



BRIGHT IDEAS



1 These elegant Italian-designed Pozzi Ginori wall-hung basins from Reece are perfect for this curved wall. The extended top surface eliminates the need for a vanity unit and the pure-white china contrasts beautifully with the charcoal tiles.



2 This fabulous feature wall above the bath introduces an eye-catching, dazzling element to the overall contemporary design, without being too fussy. Made of glass tiles embellished with a subtle metallic rust thread, from S'Tiles, they also inject subtle colour and a touch of class.



3 Installing a mirror with an inbuilt light panel above each basin is the perfect solution for both lighting and reflection. The vertical fluorescent lamps are set behind frosted panels to one side, projecting a soft, even light. They provide a shadow-free task and an overall ambient light.

Moving forward

It was out with the old and in with the new for this bathroom revamp

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When renovating the bathroom in their Victorian house in Moonee Ponds, Jane and Garry Robins felt it was not only important to consider its unusual structural design, but also the renovation done nearly 20 years ago by architect Vincent Interlandi. Bold colour accents and an abundance of natural light are just two elements of a renovation that transformed this single-fronted Victorian cottage. Two original elements worth retaining were the soaring high ceiling, dominated by a large skylight and a spectacular bright-red beam, and the wonderful curved wall. Ready to go were the mosaic tiles, granite floors, open shower, and glass wall dividing the shower and toilet. "The mosaic tiles were terrible to clean, the granite floor was cold

and faded and there was no privacy," Jane says. "And although it was once an amazing bathroom, it was really a cavernous space with a riot of colours that was in desperate need of an update." The couple enlisted Garrett Hebden, of Better Bathrooms & Kitchens, for the job. And it was his respect for the original design and his innovative storage and layout ideas that made this bathroom so successful. Changing the layout was Garrett's first call. The toilet and shower swapped places and were hidden behind large custom-made cabinets (constructed from Polytec Barron Alder material), and a Matelux glass shower screen was installed. A panel of sparkling glass tiles works beautifully with the luxurious bath and elegant chrome Ideal Standard Tonic spa



All class
A functional and stylish design has made a bold statement

spout from Reece. "I definitely wanted something special on this wall, but nothing too ornate. This whole wall lights up when the sunlight hits it," Jane says. Every element in this bathroom has been carefully considered for its design and functionality, including the elegant basins, stylish mirrors with inbuilt lights and gleaming stainless-steel Kado Lure Square heated towel rails. 🏠

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