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# STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

Turn an everyday staircase into a grand masterpiece

Staircases are a major design feature in any multi-storey house. Not only are they a structural element connecting the different levels of a home, but they also play an important part in how the house feels and functions. If you want to turn an entranceway into a grand statement or simply create a continuous flow from one level to the next, Intrim has the timber mouldings to turn a plain staircase into a focal point.

Intrim was founded in 1993 by the Quinsey family in Picton, NSW, and has grown to become one of Australia's leaders in finely crafted, quality timber mouldings, skirtings, architraves and handrails for residential homes and commercial buildings. The company's customers vary across all sectors, from business clients such as architects, interior designers, builders and carpenters to residential homeowners who engage trades and DIY renovators. Intrim recently collaborated with Three Birds Renovations, Natalee Bowen from Indah Island and Naomi Findlay, to name a few.

When planning your staircase, first consider the shape: straight, curved, L-shaped, U-shaped

or spiral? There are many different design options to finish your walls, skirting boards, handrails and stair treads. Intrim Mouldings has a vast selection of timber mouldings and timber handrails to achieve your style. Take a look at some popular styles:

## **Hamptons Wainscoting**

To achieve the ever-popular Hamptons look, try Intrim Wainscoting, teamed with tall Intrim skirting on the walls offset by white stair risers with dark-timber stair treads and handrail. Wainscoting can be full height or under a dado or chair rail.

## **Classic Coastal**

In this style, lighter wood tones are complemented by Intrim board and batten-style wainscoting or Intrim VJ Board Pro wall panelling. Handrails are generally kept white to match the walls.

## **Modern Hamptons**

Here, the symmetry of crisp white Intrim wall wainscoting using modern timber inlay mouldings adds class and elegance. When teamed with glass and contrasting stair treads, it makes for a modern aesthetic.

## **Contemporary**

When less is more, try a simple Intrim Shadowline® skirting that steps up your staircase. This will create a fine detail while remaining flush to the wall, also providing the wall protection.

## **Curved or spiral**

This is a very hot style in architecture at the moment and will suit both modern contemporary and glamorous luxe homes. A statement spiral staircase can feature curved skirting and curved timber mouldings for wainscoting for a luxe aesthetic, or use individual concave profiles for a more modern look.

## **LED handrails**

Lighting design is important for function and style and wall lights can make a big impact on the finished look. Intrim Mouldings has a range of handrails that feature LED strips built into the underside of the timber rail. Shining light down from underneath, the handrail casts the light where you need it — on the stairs below the handrail — making it both safe and stylish.

When planning your staircase, visit the Intrim Mouldings website to explore the range of timber mouldings, skirting boards, wall panelling and handrails to complement your staircase. You can order free samples online or browse the vast collections and project galleries. Intrim is Australian owned and manufactures to order in its Australian manufacturing plant, shipping to your site ready for your builder or carpenter to install.

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