

Boost street appeal with a few simple touches

OUTDOOR home improvements are a good idea, whether you're selling or just sprucing up the place.

Something small and affordable can bring a completely new look and feel.

Homeowners could consider adding a doorknocker.

There are a variety to choose from and one is bound to take your fancy.

The cost will vary according to size and complexity.

New doorknobs can also add pizzazz to a front entrance.

If the home is painted in warm colours, a brass or copper doorknob will be appropriate.

If the home is more about cool colours, such as pale shades or white, then silver or metal will look better.

Don't forget to replace the hinges, kick plate and doorbell to match.

Those looking for bright and colourful additions could think about window boxes for a touch of colour.

They are easy to install, with brackets that screw into the house.

If you choose wooden ones, they can be painted to complement your house colours.

Rather than filling the boxes with dirt and planting seeds, just insert potted plants or flowers.

Find the flowers or plants you like and buy them in their ceramic or outdoor container pots and simply insert them, pot and all, into the window boxes.

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LOCALS are getting to know Tropical Lifestyle Superstore as the place to view and buy gazebos, with more than 21 on display.

With its third expansion in 12 months, the super-

store now also has more than 25 working water features on display.

Water features start at \$199 for a concrete mermaid design and there are styles to suit most budgets. A complete range of water-feature pumps is also available.

Manager Matt Buchel says the store has introduced a range of garden ornaments and statues.

"Many items cannot be found elsewhere as we do our best to source from suppliers both locally and abroad," he says.

"Come in today to view this massive range, as we have more than 1500 individual pieces on display, with prices from \$15 in our gift range."

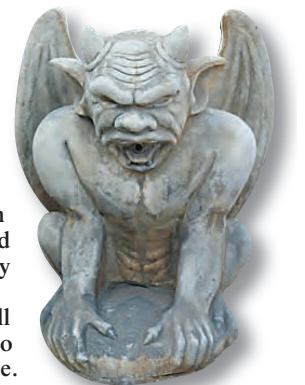
Matt says Tropical Lifestyle Superstore is forever expanding its range.

"Bali huts, gazebos, bamboo fencing, water features, garden ornaments and decorative pebbles are just part of our collection," he says.

"We also have plenty of on-site parking in front of Dare Gallery."

Tropical Lifestyle, at 9 Upton Street, Bundall, is open seven days, 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday.

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