

You've seen Mia Macleod's cool kitchen, and now it's time for her **bathroom & bedroom combo**

# my cool bathroom

## Light up

As in the kitchen, Mia has used budget lightglobes that hang from knotted black cable. They can be dimmed.

## Screened off

The toilet is hidden behind the mirror.

## Room to relax

Callum bought the magnificent tub (details, page 166) as a special treat for Mia, who loves to read in the bath.

**Bespoke bathroom (below)**

The vanity unit was custom made by joiner Royce Harlick. All the vanities in the house are wall hung for easy floor cleaning. A ledge above the sink provides simple storage.



AN OPEN-PLAN bedroom and bathroom may sound a little unusual, but for this couple it's the perfect design.

**THE PLACE TO BE**

As with their cool kitchen (see page 158), Mia and Callum Macleod's cool upstairs master bedroom and bathroom is a zone that's been thoroughly thought out. The room reflects the family's love of open spaces that require little maintenance. It also suits their self-professed "barefoot lifestyle".

"We didn't want to feel we were living in a box," Mia says. "Like the rest of the house, our room is open and you can walk around wet from the pool or dripping from the beach."

Having four children and long hours of work meant the couple wanted a place of their own, but one where the children were welcome at any time. The only

thing that's not common family property is Mia's luxurious bathtub, which is her special place to wind down.

The room is a light and airy space. The doors to the verandah (which have a view to the beach) are usually open, so there's plenty of airflow and light. And the

windows above the bed and bath (see opposite) face west and catch the late-afternoon sun and the glow of sunsets. Perfect! →

**BUDGET for this room**  
**Tiling approx \$9000**  
**Fittings approx \$11,500**  
**TOTAL approx \$20,500**



**Australian-made**

The two Sussex "Pol" Summer Rain vertical shower outlets from Reece are angle-adjustable (WELS 3\*). The handheld shower (below) is a Scala Mixer Handshower System (WELS 3\*).

**In its place**

There are no soap holders. Instead, wall recesses keep things fuss free, clean and simple.

**Flooring**

Thick slabs of limestone tilt into an industrial grate drain along the floor. Mia selected the limestone herself from a quarry. Onsite, the slabs were cut into 1.5m x 1.2m sections. It was such a big job that only two or three could be laid in a day.

**Wall tiles**

The Macleods' tiler, Kane Marland of The Tiling Wizard, installed porcelain tiles with a buffed metal finish on the shower wall.

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For more images of Mia and Callum's home, visit our new-look website at [Reallivingmag.com.au](http://Reallivingmag.com.au)

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### Cool innings

The shower floor section in the kids' bathroom is a single limestone slab. The colourful balls add fun to bathtimes.

### Always handy

Handheld showers are perfect for bathers of all heights. And make cleaning the bathroom easy!

Milli "Edge" **hand shower**, \$225, Reece.

**WELS 3\***



### Tile styles

Splash out in your bathroom and make a statement with these divine tiles – the limestone is great for walls, whereas the porcelain can be used on the walls and floor.

**TILES** Limestone 30cm x 60cm (A), \$140 a sq m, and porcelain with buffed metal finish 30cm x 60cm (B), \$315 a sq m, The Tiling Wizard.

**Go with the flow**  
Sleek, minimalist design.  
Sussex "Pol" **vertical shower arm** (30cm), \$125, and Sussex "Pol" **overhead shower** (18cm), \$249, Reece.  
**WELS 3\***

## get the look

Think **sophisticated & streamlined** with a touch of luxury

### Standing tall

A statement in modern design, this Australian-made bath mixer is crafted from solid brass with a beautiful chrome finish.

Scala floor-mounted **bath mixer**, \$1100, Reece.

**WELS 5\***



### Hot taps!

Smart, streamlined design.  
Scala **wall tap assemblies**, \$239 for set, Reece.



### All that jazz

Brighten up the bathroom with quality, colourful towels.

Missoni Home 100% cotton "Jazz" **hand towel**, \$30, and **bath towel**, \$70, Spence & Lyda. *For stockists, see page 219.*



### Set in stone

Generous size, super comfortable, and oh-so stylish. This beauty of a bath tapers at one end and is made from stone composite. A standout feature!

Stone composite A-123 **bath** in Black (1.7m x 87cm x 55cm), \$6499, Australian Construction Supplies.

### Bathroom essential

As well as being practical, a mirror will increase the appearance of the room size.

Box floor **mirror** (1.8m x 73cm), \$399, Freedom.