

This year's entries to the Residential Decoration category are a fine representation of all that makes a house a home. There is colour to define rooms, lush fabrics and superb furniture pieces that complement the perfectly formed creative visions that celebrate comfort and decoration.

01



02



03



04



05



06

**01. SEAVIEW CRESCENT**

PR. ALEXANDRA KIDD DESIGN
PH. SHARYN CAIRNS

In reimagining the interiors of this iconic home, the design observes and is sympathetic to the architectural pedigree, while paying homage to its spectacular seaside location. The interior palette is inspired by the ocean at different times of the day, our client's bold art collection, and Moroccan rug obsession.

03. FIGTREE HOUSE

PR. ARENT&PYKE
PH. FELIX FOREST

Transforming a beachside Victorian terrace into a home, the design evokes different moods while still being flexible to the needs of a young family. As such, the spaces reflect their purpose: from the composed inky solemnity of the intimate formal zones to the sun bleached lightness of the casual family zones.

05. CLIFF TOP HOUSE

PR. HARE + KLEIN
PH. JENNI HARE

Leveraging the beautiful sightlines from ocean to beach, the view is seamlessly connected through the double volume organic curved spine of the house. The restrained detail and materials selection softly punctuate and enhance the free flowing sculptural form to link the spaces both vertically and horizontally.

02. CRONULLA RESIDENCE

PR. AMBER ROAD
PH. PRUE ROSCOE

In keeping with the client's brief, the design is as unpretentious and simple as possible. Drawing on Wabi Sabi, which champions the simple, slow and uncluttered, the 10-metre long floating concrete bench, for example, bridges the living areas while integrating the 1.8-metre American oak sliding panel, edged in bronze.

04. PARK VIEW HOUSE

PR. ARENT&PYKE
PH. FELIX FOREST

In a home for a busy couple, light's transformative qualities are fully explored. Conceptually, the design switches the oppressive contrast of a bright view and dark interior to harmonious incursions of light. The interior is softened with natural timber and stone floorings, and a nuanced colour palette.

06. CURRAWEEENA HOUSE

PR. HARE + KLEIN
PH. JENNI HARE

A creative strategy in adaptive reuse has transformed outdated formal rooms into vibrant, playful family spaces, reflecting the personalities of the owners, while revitalising this original late Federation home. The contemporary addition is carefully transitioned to be respectful of the original architecture.