

Timber trims

ADD VALUE TO YOUR PROPERTY AND DISCOVER WHY EVERY HAMPTONS HOME NEEDS THE RIGHT TIMBER MOULDINGS

LEFT A staincase is the perfect location to invest in statement well detail.

hen it comes to completing your Hamptons, there are certain details that will add the perfect finishing touches, taking it from a standard new build or renovation to a bona fide Hamptons masterpiece.

One of the major features of a Hamptons home is the timber mouldings. These are the skirting boards, architraves, wainscoting wall penelling (which includes inlay moulds, chair rails or dado rails), beads, trims, cornice mouldings, picture rails and elements such as skirting blocks, corner blocks, sil nosing and more. So how do you select these items to achieve your Hamptons vision? You engage the experts.

Founded in 1993 by the Quinsey family in Picton, NSW, Intrim has grown to become one of Australia's leading manufacturers of finely crafted, quality timber mouldings, skirtings, architraves and handrails for residential homes and commercial buildings. The company's customer base spans all sectors, from professionals such as architects, interior designers, builders and carpenters to homeowners themselves. Intrim is the brand that delivers spectacular interiors through its impressive range and first-class service.

The Hamptons style in Australia has evolved with classic, country, coastal, tropical and modern substyles. That is why Intrin has a design partnership with Natalee Bowen, the 'Queen of Hamptons', to curate a collection of timber mouldings for each of these Hampton's styles in her new service, Selections in A Box. Taking the guesswork out of selecting moulding shapes, sizes and finishes, makes what can be an overwhelming decision into a simple and enjoyable experience. Select the style, and you will be presented with the recommended profiles to deliver the look.

Skirting remains Intrim's largest product category, and the trend of larger profiles and design options has been driven by savvy consumers and designors wanting to create bespoke interiors. Hamptons interiors demand decorative skirting profiles that are larger than the standard home design of 66mm or 90mm.



For all Hamptons designs, a 185mm skirting or larger is recommended. Team with 90mm or Hömm window and door architraves, layer in some skirting blocks, sil nosing and beading, and the windows and doorways suddenly become a Hamptons design feature. Size and seale are key considerations when selecting timber mouldings, so always check the recommendations for your ceiling and door heights. These details can be found on Intrim's website.

No Hamptons home is truly finished without wainscotting wall panelling. If you have a two-storcy design, the staircase will be a major festure, and when finished with wainscotting wall paneling, it will be a beautiful Hamptons design.

Wainscoting can be full height or the lower third under a dado or chair rail. The option you select is down to your style preference and budget. If adding wainscoting to every room isn't in your budget, focus on areas such as the entrance and hallways, main living spaces, main bathrooms and master bedrooms for the biggest impact. The investment will add real value to your property.

Once you have selected the Hamptons timber mouldings to schieve your vision,



you can order samples via the Intrim website, and create your own flat lay to finalise your selections. Baying from Intrim is as easy as requesting a quote via the website or specifying your selection with your builder or carpenter. They then order directly with Intrim or via one of the nationwide distributors, depending on your site location. Your order is manufactured to your exact specifications and quantities in Intrim's

Australian production facility with state-of-the-art machinery to ensure afirst-class quality finish backed by a friendly service-focused team.

Intrim regularly shares its clients' projects on the website and through social media, so it is a great place to see how other homeowners have achieved their Hamptons vision using Intrim Timber Mouldings.

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n a small town 90km south-west of Sydney sits a stunning property now called Infinity House. The owners, Jody and Michael, purchased a 4,000m2 estate blook, on an old studfarm, to build a family bome to live in with daughters Stephanie, 18, and Stacie, 12, and their beloved Cavoodle, Miss Lady.

From the onset, they knew they wanted to create a Hamptons-style home and were inspired by 2003 Hollywood rem-com Something's Gotta Give. "That house is to die for," Jody emphasises. "This is where I got a lot of my inspiration."

For Jody and Michael, wainscoting from Intrim Mouldings was at the top of their must-haves list. It is this feature that sets the home apart and solidifies the classic Hamptons aesthetic. "We have wainscoting in our entryway, living/dining room, formal lounge, hallway and all the hathrooms," Jody says. This aids a touch of elegance and highlights each space. Other must-haves include dark hardwood floors, coffered ceilings, an all-white kitchen with contrasting black hardware, a real wood fireplace with a grand mantle and a dedicated games room for Michael.

Jody knew that a Hamptons home has to be light and siry, and she achieved this by selecting a neutral interior paleste of Taubmans Gazebo White with trims finished in Dulux Vivid White.

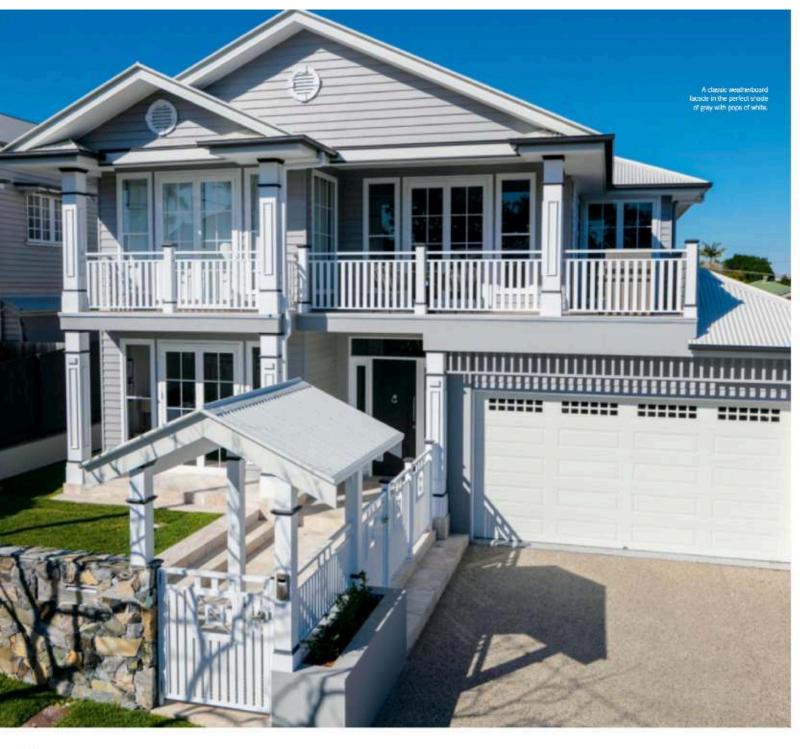
Jody styled her elegant home herself and added pops of colour through her favourite blue ginger jars, cushions, throws and wall art, as well as some fresh or artificial flowers in complementary tones. She added warmth to each space with timber hardwood floors and custom fabric Roman blinds. Now Jody says her favourite room in the house "would definitely have to be the formal lounge". Situated at the front of the home, it features five large windows that let giorious morning aun stream through the home.

"As most people do when they build their own home, we thought our home was pretty spectacular," Jody says, Infinity House brings such beauty to the local neighbourhood that people stop by on a daily basis to marvel at its magnificence.

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All in the details

IN THE EXCLUSIVE ESTATE
OF CAMP HILL, IN EASTERN BRISBANE,
SITS A TRUE HAMPTONS HAVEN

his home in Queensland's eastern Brisbane oozes street appeal. The little gated arbour invites you in, the no-fuss balustrading against the grey weatherboard cladding and adorable porthole decals are all perfectly on-brand for a Hamptons home.

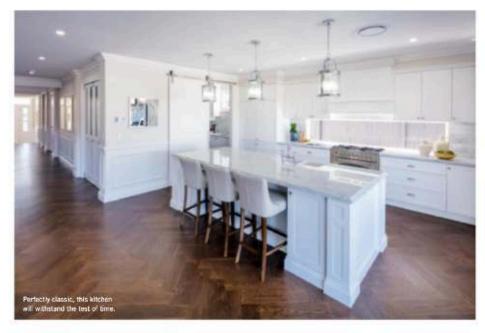
A wide hallway of crisp-white wainscotting and American oak floorboards in a herringbone pattern guides you to the main living areas. The sunken lounge and dining area are zoned with incredible coffered ceilings and extrawagant cornice mouldings. The natural atone fireplace adds divine texture and warmth. Other elements of texture include the coffee table with a white exotic criss-cross pattern and tobacco bamboo occasional chairs with a unique ring design. The dining table features an ornate

The kitchen really showcases this home's commitment to quality, with opulent Carrara marble finishes, state-of-theart appliances, shiny nickel taps and hardware, as well as a generous scullery. These areas flow effortlessly into the affrece entertaining pavilion, complete with an outdoor kitchen and a feature wall of the same natural stone as the fireplace within.

parquetry top and deep-buttoned dining chairs.

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ABOVE Dements of tropical Hamptons styling bring texture and interest to this bodroom. LEFT Let wainscraing guide you from one space to another; lying all the areas together segminestly.

Head opstairs, guided yet again by the exceptional wainscoting throughout, into a magnificent lounge area. Featuring a wet bar of Carrara marble and grey Shaker-style cabinetry, with a northern-facing balcony, this spot is an entertainer's delight and provides the perfect vantage point for Brisbane's magical sunsets and fireworks displays.

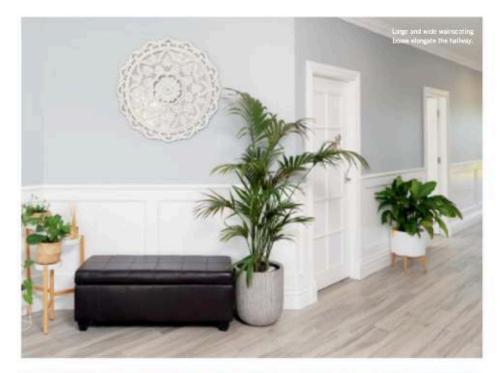
Boasting five bedrooms, with generous walk-in robes and floorto-ceiling windows allowing ample natural light to filter inside. Fully tiled bathrooms with marble henchups and heritage-style tapware and a fivestanding bath complete the luxurious ensuites. intrimmouldings.com.cm [1800 622 081]







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ary and Camilla had been envisioning their dream family home for many years and when the opportunity came to design and build it, they made sure it would be unique to them and suited to their family's needs.

Gary and Camilla are parents to Beau, Landon and Aurors, as well as a bustling farmstead of goats and chickens and miniature Dachshunds, Arlo and Harlem. With a young family, they knew they would need a home that could grow with them. Sitting on 18 acres in the semi-rural town of Thirlmere, about 90km south-west of Sydney, the James Estate appears as an X from above, with four wings coming off the centre of the home. The main hall is 3m wide and stretches an impressive 24m long. For Camilla, being able to see all the way down from the front door to the back of the property through the large main hall was must-have when designing the home. Styled with Hamptons, French provincial and a touch of country style in mind, the home's colour palette is white and grey with a bold splash of navy blue throughout.

The home has five bedrooms, all complete with walk-in robes, and three full bathrooms. The kids have plenty of space to spread out and grow, with a library and their own playroom. Gary and Camilla's personal space includes a generous main bedroom with ensuite and walk-in robe. Camilla insisted on a full wall of glass in their ensuite, capitalising on the property's expansive views.

Another priority for this family was a well-designed kitchen. "A pantry fit for a baker" was Camilla's request, with sliding Preneh doors separating it from the main kitchen, it is now one of her favourite spaces in the home. A breakfast bar with sweeping views of the paddocks provides even more bench space and a designated spot for the kids. The herringbone splashback tile, now a gloss grey, was a last-minute change after Gary and Camilla decided their first choice of blue herringbone wasn't working. The grey tile was a stellar decision, complementing the wall paint above their cabinetry and the chrome tapware and light fatures on their island. The family love the finished design and now have a home they can enjoy now and into the future.

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