

## SAVING THE SUN

Rising power prices mean homeowners are now more attuned to all possible methods of conserving power, lowering costs, and reducing their environmental footprint. According to Austral Bricks, incorporating bricks into a home's design can reduce energy consumption due to natural clay's thermal mass. When combined with smart design, bricks have the ability to reduce energy consumption by up to 25 per cent.

The company has released a new consumer guide called 'Bricks for Living' which details why consumers concerned with reducing their energy usage should consider utilising bricks when building a new home or renovating. Pick up your free copy from the Austral Bricks display centre at 105 Gardner Rd, Rochedale.

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## So French. So chic!

This gorgeous floor is French oak – it's old, and it shows, but that only enhances its inherent beauty. Imported from a demolition site in Europe, the floor has its history written on its time-worn face and it adds the elusive quality of elegance to this room. The pattern is herringbone, which according to Andrew Connor of Salvage, was at one stage, and remains today, very popular in many parts of Europe, especially France and Germany. It's just a part of a huge range of new and recycled French oak flooring which is available, either in parquet patterns or as floor boards. Salvage also stocks a range of architectural antiques such as chandeliers and French doors and more ...

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