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AND POWDER ROOMS

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# CLASSIC *with a* TWIST

*Vintage and contemporary elements combine in this fun space.*

STORY Elizabeth Wilson | PHOTOGRAPHY Armelle Habib

## BATHROOM design notes

**TILES** Zellige Aqua  
Gloss wall tiles,  
\$129.95/m<sup>2</sup>, National  
Tiles. Fatima's  
Reflection and  
Ghosted terrazzo,  
Fibonacci Stone.

**TAPWARE** Perrin &  
Rowe basin set, \$970,  
and shower set, \$4505,  
The English Tapware  
Company.

**BASIN** Rockwell  
wall-hung basin in  
Powder Blue, from  
\$2000, The English  
Tapware Company.

**LIGHTING** Fontaine  
single sconces, \$594  
each, The Montauk  
Lighting Company.

**TOILET** Rockwell  
lavatory with close  
couple cistern, from  
\$3200, The English  
Tapware Company.

**ARTWORK** Print from  
The Lens Collective.

*When designer Kate Walker created this ensuite for her teenage son, Charlie, she decided to "have a bit of fun". Like the rest of her home, the room combines a sense of classic style with a modern sensibility and a few quirky twists. Colour-wise, Kate opted for blue as an obvious choice, but she has offset the watery zellige wall tiles with terrazzo floor tiles in terracotta tones. "We wanted to achieve both a sense of history and a modern feel – and that's where the terrazzo comes in," says Kate. "It's an age-old material reimagined for contemporary use." The reproduction antique ceramic basin and toilet in powder blue complete the picture. KWD: [katewalkerdesign.com.au](http://katewalkerdesign.com.au).*



## Flight of fancy

*Visitors feel like special guests in this powder room, where imagination soars to new heights.*

STORY Elizabeth Wilson | PHOTOGRAPHY Armelle Habib

**POWDER ROOM**  
*design notes*

**WALLPAPER** Heron print wallpaper in Pink, \$870/2x 70cmx3.5m panels, Gucci.

**TAPWARE** Perrin & Rowe three-hole basin set with low spout and white porcelain levers, from \$1460, The English Tapware Company.

**VANITY** Paris basin on stand, from \$3150, The English Tapware Company.

**LIGHTING** Ralph Lauren Home 'Ella' flush-mount ceiling light \$2299, Kelly Wearstler 'Melange' pill form sconce, \$979, and Juliette table lamp \$1969, all The Montauk Lighting Co.

**TOILET** Architectura, Villeroy & Boch.

**SHELF** Cosmopolitan quartzite.

**ACCESSORIES** Italian brass shield mirror, Nicholas & Alistair.

*If the walls of this powder room could speak, they'd make the sounds of giant, elegant water birds cavorting with dragonflies at dusk. This amazing Heron print wallpaper by Gucci, depicting graceful birds against a pink background, is the hero of this opulent room created by designer Kate Walker. Located at the front of the home, in a compact space that used to be a laundry, Kate has taken this room from its pragmatic former life into a whole new luxurious realm designed to help make guests feel uplifted and glamorous on arrival. The pink stone and brass detailing help elevate the experience. "It's incredible what you can do with some clever space planning, decorations, paint and wallpaper," says Kate.*

*KWD; [www.katewalkerdesign.com.au](http://www.katewalkerdesign.com.au).*

# Natural beauty

*This luxe powder room is testament to the power of organic materials.*

STORY Jackie Brygel | STYLING Julia Green | PHOTOGRAPHY Armelle Habib

*Tactile finishes make* a splash in the guest bathroom of this new home in coastal Victoria. For KWD, the design studio charged with the interiors, a luxe palette of natural materials in creamy whites and misty greys seemed fitting for the property's setting.

"Materiality is so important, and you just can't beat the texture and tones of natural materials," says interior designer Kate Walker, director of

KWD. Indeed, from the silky swirls in the Atlantic marble vanity to the limestone floor tiles and oak shelf, the room showcases both colour and texture beautifully. A duo of delicate glass pendant lights completes the vision. "It's only a small space, but this powder room encapsulates the overall feel of the home and offers guests a glimpse of what makes this house so special," says Kate.

**KWD;** [www.katerwalkerdesign.com.au](http://www.katerwalkerdesign.com.au).



## POWDER ROOM *design notes*

**VANITY & SPLASHBACK**  
Atlantic Marble,  
through KWD & Co.

**TAPWARE** City Stik  
wall-mounted basin set  
in Brushed Nickel, about  
\$596, Brodware.

**SHELF** Evenex Clear Oak  
veneer, Elton Group.

**FLOOR TILES** Grey  
limestone, through  
KWD & Co.

**LIGHTING** Soktas  
'Olo' pendant lights,  
\$900 each, Creative  
Lighting Solutions.

**WALLS** Dulux Snowy  
Mountains Quarter.