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christmas

GORGEOUS IDEAS TO BRING THE FESTIVE SEASON TO LIFE

holiday escape

It's time again to celebrate two of Australia's favourite Christmas settings - by the ocean and out in the country. Revel in both festive scenes with our ideas for effortless styling and stunning menus. Also, tick off everyone on your shopping list with our bigger-than-ever gift guide and discover our favourite chic decorations of the season.

COASTAL DREAMING

TAKE INSPIRATION FROM THE TEXTURES AND COLOURS OF AUSTRALIA'S
RUGGED COASTLINE TO SET A RELAXED SCENE FOR JOYFUL CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

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For product details, see pages 42 & 54

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TREE ART

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BELOW, FROM LEFT: On bed, from back: 'Zofia' pillowcase, \$49.95/set of 2, Sheridan; 'African Indigo' pillows, \$119 each, Hendrix & Harlow; duvet set, \$195.20/queen, fitted sheet, \$130.13/queen, and flat sheet, \$143.15/queen in Optic White, all Rectangl; 'Wavelength' shibori quilt, \$375, Sally Campbell; 'Aren' leather cushion in Dark Tan, \$219, MRD Home. For a similar Chinese elm bench, try Orient House. For wrapping details, see page 47. 'Marvin' side table in Teak/Tan, \$729.95, MRD Home. Me & Amber greeting card, \$6.95, Paper 2. 'Mid-century' table lamp, \$249, West Elm. Ceramic vase, \$19.95, The Design Twins. Bamboo arm bangles, \$15 each, My Island Home. Books, stylist's own. 'Albino' ethically sourced reindeer hide, \$750, The Design Hunter. OPPOSITE, FROM LEFT: 'Indigos' throw (used as tablecloth), \$149.95, Sheridan. Wooden spice bowl, \$25, spoon, \$15, both The DEA Store. 'Oval' platter, \$175, 'Medium' dish, \$49.50, 'Peasant' bowl in Ink, \$49.50, all Batch#. Wine glasses, \$20 each, Kontor 255. 'Bud Squat' vase, \$199, Keep Resin. SR Italian bronze cutlery, \$119/set of 5, Maison Et Jardin. 'Indigo' napkin, \$48/set of 4, Linen & Moore. 'Lassi' cup, \$60/large, The Design Hunter. Belgian glass vase, \$129/large, Maison Et Jardin; flowers, Tulipanna. 'No.811 Hoffmann' side chairs in Dark Oak, \$412 each, Thonet. *Stockists, page 230 >*

BRIGHTEST VIEWS

SERVE UP RELAXED FESTIVE MEALS WITH A COOLING INDIGO PALETTE, EARTHY CERAMICS AND SIMPLE ARRANGEMENTS OF CHEERFUL WHITE BLOOMS



STYLING ASSISTANT TILLY ROBERTS

BELOW, FROM LEFT: 'Max' 2-seater sofa in Oslo, \$10,385, Space. On sofa, from back: 'Indigo' cushion with stitching, \$100, 'Blue Blood' cushion, \$110, both Sally Campbell; antique Persian cushion, \$250, 'Indigo Cloth' vintage cushion, \$165, both The Design Hunter. 'Jana' long bench in Nude, \$1320, 'Marvin' occasional chair in Rattan, \$999, both MRD Home. 'African Indigo' pillows, \$119 each, Hendrix & Harlow. 'Tylinek Deer' artwork, \$2415, Laura Kincade. For a similar pendant, try the 'Bali Ball Oval 65', Gap Lighting Design. Coffee table, \$1400, Wildwood Designs. On coffee table, from back: 'Fish' glasses, \$15 each, Kontor 255; 'Donna' tray in Brass, \$109/small, Citta Design; Belgian glass vase, \$129/large, Maison Et Jardin; flowers, Tulipanna; 'Glass Bottle Clear' vases, \$3.40 each, 'Taper' candles, \$8.07/set of 4, all Koch & Co; Hare & Klein 'Etched' rug, \$6950/240cm x 300cm, Designer Rugs. Tree, courtesy of Christmas Tree Man. 'Seagrass' oversized basket, \$149, West Elm. For ornament and wrapping details, see page 47. For similar bookshelf, try Wildwood Designs. On bookshelf, from top: Small vintage books, \$59 each, large vintage books, \$140/set of 2, all Maison Et Jardin; 'Seeder' candle holder, \$60, brass chai pot, \$90, both The Design Hunter; vintage soda bottle, \$165, Lumu Interiors; glass cloche with metal base, \$236, My Brother Albert; 'Rudolph' reindeer figure, \$30/small, My Island Home; 'Reindeer' moss, \$12/70g, West Elm; all other accessories, stylist's own. *Stockists, page 230* >



CHRISTMAS MORNING

GREET THE DAY IN EASE SURROUNDED BY
TEXTILES AND TREASURES TO WARM THE HEART



SUMMER FEELING

MAKE THE MOST OF THE BALMY AUSTRALIAN WEATHER AND EMBRACE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

ABOVE, FROM LEFT: 'Snow Fawn' Santa sack, \$69.95, The Woodsfolk. 'Jana' long bench in Nude, \$1320, MRD Home. 'Indigos' throw, \$149.95, Sheridan. Cow bells, \$240, Kontor 255. 'Shade' side plate, \$12.95, and cup, \$9.95, in Sage, both Salt & Pepper. 'Celia' crossover slides, \$99.95, Country Road. Canvas sneakers, \$39, Target. Striped stockings in Taupe, \$68 each, Papier D'Amour. 'The Boater' raffia hat, \$69.95, Witchery. Uashmama 'Lux' tote, \$199, The Design Hunter. 'Wonderful' denim bag, \$189, Pony Rider. Green straw hat, stylist's own. TOP CENTRE, FROM LEFT: Top shelves: Small vintage books, \$59 each, large vintage books, \$140/set of 2, all Maison Et Jardin; 'Seeder' candle holder, \$60, The Design Hunter; 'Midnight Feather' wreath, \$79.95, The Woodsfolk; Chinese temple jar, \$195, My Island Home; wire Ferris wheel ornament, \$8, My Brother Albert; brass vintage bells, \$40 each, The Design Hunter; 'Lalita' feather crown, \$199, Losari. Bottom shelves: Brass fruit basket, \$49.95, The Design Twins; brass candlestick, \$85, Kontor 255; for similar Chinese paintbrushes, try Lumu Interiors; Vietnamese ceramic jar, from \$45, vintage soda bottle \$165, 'Benin' bronze cuff, \$195, all Lumu Interiors; brass chai pot, \$90, The Design Hunter; German jar, from \$75, Kontor 255. All other accessories, stylist's own.



CHLOE WEARS COTTON ON KIDS



ABOVE, FROM TOP: 'Native' and 'Willy Wag' gift wrap, \$5.95/70cm x 49cm, 'Native Merry Bright' card, \$7.95, 'Native Joyeux Noel' card, \$6.95, 'Native' gift tags in Flag and Circle, \$15.95/set of 6, all Bespoke Letterpress. Ribbons, Koch & Co. Brass paper clip, \$24/large, and scissors, \$45, both Lightly. 'Rogue' paper garland, \$7.95/140cm, Albi. Canvas gift bag, \$8.95, Into The Daylight. Feather bauble, \$75 each, Papier D'Amour. All other accessories, stylist's own. LEFT, FROM LEFT: On floor, from left: Oversized paper star, \$45, Ruby Star Traders. 'Harmony' gift wrap in Eucalyptus/Gold and White/Gold, \$6.95/3m, 'Kraft' gift wrap in Navy, from \$1.70/m, 'Satin Pearl' ribbon in Antique Gold, \$5.70/3m, 'Primo' ribbon in Charcoal, from \$0.80/m, 'Alice' ribbon in Mushroom/White, from \$0.80/m, 'Berries' gift wrap in Kraft/White, from \$1.90/m, all Vandoros Fine Packaging. For similar hessian ribbon, try Craft Queen. 'Coloured Cotton' ribbons in Moss, \$7.56/5mm, \$10.63/38mm, 'Hanging Metal Lace Tree' ornament, \$3.95/set of 3, gift tags, \$4.25/set of 20, jute ribbon in Terra Cotta, \$5.95/10m, all Koch & Co. 'Native' and 'Willy Wag' gift wrap, \$5.95/70cm x 49cm, 'Native' gift tags in Flag and Circle, \$15.95/set of 6, all Bespoke Letterpress; 'Thrive' gift wrap in Sage, \$5.95/71cm x 49cm, Kikki K. Tree, courtesy of Christmas Tree Man. 'Seagrass' oversized basket, \$149, West Elm. 'Albino' ethically sourced reindeer hide, \$750, The Design Hunter. On tree: Felted wool decorations, \$6.50 each, Natures Laundry; Timber star decorations, \$5.45 each, Mediterranean Markets. On tree: Felted wool decorations, \$6.50 each, Natures Laundry; Timber star decorations, \$5.45 each, Mediterranean Markets. On tree: Felted wool decorations, \$6.50 each, Natures Laundry; Timber star decorations, \$5.45 each, Mediterranean Markets. On wall: Metal star decoration in Antique White, \$50.47/large, Koch & Co; Kylie Johnson 'Monogram' ceramic star decorations, \$11.77 each, 'Jam Jar' felt garland in Snow White, \$35.45, all Biome. All other details, see opposite and page 44. *Stockists, page 230 >*



RED ONION, CAMEBERT & PROSCIUTTO FLAT BREAD
See recipe on page 216



BROCCOLINI, ASPARAGUS & SPINACH SALAD WITH SPICE-ROASTED SEEDS
See recipe on page 216



SEAFOOD IN BISQUE
See recipe on page 218

A SHARED TABLE

THROW OPEN THE DOORS AND DINE ALFRESCO ON A MENU BURSTING WITH MEDITERRANEAN FLAIR

OPPOSITE, FROM TOP: 'Indigos' throw (used as tablecloth), \$149.95, Sheridan. Wooden spice bowl, \$25, spoon, \$15, oil jug, \$7.50, brass and glass jug, \$65, all The DEA Store. Perigord champagne flutes, \$12.50 each, Leonardo tumblers in Green, \$19.95 each, all The Bay Tree. All other accessories, stylist's own.
THIS PAGE, TOP RIGHT, FROM TOP: Glass jar, \$29, Honeybee Homewares. 'Skittle' bottle, \$35, Seasonal Concepts. Clay Canoe salad bowl in Brown, \$169/medium, Koskela. Timna Taylor hand-built chawan, \$199, The DEA Store. Linen tea towel in Natural, \$15, The Lost & Found Department. Bob Gilmour wooden stirrers, \$45 each, Hamptons House.
BOTTOM RIGHT, FROM LEFT: Robert Gordon dinner plates, \$29 each, oil jug, \$7.50, all The DEA Store. For similar baking tray, try The Bay Tree. Vintage cutlery, \$48/set of 4, The Lost & Found Department. Perigord champagne flutes, \$12.50, The Bay Tree. *Stockists, page 230 >*



THIS PAGE: Clay Canoe tumbler, \$55, Koskela. Linen napkin in Navy, \$45/set of 4, The Lost & Found Department. OPPOSITE, FROM LEFT: 'Indigos' throw (used as tablecloth), \$149.95, Sheridan. Robert Gordon dinner plates, \$29 each, wooden spice bowl, \$25, spoon, \$15, oil jug, \$7.50, all The DEA Store. 'Landscape On Porcelain' paddle platter, \$169, Lime Lifestyle. 'Peasant' bowls in Ink, \$49.50 each, Batch#. For similar baking tray, try The Bay Tree. Perigord champagne flutes, \$12.50 each, Leonardo tumblers in Green, \$19.95 each, all The Bay Tree. Wine glasses, \$20 each, Kontor 255. Linen napkins in Navy, \$45/set of 4, muslin napkins, \$25/set of 4, vintage cutlery, \$48/set of 4, all The Lost & Found Department. Clay Canoe salad bowl in Brown, \$169/medium, Koskela. Bob Gilmour wooden stirrers, \$45 each, Hamptons House. Metal bucket, \$20, Honeybee Homewares. 'Skittle' bottle, \$35, Seasonal Concepts. All other accessories, stylist's own. *Stockists, page 230 >*

LAIID-BACK DESSERT

PRESENT INDIVIDUAL SERVES OF SWEETER DELIGHTS WITH SUMMER FRUITS AS A FEATURE AND GARNISH



SUMMER BERRY CRUMBLE WITH ICE-CREAM
See recipe on page 220



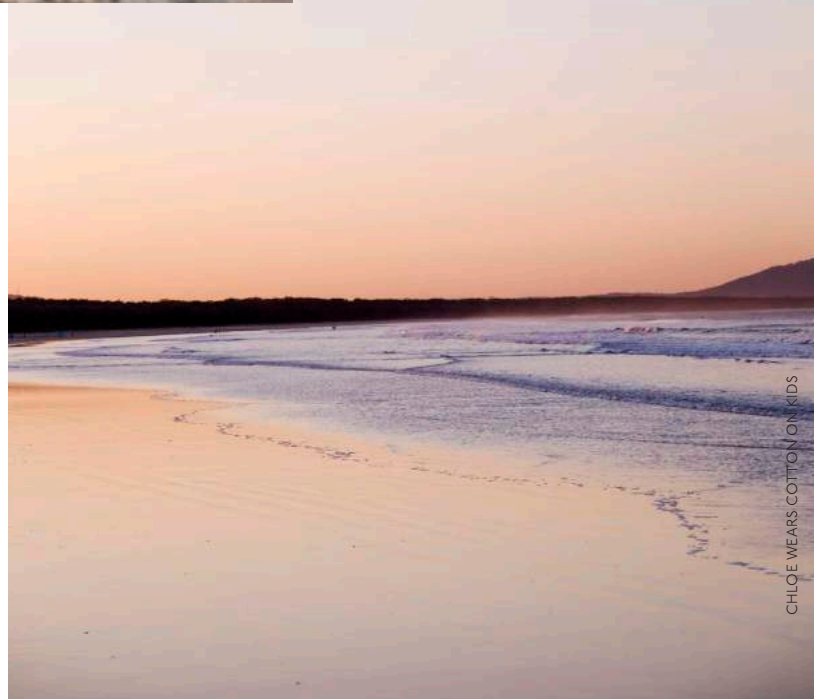
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SUNSET ESCAPE

MIGRATE TO THE BEACH AND ENJOY COOL BREEZES AND SANDY SHORES AS YOU MARVEL AT ANOTHER YEAR GONE BY

ABOVE, FROM LEFT: 'Metal Hanging Heart' ornament, \$6.46/set of 2, 'Rustic' bamboo poles, \$8.95/set of 5, Koch & Co. 'Jute Snowflake' ornament, \$9.95, Ruby Star Traders. 'Porcelain Hanging Ball' ornament, \$2.05, Mediterranean Markets. 'Cris Cross' bamboo lanterns, \$39.95 each, Haven & Space. Canvas drop sheet, \$15.40, Bunnings. 'Webb' string lights, \$19.95, Freedom. 'Prevelly' beach towel, \$99.95, 'Reilly' cushion, \$49.95, both Sheridan. 'Southern Star' cushion, \$109, 'Star Gazer' floor cushion, \$189, Pony Rider. 'Tide' cushion cover, from \$141, Linen & Moore. Uashmama wine bag, \$59, The Design Hunter. 'Fish' glasses, \$15, Kontor 255. *Stockists, page 230 >*



CHLOE WEARS COTTON ON KIDS



BELOW, FROM LEFT: 'Kraft' gift wrap in Navy, from \$1.70/m, 'Satin Pearl' ribbon in Antique Gold, \$5.70/3m, both Vanderos Fine Packaging. For similar hessian ribbon, try Craft Queen. 'Coloured Cotton' ribbons in Moss, \$7.56/5mm, \$10.63/38mm, 'Hanging Metal Lace Tree' ornament, \$3.95/set of 3, all Koch & Co. 'Fallow' ethically sourced reindeer hide, \$290, The Design Hunter. Wreath, \$100/900mm, Chas Clarkson. String lights, \$69/10m, The Woodsfolk. 'The Collector' bench, \$350, Hendrix & Harlow. 'Cris Cross' bamboo lantern, \$39.95/large, Haven & Space. *Stockists, page 230* **hb**

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INTO THE NIGHT

SNEAK AWAY TO A QUIET CORNER
TO CELEBRATE ONE LAST SWAPPING
OF A LOVINGLY WRAPPED GIFT

