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INSTAGRAM
In this sunlit room in her 1890s home in Berry, NSW, Lucie Stanford, @lifeintheoldmanse, said she “wanted more textiles and pattern”. Clearly her aesthetic resonated with our Instagram followers who also love a pop of colour and layered textiles! *Photography @lisacohenphoto Styling @tess.newman.morris*



In our November issue, we celebrated life on the land and the unbreakable spirit of Australian farmers. Two such families shared their stories, we visited a historic homestead in the hands of a new generation and a miner’s cottage that’s been transformed into an artists’ retreat. Top jockey Hugh Bowman shared memories of growing up near Dunedoo and 12-year-old Shep Taylor told his story with best mates, a kelpie called Flash and our cover star, Timmy the palomino gelding. *Photography @clancyjob Styling @hannah.bradly*

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A READER IN THE UK TELLS US THAT *COUNTRY STYLE* MAKES HER FEEL CLOSER TO HOME WHILE ANOTHER PLANS TO MOVE TO THE COUNTRY.

COMING HOME

I arrived back from yoga today to find *Country Style* waiting on my doormat. For the last year I’ve been living in England with my partner. However my family and friends are all in Australia and New Zealand. I’m coming home for a couple of months and I can’t wait to smell the Aussie earth, walk by the ocean and catch ups with kids, grandkids and friends. *Country Style* has been so special to me. I subscribed when I moved away and every month it’s helped me feel closer to home. The exceptional photography manages to capture the light and essence of Australia, the stories are about real people and the recipes keep me busy in the kitchen. Time for a cuppa with my copy as I recover from yoga! Thank you for bringing Australia to my new home. *Sarah Hudson, SURREY, UK*

home-cured bacon, and has fresh local vegetables. I love to travel but feel blessed to live in Australia where we have almost the best of everything — and *Country Style* to showcase it all! *Ruth Blakely, TAMWORTH, NSW*

COUNTRY DREAMS

My love for beautiful and unique treasures is confirmed every time I purchase *Country Style*. Late next year, when I move to the country with my husband, I plan to open a farm-shed shop. Many ideas from the issues I have read over the years will come to fruition. From the kitchen to the garden and the shed, it will bring new challenges and I’ll share my passion for country ideas and treasure with others. Thank you for providing me with the inspiration and a love for all things *Country Style* and beyond. *Sue Harris, GUNDERMAN, NSW*

WINNER REMEMBER WHEN

I enjoy *Country Style* for many reasons, but the main one is that the homes featured are so attractive and liveable. All the homes are what a home should be and the owners look content having made the change to country life. It was a pleasure to read about seasoned collectors Meg and Neil Thumpston’s home in the Blue Mountains. When my husband and I left Africa for Australia 19 years ago, we had to part with many things. But I’m so pleased I brought treasures like my mother’s huge brass tray, pictures and old-fashioned china. I’m widowed now and my family think I should clear out my things but in my small home my bits and pieces keep my memories alive. What may be clutter to others is serenity and peace to me. *Felicity Rooney, SALE, VICTORIA*

CULINARY DELIGHTS

I’ve just returned from a month in Turkey and purchased the November issue of *Country Style* for the last leg of the trip home. Reading Annabelle Hickson’s column I thought about the wonderful selection of breads for breakfast in Istanbul served with olives, tomatoes, salad, cheeses, honey, and even, halva. Here, at home in my country city, we are fortunate to have a great French chef running a beautiful small café where he makes crusty sourdough, labne, his own sausage and



Congratulations to Felicity Rooney who has won a \$500 voucher from Feyre Home. See their lovely range of luxurious 100 per cent Supima cotton sustainable bedding and textiles at feyrehome.com

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