

New ideas for outdoor living

Give some TLC

INSTEAD of selling the house, why not give it a fresh look with a few additions?

Blinds are a top solution for people looking to create an outdoor room or add privacy to their living room.

New tiles can recreate the appearance of the kitchen, bathroom or hallway.

Try incorporating updated furniture in the living room to give the house a different atmosphere.

If the driveway or footpaths are looking old and tattered, they may also be in need of some TLC.

For energy efficiency around the house, it may be time to change those light bulbs to a more cost-effective and environmentally friendly option.

Recreate the look of the home by updating with renovations



Lawrence Clark and Alisha Scappin from Barry's, The Home Improvers

BARRY'S, The Home Improvers has launched a range of products that can help enhance the Queensland lifestyle in the home.

The store specialises in home renovations, including kitchens, bathrooms, laundries, wardrobes and storage.

Managing director Elvio DiZane says the store has Alfresco Kitchens and cabinetry, which are ideal for entertaining outdoors.

Carrying a 10-year guarantee the alfresco range is made from waterproof XL8 material.

"We offer a free on-site measuring service, which is followed by an in-store consultation, where your new kitchen is presented in 3-D computer graphics," says Elvio.

"Our design consultant can show clients through our range of the latest renovation trends, while providing expert advice." Established for more

than 35 years, Barry's, The Home Improvers stocks custom-made kitchens that are Australian made and have a warranty of up to 10 years.

"In our eight-page sale catalogue we are also offering free appliances with designer kitchens and designer wardrobes with 15 per cent off," says Elvio.

To see the store go to 47 Ashmore Road in Bundall, or for details call 5504 7788.

Make the most of the backyard and build your own oasis

TROPICAL Lifestyle has introduced a variety of statues to complement its range of Bali huts, shingle, African and modern gazebos.

Manager Matt Buchel says he searched locally and abroad to find a mixture of statues.

"I searched not only in Bali, but around the globe to expand our range," he says.

Matt says his team can custom

make DIY Bali hut kits to suit anyone's requirements.

"We can also supply decking to go with your Bali hut, or by itself to suit your area," he says.

Tropical Lifestyle stocks a range of gazebos and can deliver anywhere in Australia.

The store has a variety of Colorbond gazebos in many colours to suit any home.

"We offer a full installation service

for our Bali huts, decks and other gazebos in the Gold Coast, Northern NSW and Brisbane areas," says Matt.

"We are also offering free local delivery for our DIY kits for a time.

"When you visit Tropical Lifestyle, be sure to check out our range of water features, wood and stone carvings.

"It's the ideal time of year to get a Bali hut installed."

Tropical Lifestyle is at 9 Upton Street, Bundall, and is open week-



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days from 8am to 4pm and weekends from 10am to 4pm.

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