

Beach House Brilliance

Clever design has breathed new life into this 1970's beach house.

‘Shearwater’ at Peregrine Beach is a shining example of how clever architectural design and stylish new interiors can revitalise an old classic.

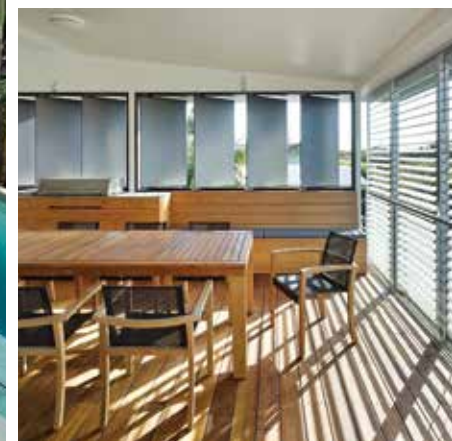
The existing beach house, which the clients had owned for 20 years, was opened up and pared back to become one interconnected split level space. By deconstructing and opening existing walls, Bark Design was able to reveal the structural essence of the building to capture ocean and dunal views and enhance its scale and character. This strategy also created an open connection to the kitchen and dining areas that overlook the sun-drenched swimming pool and outdoor entertainment areas.

The upper timber deck is treated more like an outdoor room which is tuned to the environment with shutters and adjustable casement fins which direct breezes and filter sun and wind, depending on the coastal conditions.

Making the house at home with its natural environment was achieved through Bark's interior design service which used Australian Blackbutt timber tones and charcoal highlights.

The end result is a clever reuse of an existing building redesigned to redefine the relationship of spaces within the home to create a feeling of openness and emphasise outdoor living and clever climate design through cross ventilation, maximising natural light and the use of sustainable materials.

The transformation of a classic fibro and brick home embodies a simple coastal aesthetic that is understated and timeless. It shows the inherent sustainability in reimagining old buildings and spaces with new life and reusing the 'bones' to celebrate the existing character.



After

Before

“We shape our buildings;
thereafter they shape us.”

Winston Churchill



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