

Poolside Showcase news

Natural charm

If you want to imbue an outdoor space with warmth, charm and a sense of timelessness, you can't go past natural quarried sandstone. A leading manufacturer of sandstone products, Sandstone Australia International offers a broad selection of items for use in the garden or around the pool, such as this stylish, solid, natural sandstone table set. The company also produces paving, walling, pots and architectural features among many other things. For more information: www.sai.com.au



Cushy cool

SunnyLIFE enhances the outdoors with these large floor cushions. Throw them down for a leisurely day in the sun or stack them into a colourful pile. However you use them, the cushions are a useful accessory to have on hand. For more information: www.sunnylife.com.au



Contempo chic

Contempo Collection introduces the cantilever umbrella by Poggesi, Italy. The patented umbrella has all the characteristics of Italian design and the strength and stability to withstand harsh Australian conditions. From Figline in Tuscany, Poggesi has been producing umbrellas in many different varieties for more than 30 years and the brand is exclusive to Contempo Collection in Australia. From the heavy block base to the option of a more permanent tube inserted into your landscaping or paving, the Swedish pine shaft swivels 360 degrees and locks in your desired position. The canopy tilts and the height is fully adjustable. The shaft and canopy store away in the complete vertical position and simply tie off for high wind or when you are away for the weekend. All metal is anodised aluminium so it's resistant to rust. The canopy by "Tempotest Para" is water-resistant, fade- and mould-resistant, produced in Germany and carries a five-year warranty. Most attractive, of course, is that an entire setting can be placed underneath this umbrella without interference from the vertical shaft. For more information: www.contempocollection.com.au



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Lay back

The humble old deckchair has had a stylish revamp with these fun, new designs from SunnyLIFE. Available in three colourful fabrics to brighten your outdoor area, the canvas sling is removable and looks fab against the Acacia wood frame. Adjustable to three different positions, the chairs are a simple and easy way to introduce a clever seating solution for your backyard. Just sit back and relax. For more information: www.sunnylife.com.au



Curvaceous and cool

Integrating comfort, style and durability, Creative Comfort Furniture will blend easily into any backyard. Using flexible and reversible slatted timber screens and cushioned body-supporting frames, it is the latest addition to House of Bamboo's already respected range of quality bamboo screening, cladding and shading products. The Creative Comfort range includes deck lounges, daybeds, bench seats and swing seats for two or one, so you can laze around all day. Ensuring light, portable and flexible furniture that is easily assembled and disassembled, it is an innovative brand committed to stylish designs that last. For more information: www.houseofbamboo.com.au



Command attention

Uniquely designed for the Australian climate, the Sun Command solar pool heating system from Waterlinx has more water heating channels than any other solar system, with 210 in every panel, thereby reducing the amount of roof space required for installation and increasing its effectiveness. A market leader, the system also addresses Australia's cockatoo and vermin problems as it's made from a tough polypropylene material. With no joins, no tubes, no leaks and single uni-welded panels, the visually appealing product can be mounted on any roof, including tin and tile, and in areas of high wind. For more information: www.waterlinx.com.au