

# The **Block** Look Book



Be inspired by the looks of The Block Tree Change 2022, and the Hardie<sup>™</sup> cladding products that made them possible.



As a proud supplier of The Block Tree Change 2022, we gave this season's contestants the opportunity to use our versatile range of cladding products to turn their visions into reality - and they did just that.

From bathrooms to bedrooms, from country cottages to modern extensions - we've been all over The Block this season, including several winning designs. With a selection of products – Linea<sup>™</sup> Weatherboards, Hardie<sup>™</sup> Fine Texture Cladding, Axon<sup>™</sup> Cladding and Hardie<sup>™</sup> Groove Lining – you'll see how each team, as well as host Scotty Cam, made our products their own. The final result is six contemporary country homes, all featuring Hardie<sup>™</sup> cladding solutions, yet no two houses the same.

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## Scotty Cam's Cottage

#### **Australian Homestead**

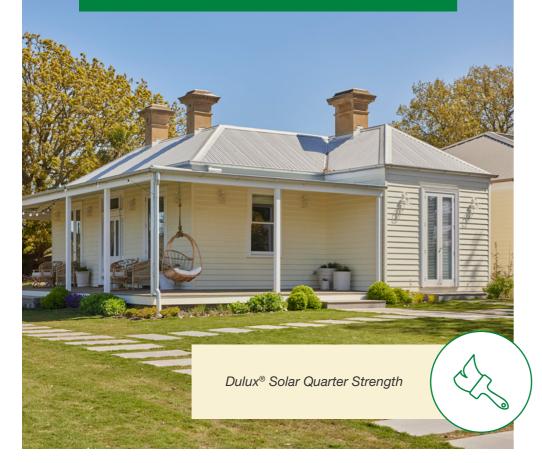
The extension on Scotty's cottage continues an Australian Homestead look, modernising a historic, possibly colonial, farm cottage. The traditional high, hipped roof is reminiscent of the corrugated iron sheets that characterised early rural Australian homes.

#### Exterior

To create a cohesive look between his Australian homestead and modern pavilion extension, Scotty Cam wrapped both his cottage and the extension in Linea<sup>™</sup> Weatherboards.

> "Dead easy to install. Even my place has been clad in th<u>is stuff"</u>

– Scotty Cam, speaking on Linea<sup>™</sup> Weatherboards





#### Interior

To create a VJ panelling look without the durability hassles of timber, Scotty Cam chose Hardie<sup>™</sup> Groove Lining. These fibre cement panels will maintain his bathroom's cottage charm for years to come.

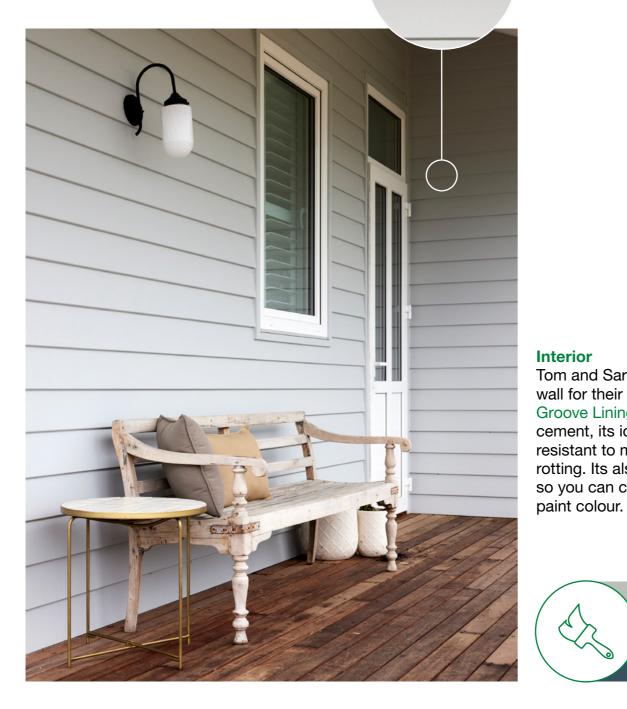


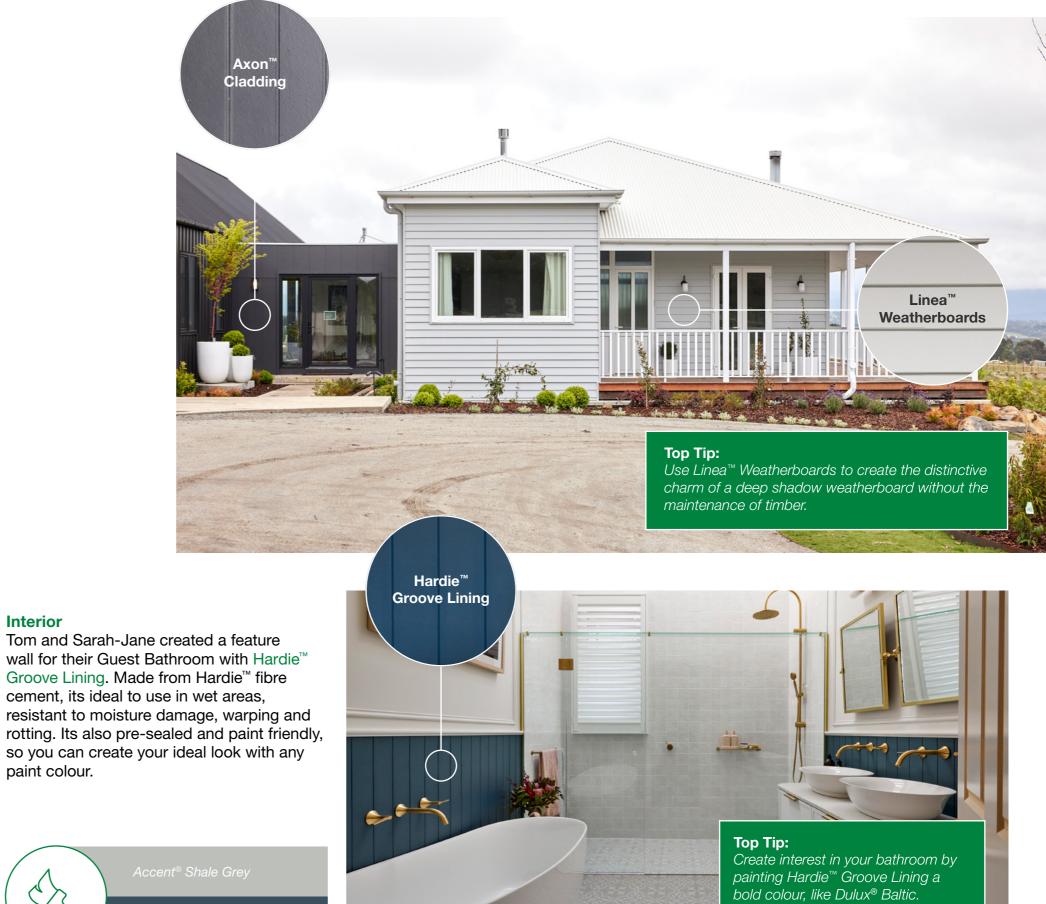
## Tom & Sarah-Jane House 1

#### **Exterior**

The builds on The Block Tree Change 2022 all started as Australian homestead cottages. And this season, each team chose Linea<sup>™</sup> Weatherboards to modernise their homesteads, with Tom and Sarah-Jane painting theirs Accent<sup>®</sup> Shale Grey.

Linea™ Weatherboards





Dulux<sup>®</sup> Baltic

## Rachel & Ryan House 2

#### **Mixed Cladding**

Mixed Cladding adds design diversity to modern homes, bringing the façade to life by varying the cladding profiles, textures and colours. Design diversity has become a requirement in many new developments to avoid homogenous housing, and a Mixed Cladding look can deliver this even when the build's shape or form is constrained.

#### **Exterior**

Rachel and Ryan used Linea<sup>™</sup> Weatherboards on their cottage, and a combination of Hardie<sup>™</sup> Fine Texture Cladding & Axon<sup>™</sup> Cladding on their modern extension. They used a limited, achromatic colour palette to highlight the form, profile and texture of the cladding.

The smooth, natural sand texture on Hardie<sup>™</sup> Fine Texture Cladding adds warmth and diffuses light, giving the extension a fine matte finish. In contrast, the strong vertical lines of Axon<sup>™</sup> Cladding create visual interest, together creating a modern, minimalist aesthetic.



## Sharon & Ankur House 3

#### **Exterior**

On their shed, Ankur and Sharon used Hardie<sup>™</sup> Fine Texture Cladding to create a look that's calming, uncluttered and complements the other corrugated materials used. On their main cottage, they used Linea<sup>™</sup> Weatherboards made from Hardie<sup>™</sup> fibre cement. Beyond it's aesthetic benefits, there's plenty of practical benefits to this product too:

- Adheres to bushfire attack level requirements to BAL40
- Deep shadow weatherboards that replicate the look of timber
- Resilent and resistant to shrinking, swelling and warping

Hardie<sup>™</sup> Fine Texture Cladding



Accent White Wool

Linea™

Weatherboards



Ensure that the exterior materials you choose are resilient and suited to the Australian environment where you're building.

## Dylan & Jenny House 4

#### **Board and Batten**

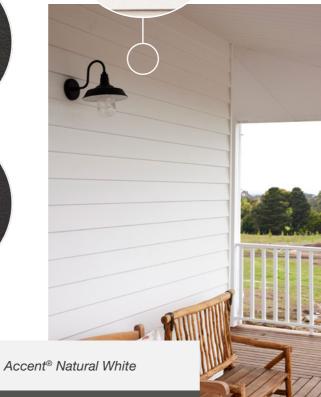
Board and Batten siding was born in the Victorian era, in informal architectural styles like barns, acreage and country homes. Now, this design is widely used on modern homes to create distinctive looks.

The team used a combination of Hardie<sup>™</sup> Fine Texture Cladding and Axent<sup>™</sup> Trim to achieve the Board and Batten look they were after.

#### **Exterior**

Dylan and Jenny's build shows how old and new can work in harmony, to create classic charm with modern functionality. Their cottage delivers the look of a heritage home, while their modern extension gives them a light-filled, open-plan living space.





#### Interior

Dylan and Jenny opted to use Hardie<sup>™</sup> Groove Lining painted Accent White for their Master Ensuite. The contemporary, country feel of their ensuite shows off the design flexibility of Hardie<sup>™</sup> Groove Lining, which can deliver endless design possibilities.



**Top Tip:** Axent<sup>™</sup> Trim battens should be fixed at joins no more than 600mm apart. Here, they've been used 300mm apart to add extra dimension.

Dulux<sup>®</sup> Colorbond<sup>®</sup> Woodland Grey<sup>®</sup>

Hardie<sup>™</sup>

**Fine Texture** 

Cladding

Axent<sup>™</sup> Trim

## Omar & Oz House 5

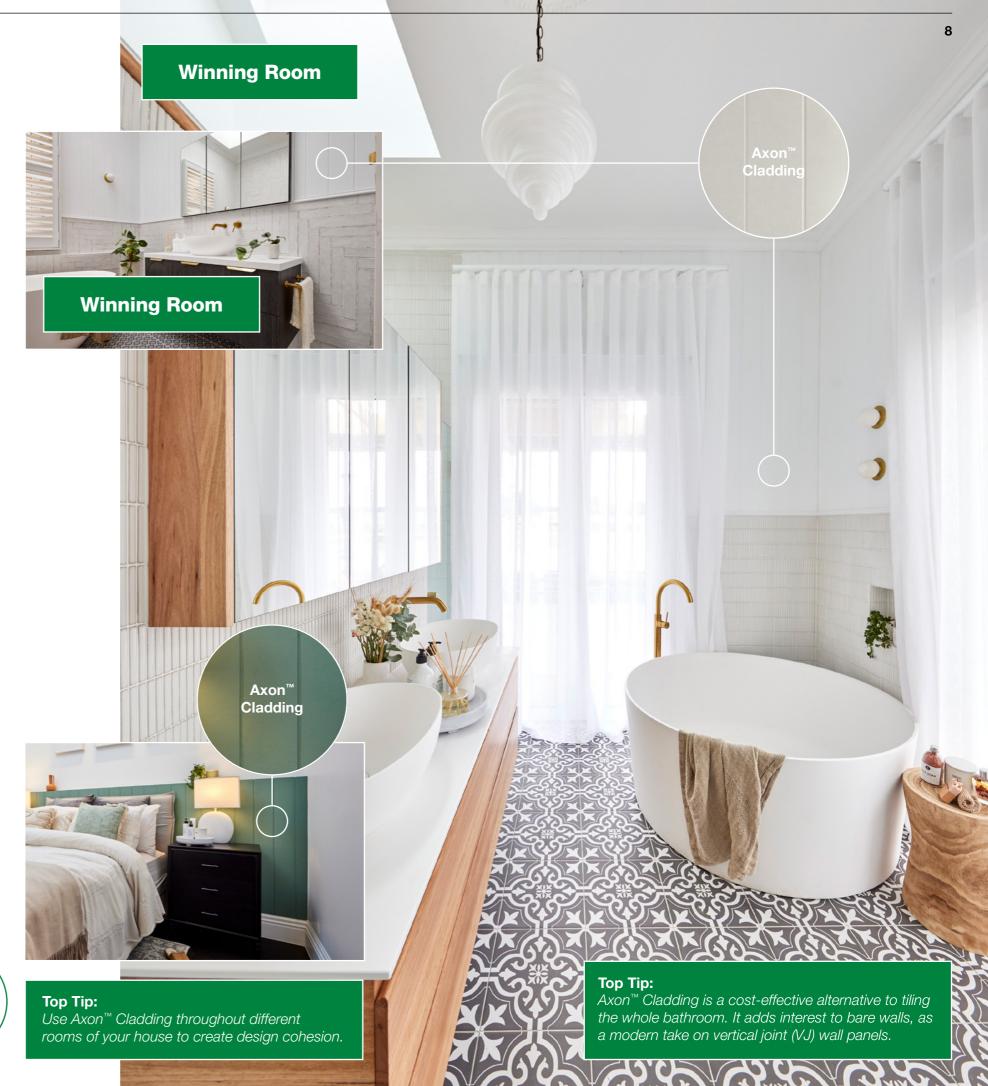
#### Interior

Unofficially crowned the 'Bathroom Kings' of the season, Omar and Oz produced two winning bathrooms - their Guest Bathroom and Master Ensuite. Not only did they use Axon<sup>™</sup> Cladding in both winning bathrooms, but they also used it in their Guest Bedroom and Hallway, proving its design versatility and creating a cohesive look throughout.

#### **Exterior**

With Linea<sup>™</sup> Weatherboards, Omar and Oz could retain the charm of timber while delivering the resilience required in rural Gisborne. Because Hardie<sup>™</sup> fibre cement is non-combustible, it meets the compliance for bushfire zones.





# Why Hardie<sup>™</sup> fibre cement is ideal for The Block



#### **Modern looks**

Contemporary, clean lines for a pared-back aesthetic and simple, bold forms.



#### Lasting beauty

Built for tough Australian conditions and ready for what life throws at it.



#### Flexible colour

Pre-primed and ready to paint, bring a personal touch to your home with a low sheen paint of any colour.



#### **Fire resistant**

Adheres to Bushfire Attack Level requirements up BAL40.

### Durability

Hardie<sup>™</sup> fibre cement is made to withstand the harshest elements, resistant to moisture, termites and fire. When installed as directed, it's also resistant to rotting and warping.

Easy to work with and low maintenance, our products were the ideal choice for The Block this season. Whatever Mother Nature throws at you, Hardie<sup>™</sup> cladding products are built to last.

## **Design Flexibility**

No two modern houses are the same. With our diverse range of profiles and textures, you can combine products to create a look that is uniquely yours – just like this year's The Block contestants have done. Hardie<sup>™</sup> cladding products make your home's exterior just as exciting as the interior, so you can create a home with Block status.





## Discover Hardie<sup>™</sup> Home Guide

Our new, online platform is a one-stop shop to help you find practical advice, support and inspiration to make your dream home a reality. Click below to take your first step of your renovation or new build journey.



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