



With natural surrounds as beautiful as these, the owners of this once tiny cottage (opposite page, inset) planned a renovation to throw it open to the outdoors, with verandahs and courtyards capitalising on the fresh air and abundant light.

# Raising the roof

A 1920s waterside cottage is given a lift, in more ways than one, to become a family home oozing with charm and character

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