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### TAIT TURNS 30

The Australian-born contemporary furniture design company Tait has this year weathered 30 years in the industry to emerge as an advocate for design, high performance and craftsmanship. Tait began when husband and wife duo Gordon and Susan Tait noticed an absence of well-designed, well-made outdoor products in the market that were reflective of Australia's enviable outdoor lifestyle and built to withstand the harsh elements. From their small Melbourne factory, Gordon (a sheet metal craftsman) and Susan (a creative textile designer) began developing ideas and formulating concepts to bring into the homes of Australians. Today, Tait continues to design and manufacture each piece locally from its factory in Melbourne and showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. [madebytait.com.au](http://madebytait.com.au)



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#### COLOUR ME HAPPY!

Wattyl recently released over 500 new colours. Confirmed during Milan Design Week at the Salone del Mobile furniture fair, the new colour palette features warm, subtle earthy tones. Perhaps the most exciting aspect of this palette is the many tonal values of the colours – there are subtle differences within each hue – that can be used tone on tone, creating a sense of intrigue and depth that can subtly enhance architectural details. Each new colour is available in the brand's acclaimed ultra low VOC interior paint, I.D. Advanced. Visit the Wattyl website for more information on colour, finishes and interior inspiration. [wattyl.com.au](http://wattyl.com.au)

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### KOALA KIDS AND BABY RANGE

Australia's most loved furniture brand, Koala, famous for its disruption of the mattress and furniture industry, has launched its first baby and kids range, Joey. The range has been designed and built for Aussies to create a safe space at home with timeless, beautiful furniture for their young ones to grow and play with, and to sleep on. Aiming to make parenting more comfortable and ensuring safety for babies and children, Koala's Joey baby range is the most certified baby sleep range in the country. With a baby mattress and cot that meet the Red Nose Australia Safe Sleeping criteria, and the mattresses boasting certifications from OEKO-TEX® STANDARD100 (for textiles), CertiPUR-US® (for foam) and INPAA certification (for infant and nursery standards), the Joey range is designed to ensure safety and comfort is woven into every design element.



### OUTDOOR KITCHENS TOP THE WISH LIST

In a nation where alfresco dinners are commonplace, more homeowners are adding an outdoor kitchen to entertaining areas as part of new builds or home renovations. Adam Robinson, Residential Landscape Designer of the Year (2022), has been specifying Caesarstone Porcelain for his outdoor kitchens as he says it fulfils his clients' desire for a high level of durability. "Consumers are demanding their outdoor space be functional and beautiful — but it also has to be of high quality and designed to last," he says. Caesarstone Porcelain, available in 17 colours, is completely resistant to UV rays, food spills and extreme heat. Its exceptionally hard surface makes it highly resistant to scratches, pressure and rupture, and each slab carries a lifetime warranty. [caesarstone.com.au](http://caesarstone.com.au)