



# Bush retreat

LINKED TO OUR NATIONAL IDENTITY, THE BUSH IS A PLACE OF ENDLESS INSPIRATION

Refuge to bushrangers, home to our wildlife and the muse of poets and writers, the Australian bush is the foundation of our identity. The sound of laughing kookaburras ringing out across a valley, the crackling of gumnuts underfoot and the scent of sweet eucalyptus leaves all evoke a sense of calm, comfort and solitude. It's as synonymous with Australia as our scorched outback and foaming waves, guaranteed to give even the most committed city-dweller a dose of true blue nostalgia. We love the glorious mix of moss green, dark russet and earthy ochre with rustic furniture and natural fabrics.

**Above:** Tree blanket in Bark, \$308, Luna Gallery. Passionflower cushion, \$99, Nicola Cerini. Rustic stool, \$395/large, Orson & Blake. AHM cup, \$22, All Hand Made Gallery. **Top right:** Floral centrepiece, from \$142, Garlands Florist. Liz Low stoneware vase, \$190/extra large, Collect at Object Gallery. Timber hat stand, \$110, Ici et Là. Hat, stylist's own. Handcrafted building block 'house', from \$45, Original Finish. Blackbutt sideboard, \$790, Wildwood Designs. Timber stool, \$600, Koskela. **Bottom right:** Gum Leaf paperweight, \$39, Gum Leaf bookmark, \$5.50/part of giftbox set, Illustrata. Flowers, found objects.