

AUSTRALIA COAST TO COAST

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COUNTRY STYLE

ESCAPE THE
EVERYDAY

*time to
reflect*

LIFE IN AN
ARTIST'S
SECRET
VALLEY

Victoria's hottest chef?
Dan Hunter in Dunkeld

REBIRTH OF A 1920s COTTAGE ON THE SA COAST

Times past Stay at a Queensland cattle station

COMEDIAN WIL ANDERSON'S COUNTRY CHILDHOOD

"I'M MUCH MORE OF A BRAT AS AN ADULT"





walk this way

THE BEST IN FLOOR COVERINGS, FROM EXQUISITE HAND-MADE RUGS TO ORNATE TILES AND MODERN PARQUETRY.

STYLING **MARGOT BRADDON** PHOTOGRAPHY **SAM McADAM**

ALL IN A KNOT

TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP THAT COMES WITH A RICH HERITAGE

FROM LEFT Circa 1930 Ukrainian handwoven wool kelim (178cm x 288cm), \$4750, from Robyn Cosgrove Rugs. Custom-made Tibetan wool shag sample, POA, and 'Mirror' hand-knotted silk and wool rug (120cm x 210cm), \$3528, both from TibetSydney. Circa 1940 Yugoslavian handwoven wool kelim (178cm x 298cm), \$4750, from Robyn Cosgrove Rugs. Louis XVI finial lamp (10323), \$4900, from The Country Trader. Patchwork hand-knotted wool kelim (145cm x 202cm), \$2782, from Designer Rugs. Persian Navahand hand-knotted wool rug (152cm x 236cm), \$2600, from Cadrys. Plymouth American braided wool oval rug in Colony Blue (92cm x 152cm), \$474, from The Braided Rug Company. Turkish handwoven wool perde (154cm x 232cm), \$1400, from I & B Perryman Oriental Carpets. Jute webbing roll, \$8/m, from ici et là. **FACING PAGE FROM LEFT** Turkish Yörük hand-knotted wool rug (181cm x 253cm), \$2990, from Cadrys. 'Pasha' Moghul hand-knotted wool rug (180cm x 270cm), \$4500, from Hali Handmade Carpets. 'Oriental Collection' Turkish hand-knotted wool runner (109cm x 438cm), \$7950, from Robyn Cosgrove Rugs. 'Check' hand-knotted Tibetan wool rug (120cm x 210cm), POA, from TibetSydney. 'Oriental Collection' Turkish hand-knotted wool runner (99cm x 292cm), \$4500, from Robyn Cosgrove Rugs. For stockist details, see page 137.





PAST GLORIES

EVOKE ANOTHER ERA WITH PIECES THAT STAND THE TEST OF TIME

FROM LEFT Antique Karabagh hand-knotted wool runner (123cm x 346cm), \$10,500, from Robyn Cosgrove Rugs. German steamer trunk, \$900, and deer antler sconces, \$990 each, both from Salvage. Patchwork hand-knotted wool kelim (202cm x 252cm), \$4835, from Designer Rugs. 19th century Louis XVI-style chairs, \$2400 a pair, from The Country Trader. On chair, 'Bloom' custom-made silk and wool sample in Pastel, \$1150/sqm, and, under chair, 'European Brocade' custom-made silk and wool sample, \$1500/sqm, both from TibetSydney.

EAST HEADS WEST

FROM ACROSS ASIA COME RICH TESTIMONIES
TO THE WEAVERS' CRAFT

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT Odegard 'Niagra'
hand-knotted silk and wool runner (93cm x 370cm),
\$7700, and 'Oriental Collection' Turkish hand-knotted
wool runner (101cm x 352cm), \$5950, both from Robyn
Cosgrove Rugs. 'Mathura' hand-knotted wool runner
(75cm x 350cm), \$1500, from Hali Handmade Carpets.
Old French books, \$60/bundle, from ici et là.
Custom-made Tibetan wool and silk samples,
POA, both from TibetSydney.
For stockist details, see page 137.



CHOSEN FEW
SUBTLE COVERINGS THAT ENHANCE
OTHER SELECTED PIECES

CLOCKWISE FROM FOLDED RUG 'Aubusson' 58B handmade wool rug (200cm x 300cm), \$3960, from Designer Rugs. Iranian Kashan hand-knotted wool rug (275cm x 384cm), \$19,000, and Indian Kashmir hand-knotted silk rug (175cm x 243cm), \$7275, both from Cadrys. Circa 1850 Napoleon III armchair, \$4600, from The Country Trader. For stockist details, see page 137.



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STEPS TO SUCCESS

THE BIG THREE FLOOR COVERING SOLUTIONS PUT THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD

1. FROM LEFT ReadyFlor prefinished hardwood flooring in Kentucky, \$95/sqm (uninstalled), and Tasmanian oak, \$73/sqm (uninstalled), both from Carpet Choice. French oak wideboard prefinished in Smoked Limewash, \$195/sqm (uninstalled), from Salvage. 'Silkwood' engineered hardwood flooring in Blackbutt, from \$99/sqm (uninstalled), and Stringybark, from \$79/sqm (uninstalled), both from Boral Timber Flooring. 'Provence' French oak antique parquetry panel (400mm x 400mm), \$250/sqm (uninstalled), from Salvage. On floor, Quick-Step laminate flooring in White Ash, \$39/sqm (uninstalled), from Premium Floors.

2. CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT Timur 'Edition' hand-knotted wool rug in Emotion (110cm x 170cm), \$1384, from Designer Rugs. 'Chintz' porcelain tiles, \$3.85 each (50mm x 50mm) and \$11 each (100mm x 100mm), from Aeria Country Floors. Spanish handmade cement tiles (200mm x 200mm), \$250/sqm, from Salvage.

3. FROM LEFT 'Himalayan' hand-knotted silk and wool rug (180cm x 270cm), \$2500, from Hali Handmade Carpets. 'Chanel' hand-loomed jute rug (200cm x 300cm), \$299, from The Natural Floorcovering Centres.

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