

RESTLESS LIVING

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“A veritable temple of timber, form and space is expressed through the primary use of Tasmanian Oak. As a result the building exudes a unique warmth and homeliness – perfect for a growing family.”

– Alice Villella, Interior Designer





FLINDERS RESIDENCE

Flinders, Australia

Life on the countryside can be amazing. Waking up before the sun rises, listening to the quiet sounds of nature, breathing in pure and fresh air and having that feeling that there is no better place to be; close to mother nature and distant from the hustle and bustle of the city. Flinders Residence is a house that makes the Australian coastal countryside its home, creating a special place for a family to retreat and recharge.

"Flinders Residence is a study in modern country-style living, manifesting as an enclave of barn-like forms which speak to the land, the earth, and the interplay between texture, grain and light", Principal Architect Abe McCarthy begins. The residence was born out of a vision: the client wished for a family home that was "non-contemporary in its formal expression", hence, Flinders Residence materialized to be a country-style home blended with modern elements. "The design is unique in that every vantage point of the building is on display. There is no back of the house. The overall form is sculpted and resolved to ensure framed views from and to the building from all directions", Abe explains. Essentially, the house carries that country atmosphere with a barn-like formation, gabled roof and materials that evoke feelings of warmth and comfort; highlighted by the Tasmanian Oak. "This is a house that celebrates beautiful modern design but is ultimately livable. It is a marriage between a country-style barn house and a modern expression of architecture, with moments of glamour juxtaposed against moments of pragmatism. A truly unique residence", Alice Villella, Director at AV-ID, says. The duo – Abe and Alice – ensured a holistic experience with an incredible series of bespoke pieces, including joinery, lighting and a cozy conversation pit. This way, the interiors remain stylish, inviting and highly functional; fully equipped to comfortably accommodate a growing family.

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