren't just functional, they're festive.



Metal fixtures and Details

Blackened steel, brass and copper bring vintage charm and warmth to lighting, hardware, and decorative elements. Galvanized steel develops a beautiful weathered patina over time, while powder-coated steel in desert tones adds contemporary color without losing durability.

Standing On Solid Ground

Mid-Century Modern Flooring Foundations

The foundation of your outdoor space sets the stage for everything that follows. Whether you're working with a small balcony, mid-sized deck, or expansive courtyard, your flooring choices should feel both substantial and effortlessly elegant.

Polished concrete expanses, oversized tiles, & wider planks make any space feel more polished and pulled together. Bring samples home and observe them through the day, as what looks elegant at noon may look dull at sunset. Choose materials that feel generous in scale and designed to last.

Sample-Test Checklist: Midday, late afternoon, damp mop, barefoot slippage, etc.

If your existing floor has good bones, enhance what's there. If not, strategic updates can completely transform the space.

TIMELESS MATERIALS

- **Pale concrete:** Soft tones stay cool underfoot while providing a clean, expansive base
- **Silvery-bleached timber decking:** That beautiful sun-faded patina that looks better with age
- **Vintage brick:** Laid in herringbone or geometric patterns for instant mid-century character
- **Large-format tiles:** Creamy shades of stone

FINANCIALLY SOUND SELECTIONS

- **Large-format porcelain tiles:** Tones that mimic natural stone. Perfect for large spaces.
- **Quality composite decking:** Timber finishes
- **Painted concrete:** Soft neutral hues
- **Premium outdoor rugs:** Define zones and add pops of pattern in desert or sorbet shades
- **High-quality artificial turf:** Add to small spaces to for instant greenery & definition



3c. Sitting Pretty

Mid-century Modern Outdoor Furniture & Frames

Outback Race Day furniture is designed for lingering, whether for solo morning coffee or a crowd that won't leave until midnight.

It's mid-century furniture is defined by its distinctive shapes. Curves, low-slung profiles, and forms that make a statement even before anyone sits down. Sometimes it's the tapered legs. Sometimes it's a molded plastic shell in mint green. Sometimes it's a gorgeous organic shape. It's designed to help you play and rest in the space.

KEY PIECES

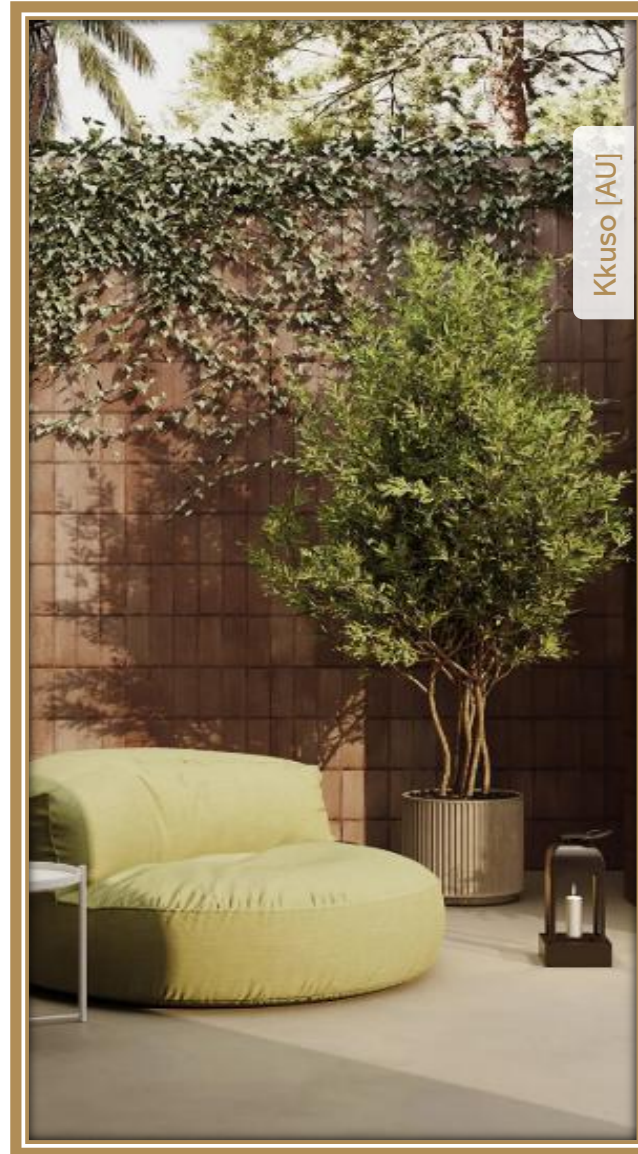
Lounging: Low-slung sofas in sorbet shades, playful forms like egg chairs, pod chairs, curving loungers, and contemporary 'bean bags' show a zest for modern life.

Dining: Slim-profile tables with distinctive mid-century legs paired with mix-and-match chairs in molded plastic, bentwood curves, or simple metal frames. The goal is happy hospitality, rather than matched sets.

Flexible Seating: Stools that double as side tables, stackable pieces for easy storage, lightweight chairs that move with the party. Furniture arranged around umbrellas rather than anchored to permanent structures.

MATERIALS

- Powder-coated steel in sorbet and desert tones
- All-weather wicker in natural or painted finishes
- Teak or eucalyptus with silvery patina
- Lightweight aluminium frames
- Molded plastic for authentic retro vibe
- Brass or copper accents on legs and corners



3d. A Touch of Class

Mid Century Modern Textiles & Furnishings

THE [LAB]



As quality UV fabrics can be expensive, aim to acquire one new thing each season, until all the elements in your space are fully weather-resistant

COMMERCIAL UV & WATER-RESISTENT

Outback Race Day textiles bring personality to your space. Textiles add playful punches of energy, pattern, and comfort that make the space feel alive. Mid-century charm shines in geometric patterns and atomic prints.

Cushions in sorbet shades (mint, strawberry, lemon) layered with desert tones of terracotta, burnt orange, and dusty pink. Striped market umbrellas provide shade. Throws invite you to stay outside as evening cools.

Performance Fabrics: Brands like Sunbrella, Warwick, Mokum, SunDec, Agora, and Perennials fabrics are designed to withstand the elements while still feeling soft, breathable, and effortlessly luxurious.

TEXTILE COMFORT

Statement cushions: One atomic or starburst print cushion sets the tone, with other cushions gently echoing the hues and tones. This approach keeps pattern mixing approachable even for decorating novices.

Market umbrellas: Striped retro-style umbrellas in sorbet shades are both functional shade and festive focal points.

Layered comfort: Oversized cushions transform lounges into places people want to stay. Textured throws add warmth for cooler evenings.

SEASONAL OPTIONS

Textiles adapt your space through the seasons. Light, breathable textures for warmer months, while richer tones and cozy throws create intimate warmth during cooler evenings. Removable covers for easy cleaning.

4. Signature Elements

This is where chosen accents, lighting, and special touches bring character, charm, and flair to the design, making the space yours.

4a. Add Your Signature

Décor and Signature Elements

THE [LAB]



Early Settler [AU]

Your space should tell *your* story

Outback Race Day décor celebrates the quirky, the nostalgic, and the unexpected. Mismatched glassware in mint and pink. A whimsical resin sculpture. A table base shaped like a boab tree. These aren't random purchases. They're personality made visible. Create thoughtful vignettes by grouping cherished items on beautiful trays. Mix old brass, vintage glass, and verdant touches.

Finish with something unexpected. Perhaps a timeless piece or treasured possession. Start with placeholders, then swap them out as you discover pieces with real character. Hunt through markets, showcase inherited memorabilia from family, or splurge on that one thing that makes your heart happy. The goal is a collection, full of memories, created over time.

Sign your name on your space

Bringing the design together starts with foundational furniture and textiles, then layering in the details that make it yours. Don't forget the whimsical touches. Something that makes guests remark, "I love it. Where did you find that?"

- ☐ A well-styled bar cart
- ☐ Retro glassware in sorbet shades
- ☐ Vibrant Laguiole cutlery
- ☐ Colored aluminum cups
- ☐ Enamelware serving pieces
- ☐ Vintage picnic baskets
- ☐ Outdoor signage with personality
- ☐ A mid-century sculptural piece
- ☐ Beautiful trays for outdoor dining
- ☐ Baskets for evening blankets

Ultimately, décor shares the story of those who inhabit the space. Each item is a reflection of your taste, adventures, & the people you love to gather around you.



Fatboy Attackle



Laguiole Cutlery



Early Settler [AU]

4b. Twinkle Little Star

Mid-century Modern Outdoor Furniture & Frames

The outback is the land of light. Brilliant sunshine, endless stars, and the warm glow of a flickering fire. Outback Race Day lighting channels this spirit through mid-century cool. String lights create constellations overhead. Retro pendants and sputnik fixtures add drama and interest. This is a celebration under the stars. In smaller spaces, focus on ambient glow, while in larger spaces layer multiple light sources for maximum drama and functionality.

AMBIENT GLOW

When electrical infrastructure is limited, solar technology and flame become your allies. **String lights** strung overhead recreate that endless starlit sky. **Fire features**, whether a contained fire pit for gathering around or **clustered candles** on tabletops, add warmth and invitation. **Solar pathway lights** guide movement.

LAYERED ILLUMINATION

Layer One | Ambient Base: Pendants, industrial sconces, or string lights for the foundation glow

Layer Two | Task Lighting: Focused light for dining & prep zones. Clusters over table and adjustable lights.

Layer Three | Accent Drama: Uplights showcasing plants, architecture, garden art, and pathways.

MATERIALS & FINISHES

- **Globe clusters** in amber glass
- **Sputnik/atomic fixtures** for drama in marine steel or brass
- **Dome pendants** in enamel or brass finishes
- **Exposed filament bulbs** Edison-style
- **Tinted glass shades** in sorbet shades
- **Uplights** showcasing landscaping in warm metal finishes



4c. Hidden Treasures

THE [LAB]

Clever Storage to Hide The Clutter



Entertainers love a bar that holds the space while also holding drinks, glasses, and cocktail kits.

Brass and retro pastels are great options on the Outback outdoor terrace. Add drinks, napkins, baskets of cutlery, and whatever else makes you happy while you're there.

The vintage bar cart is both storage hero and conversation starter in the Outback Race Day terrace. Brass frames on wheels, marble or timber tops, pastel wire frames, with space for glassware, bottles, and cocktail essentials. It's functional sculpture that earns its place by looking good while working hard. But storage extends beyond the showpiece. Mid-century modern cabinets with clean lines and fluted glass fronts keep entertaining essentials accessible. Open shelving with brass brackets displays vintage-style glassware and serves as décor. Sideboards with tapered legs in teak or painted sorbet finishes hide the everyday clutter while adding personality.

Choose pieces that earn their place. A lightweight foldable table doubles as feature and function. Built-in storage benches along walls provide hidden compartments for cushions, games, or outdoor toys. Painted in desert or pastel tones, they blend seamlessly into the design while maximizing every centimeter of space.



Privacy panels make great dividers Keep the playful vibe intact while concealing air-conditioning units, bins, and garden equipment. Decorative screens, breeze blocks or laser-cut panels in geometric patterns provide attractive camouflage. Hinged panels fold back for access while staying visually interesting when closed.



Scale isn't a barrier to good design Even compact BBQ stations work efficiently with hooks for tools, prep surfaces, & clever compartments tucked out of sight. Rolling carts provide flexible prep space that moves where you need it. Vintage-inspired bar fridges keep drinks cold while maintaining the retro aesthetic.



5. Green Space Inspiration

Through layered planting, thoughtful container choices, and realistic care routines, greenery brings rhythm and movement to your terrace.

5a. Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Mid Century Modern Green Space Inspiration

THE [LAB]



Garden Design Perth [AU]

Unlike other aesthetics, Outback Race Day isn't prescriptive about plants. There's no required palette, no must-have species list. The beauty here is freedom.

Choose what you love. Native botanicals, desert-hardy cacti, scented whites like frangipani and gardenias, or vibrant florals. The secret lies not in what you plant, but how you layer it.

The Outback green space is about creating an oasis. A lush refuge from urban life where abundant greenery provides shelter, shade, and soul.

Tall canopy trees filter harsh sunlight. Feathery shrubs add texture and movement. Ground covers soften edges and fill gaps. Together, they transform sunny spaces into cool sanctuaries.

This approach accommodates every skill level and climate but consider your green thumb honestly. If you travel frequently or prefer low-maintenance living, choose drought-tolerant natives and succulents in quality pots with self-watering systems. If you love gardening, indulge in seasonal updates, fragrant blooms, and plants that need regular attention.

The magic happens when you stop trying to follow rules and start creating the green refuge that makes YOU want to step outside.



Outside In [AU]

RACE DAY GREEN SPACE

Layered Heights: Tall specimens create canopy and shade. Mid-height shrubs provide texture and privacy. Ground covers finish & soften the composition.

Abundant, Not Formal: Forget clipped precision. This garden feels generous, even a bit wild. Plants spill over edges, soften hard surfaces, and create the sense of an established oasis rather than a new installation.

Sun-Hardy Choices: Whether you choose desert succulents or lush tropicals, select varieties that thrive in your specific microclimate with realistic maintenance requirements.

Texture Over Flowers: While blooms are welcome, the foundation is varied foliage. Spiky, feathery, broad-leafed, strappy—mixing textures creates visual interest year-round regardless of flowering seasons.

Personal Paradise: Your oasis reflects your lifestyle. Edible gardens with herbs and citrus. Scented gardens with jasmine and lavender. Architectural gardens with sculptural agaves and lomandras. All work within the Outback aesthetic.

5b. Pots of Gold

Mid-Century Modern Planters and Containers



Outback Race Day planters are *part* mid-century sculpture, *part* practical oasis-creator. They're not a matched set. They're a gathered crowd. Grouped in threes or fives, clustered by entryways or softened into terrace corners, these vessels bring rhythm, structure, and charm.

Use your pots and containers to shape mood, scale, and flow. That mixed pair of terracotta vessels on the platform? That's the rhythm of your space. That cluster of pots in the corner? That's your exhale point. You don't need symmetry. But you do need intent.

Let the greenery lead the eclectic energy. Let the pots hold the calm.



Material Matters:

'Ground' the space with fibre cement, terracotta, powder-coated steel, or lightweight concrete



Burnished Metal:

Brushed, galvanized, matte, or glossy metal finishes elevate the space



Geometric Planters:

Provide a polished, playful finish and establish visual interest and order



Cluster a Mix:

Group a mix of heights and widths but keep at least one thread. The same shape, texture, or material tone



Shape Play:

Curved silhouettes, pedestal bases, or gently fluted forms echo mid-century design.



Partnership: If your planting is vibrant, use restraint in the pot. If the greenery is soft and silvery, let the vessel shine



6. The Custom Fit

At this final stage, your carefully tailored design becomes a lived experience. It's ready to slip across your space for a flawless custom fit.



ba. Good Things Come in Small Packages

Mid-Century Modern in Compact Spaces (1-2 zones)

The Outback Race Day aesthetic thrives in small spaces when it's anchored by an iconic piece. A bar cart brimming with drinks, rose-tinted vintage glassware, and edible flowers. A sunny striped retro umbrella. A quirky mid-century chair. A powder-coated dining set in soft mint.

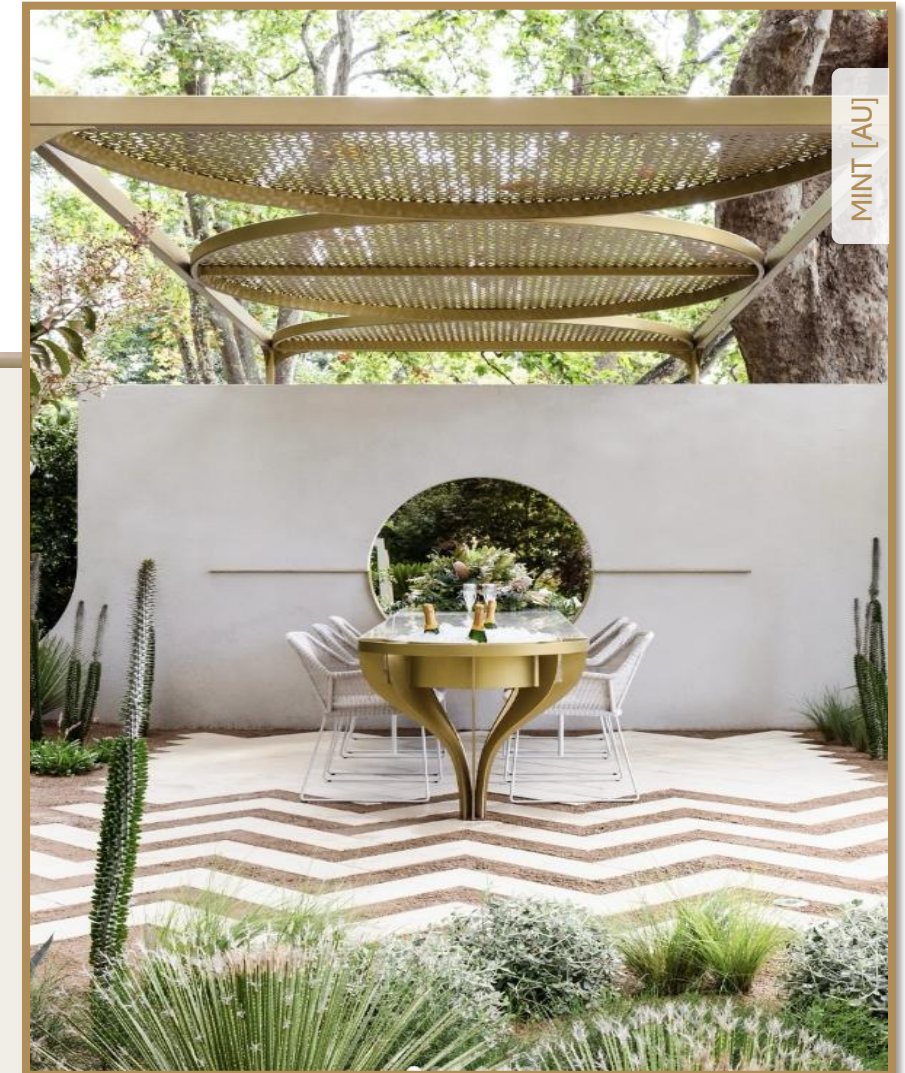
Your space might only have one or two zones (lounges, dining, kitchen), but when designed with care, it can evoke the warmth, nostalgia, and pure joy of a country race day. Use your walls, ceiling, and flooring for accent. Throw in your version of an oasis (via green space walls, border planter boxes, & hanging baskets) and you're set. Play with the design and enjoy the outcome.

POCKET-SIZE DESIGN FEATURES

- Fewer, more impactful pieces
- Multi-functional items like stool / side tables
- Modular & stackable furniture
- Folding elements like bistro table & chairs
- Clean botanical silhouettes
- Planters that double as room dividers
- Vertical storage solutions to save floor space
- Rhythm & repetition for visual flow
- Statement lighting fixtures
- Install features that increase the feeling of expansiveness and let your eyes travel easily across the site.

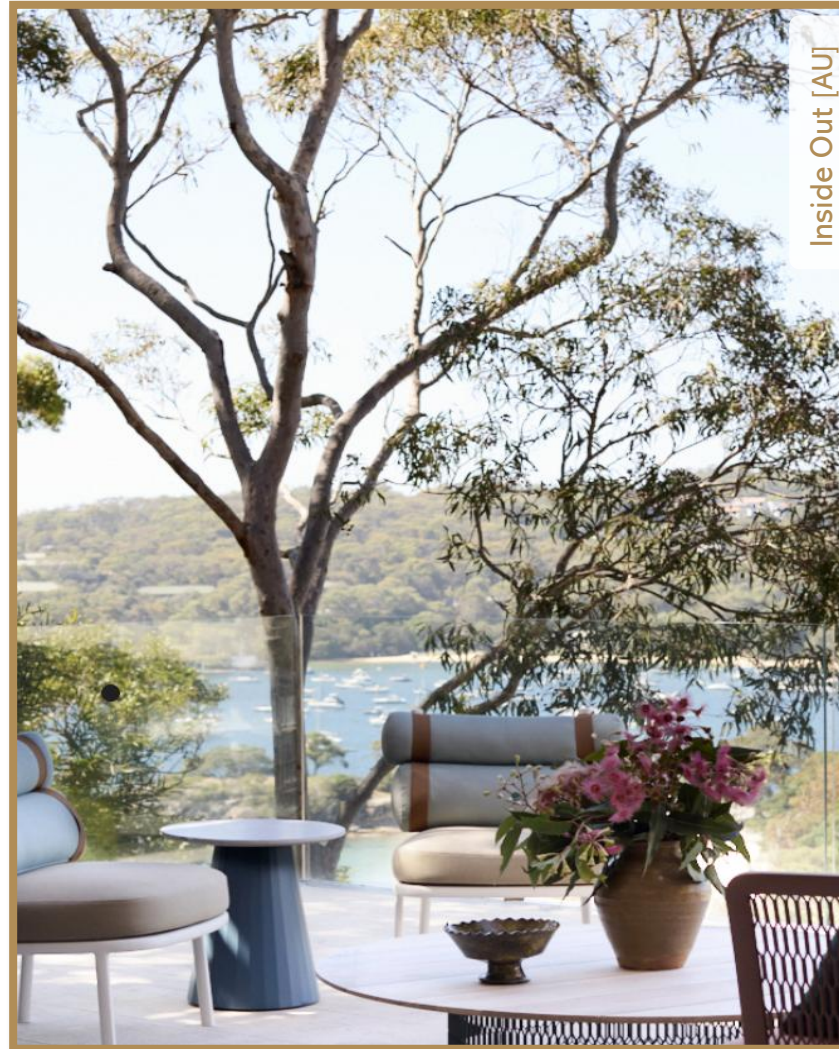
SMALL-SCALE FOUNDATIONS

- A unified indoor-outdoor transition
- Pale concrete or Microcement with sealer
- Interlocking tiles over current floor
- Outdoor rugs hide flaws & define zones
- Easy-care sustainable materials
- Thoughtful yacht-style storage
- Tall grass borders and living edges
- Artificial turf with potted greenery for a greener aesthetic



6a. More SML Spaces [1-2 zones]

Create an expanse and let your eyes travel the space. Use your view or create one. Try wire framed furniture & clever accents.



6a. Living Large

Mid-Century Modern in Medium - Large Spaces (3+ zones)

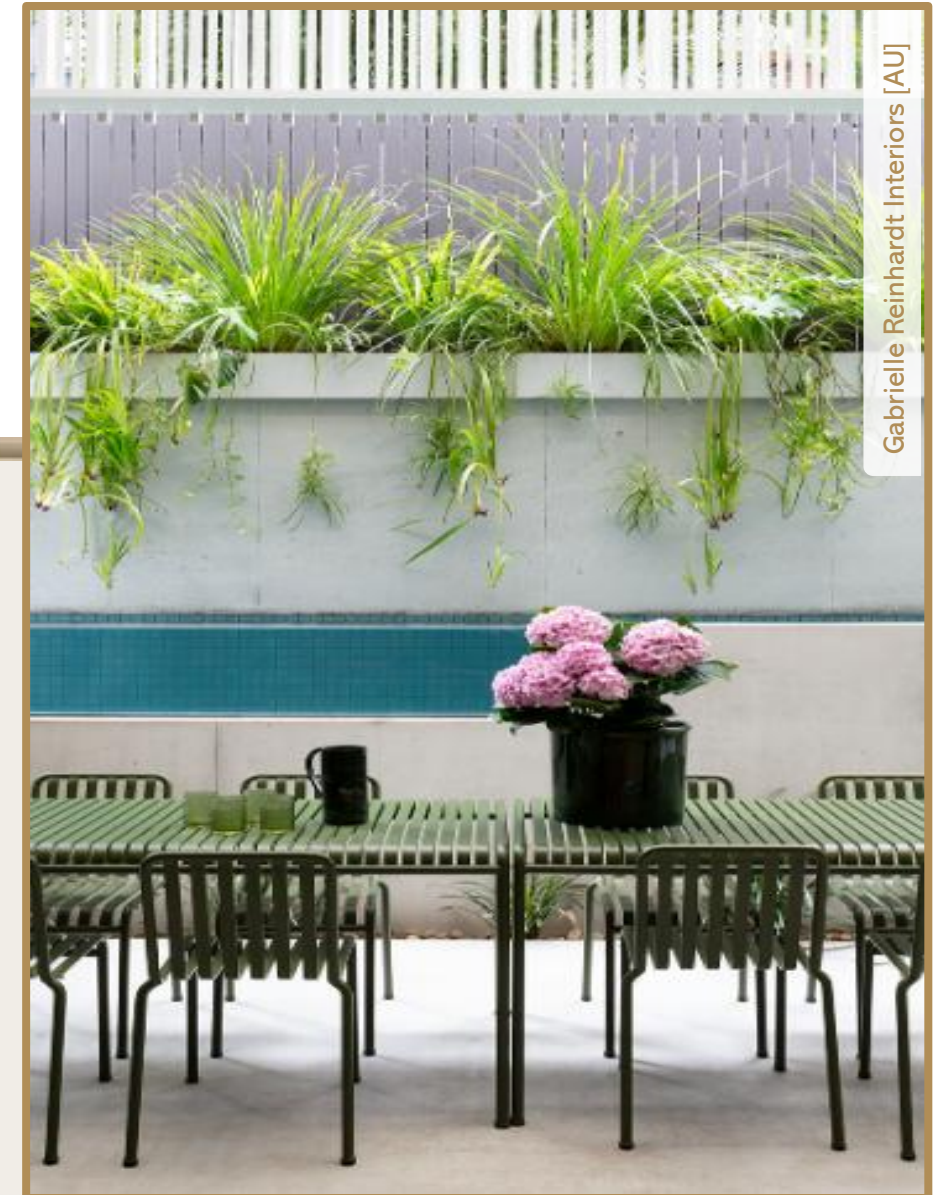
Larger spaces let Outback Race Day stretch out and show off. Dining here, lounging there, bar station in the corner, water feature or fireplace anchoring it all. Abundant greenery softening edges and creating that essential oasis feeling. This is where your statement pieces shine. Pastel breeze-block walls providing privacy. Oversized market umbrellas in candy stripes. Vintage bar carts loaded with glassware and good intentions. Fire up the BBQ, pour the drinks, invite everyone. Let's get this party started!

EXPANSIVE DESIGN FEATURES

- Choose mid-century design in seating & dining
- Layered lighting for intimate evening atmosphere
- Outdoor kitchens with weatherproof entertainment cabinetry
- Retro umbrellas providing protection from sun & rain
- Fire pits or pools for gathering and ambiance
- Abundant layered planting creating oasis zones
- Blur indoor-outdoor boundaries with seamless transitions and continuous materials

LARGE-SCALE FOUNDATIONS

- Zoned areas in complementary materials
- Level changes for architectural interest
- Larger format pavers in pale concrete, soft stone shades or bold geometric patterns
- Stone walls or soft, clean whites / neutrals
- Outdoor rugs to define conversation areas
- Vertical gardens & living borders
- Accented architectural features



6a. More MED-LGE Spaces [3+ zones]

Establish elements that flow across zones. Install aspects that make you want to come out here - daybeds, fireplaces, etc.

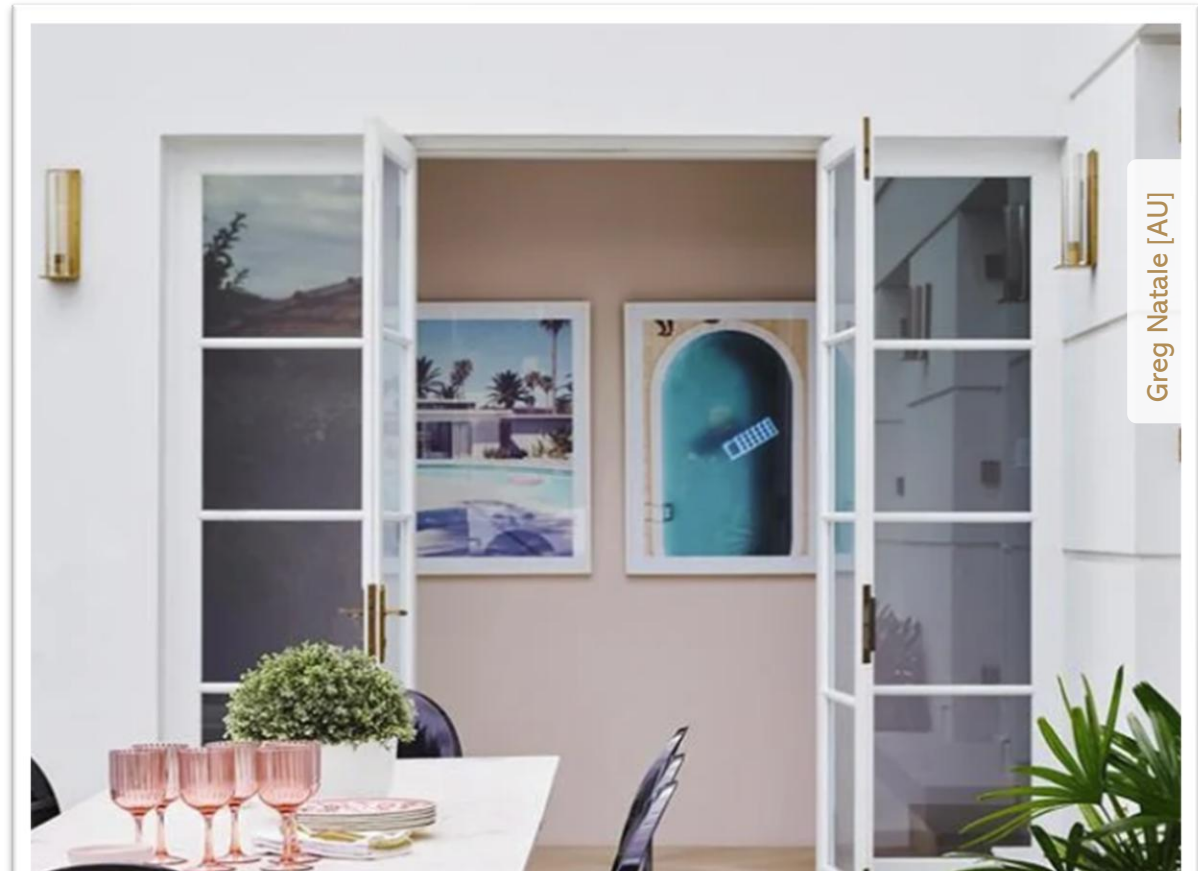


The Finishing Touch

Designing your Outback Race Day is about capturing the playful nostalgia of sunlit afternoons and starlit nights. Every detail contributes to an easy sun-kissed rhythm. From the shimmer of heat on breeze-block walls to the citrus tang of a freshly poured spritz. Vintage loungers and retro umbrellas set the scene for laughter, music, and barefoot moments that linger long after sunset. Here, desert tones meet cool shade, and the landscape itself becomes part of the design. Whether nestled in a country backyard or adding charisma to an apartment complex, these spaces are a joyful nod to Australia's golden summers. Spaces that celebrate character and comfort. Nostalgia and new memories. Sun and soul.



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