



Bring the hallway into better light.

Discover passage to untapped space and design

If you have a long hallway, it might seem as though it goes on forever, resembling a gloomy and dark tunnel.

The best way to bring it into better light is to have something at the end of the hall that not only catches the eye, but also makes the space seem less elongated.

There are several ways to do this.

- Place artwork on the wall at the end of the hall. The more dramatic the art, the better.

- A bookcase at the end of the hall is an excellent idea. If you don't have space elsewhere in your home for a bookcase, the hall

might be just the answer.

- If a bookcase seems too much for your taste, try attaching a few shelves to the end wall. The shelves take up little space and can provide decoration, particularly if topped with a mirror or interesting artwork.

- Sometimes only paint is

necessary. That wall at the far end of the hall can be painted a darker colour than the rest of the hall or a bold colour.

This pop of colour can enhance that back wall, making the distance seem less ominous.

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Tropical style

WITH summer here early and Christmas at our doorstep, don't delay that much-needed tropical backyard transformation any longer.

Tropical Lifestyle has an ever-expanding collection of 1500 statues, water features and garden ornaments on display to suit all tastes and budgets.

Manager Matt Buchel says the new range of bamboo fencing is appealing to customers who want to transform their backyard for a fraction of the price they might expect to pay.

"New in store is the 2.4m-high neighbour blocker," he says.

"These bamboo panels are easy to attach to existing fences and give homeowners privacy without eliminating style.

"New DIY framed bamboo fencing panels make a top new

fence and are a breeze to install, with simple instructions and fasteners included.

"Many customers come in to look at our 27 gazebos on display, but end up adding a few extra items to their shopping list."

Tropical Lifestyle has recently added a timber-framed Colourbond carport to its range.

"Gazebos, as always, have proven to be a hit this time of year, so customers have to act now if they would like their new DIY or installed gazebo or Bali hut in time for Christmas," says Matt.

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

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