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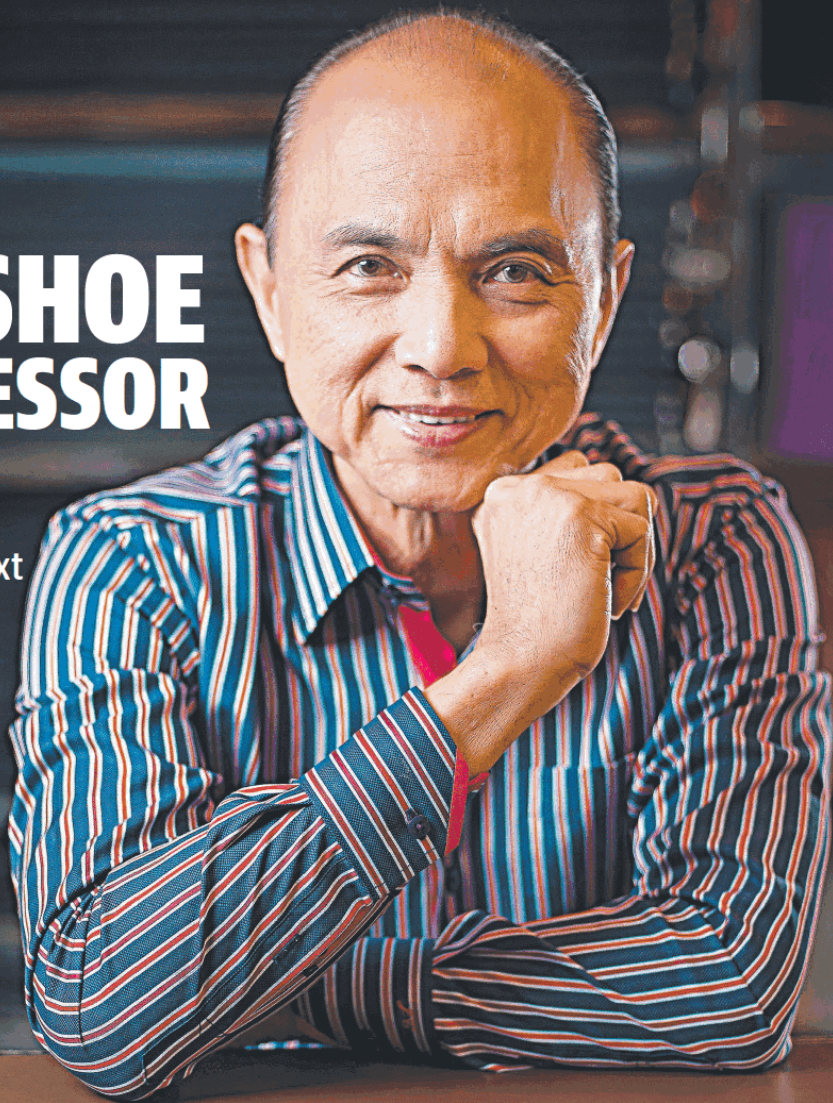
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THE SHOE PROFESSOR

Jimmy Choo's
passion for
creating the next
generation of
designers

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AT HOME BEACH

Create your own seaside scenario with the right shades and accessories

LEESA MAHER

It's amazing what a lick of dark paint can do. Even a humble fibro beach shack can come over all designer-cool with a coating of Dulux Domino, Western Myall or Namadji – top sellers all.

"Black and deeper charcoals can be quite sophisticated and really create a moody setting for an exterior," says Andrea Lucena-Orr, Dulux colour expert. "We are seeing these schemes increasingly in lifestyle magazines, so home enthusiasts are now accustomed to seeing darker colours outside."

For a vivid contrast, team dark exterior walls with white doors and window trims. Just keep in mind that dark colours absorb more heat than lighter ones.

"You also need to consider the materials on your home before painting darker colours," Lucena-Orr says.

"There are some restrictions on painting darker colours onto some of the new-style lightweight building materials, such as Hebel Bricks and weatherboards are fine to paint darker colours, as are cement-rendered homes over brick."



Surf Shack by Nina Freudenberger & Heather Summerville, \$54, dymocks.com.au



Bamboo director's chair, \$165, bravedesign.com.au



Caleb white weathered lanterns, \$64-\$229, potterybarn.com.au



Malibu large wooden bowl, \$59.95, holidaydesign.com.au/ stockists



Artisan Project pom pom towel in rose & apricot, \$65, tignitrading.com

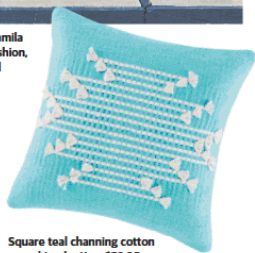


(Above, from left) Angelina bath sheet, \$79, Camila Badge tote bag, \$79, Eva tufted pom pom cushion, \$159, Marilyn 'Love' cushion, \$149, Mimi floral cushion, \$159, sagaandjare.com.au

Beach Bella round towel, \$84.95, beachbella.com.au



Large Even-Steven original pot, \$145, capradesigns.com



Square teal channing cotton cushion by Kas, \$59.95, templeandwebster.com.au



The canvas carry-all, \$159.95, hickoryhillhome.com