BRICKS
style with substance
Recognised as one of Australia’s leading manufacturers of quality clay building products, Austral Bricks continues to build its reputation for delivering top quality products.

We lead through style and product innovation, creating materials for beautiful environments, not just bricks. We understand that building a home is a unique personal expression and that the products you choose make a lasting statement about your style.

That’s why our products offer beauty and style your way.
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Cover Image: La Paloma Grande Miro
Architect: James Russell Architect
Photographer: Toby Scott
Top right: Burlesque Charming Black
Bottom left: Metallix Bronze
Bottom right: La Paloma Grande Miro
100 years of vision and innovation in brick

Crafting bricks has come naturally to us since 1908. With a history that extends more than 100 years, Austral Bricks has a proud tradition of 100% Australian ownership and today, Austral Bricks operations consist of 12 factories across six states. We are committed to continuing to inspire and innovate through product and style.
Style Inspiration

Be inspired by form, function, colour, texture and pattern

Style Ambassador

“The evolution of style is something I am really passionate about. My personal style is about self-expression and innovation as well as classic qualities that stand the test of time. Bricks are the starting point of beautiful homes, great structures and well-designed spaces presenting endless opportunities for design visions. This journey with Brickworks means that I can take my love of style and function into the built environment and I’m really excited about the design possibilities.”

Kate Waterhouse Style Ambassador

Style Collaborators

“This unique range of curated colour palettes has been carefully designed to meet the needs of the style conscious consumer – you. These schemes speak to current trends and have been created with longevity and enduring style in mind. We have used our industry insider knowledge and interpreted what’s happening in the market now as well as looking to the future of residential design.”

Kim Chadwick Trend Forecast Director

“A home really comes to life when you add that third dimension of colour and texture to the floor plan. No matter whether you’re a traditionalist or looking to push visual design boundaries, one of these palettes is sure to perfectly complement your style. In working on these palettes I visualised our customers and developed suites that would suit their style and lifestyle needs and enable them to use colour and texture to enhance and highlight design elements.”

Zoe Condoleon Design Specialist

On trend colour schemes

Austral Bricks has collaborated with trend and design industry professionals Kim Chadwick and Zoe Condoleon to create a selection of colour schemes that will not only inspire, but also give you the confidence to choose the scheme that will make your home perfect.

Our expert Colour Consultants will help you utilise these colour schemes to make exterior colour selections to suit your project.

Visit us at our Design Studio or Centres or go to australbricks.com.au/style-inspiration to find out more.
BENEFITS
of Austral Bricks

Low maintenance
Clay bricks don’t need paint or other treatments to maintain their aesthetics and durability. They are strong, reliable and relatively maintenance free.

Affordable
Brickwork doesn’t need painting, rendering or any other coating to preserve its look and durability, making it highly cost-effective.

Expansive colour and profile range
Bricks natural colours and textures enable you to create both striking façade contrasts and more traditional neutral colour schemes.

Energy efficient
Combined with intelligent passive building design elements, clay bricks can help moderate building temperatures and reduce energy consumption.

Absolute strength
Clay bricks are stronger and have a lower rate of absorption than concrete bricks, making them easier to work with.

Brick is sustainable
Made from organic minerals found in shale and local, naturally abundant sources of clay, brick’s long-lasting life cycle offers ongoing environmental and health benefits.

Metallix Bronze / Photographer: Steve Bull
THE RANGE

style with substance
Introducing Allure, a range of beautifully unique bricks created to make a glamorous design statement that outlasts the ages. Designed for both internal and external applications, the soft lustre of Allure makes it a stylish and elegant brick that is ideal for feature work. Make a bold statement of your design sensibilities with this sophisticated brick.

**Single header brick standard** | **Double header brick made to order**
Capture the lively spirit of Spanish artists with the La Paloma range of icy white and coal black bricks that challenge the traditional possibilities of brick manufacture. With their unparalleled quality and multiple size options, this truly stylish range makes a confident proclamation of your intentions.

Precision cut and beautifully finished, Designa Basalt is the ideal feature for both internal and external use. These bricks are cut from natural basalt – similar to that used in the cobbled streets of Rome – and finished in three different surfaces and two sizes. This ancient, yet on-trend colour palette of moody greys will complement any home as an internal or external feature panel.

**Dimensions**

**La Paloma**
- 230 L x 110 W x 76 H mm
- 230 L x 110 W x 50 H mm
- 290 L x 110 W x 50 H mm

*Azul only available in 230 L x 110 W x 76 H mm

**Designa Basalt**
- 470 L x 69 W x 76 H mm
- 470 L x 69 W x 162 H mm

*Stone & Shadow Stone
**BURLESQUE**
*a dramatic expression*

Turn a bold state of mind into a bold design statement with the eye-catching Burlesque range. Their high gloss finish means that even soft neutrals can speak volumes. Available in 13 standard colours, including jet black and fiery red, the Burlesque range is not for the faint of heart.

**SPECIALTY**
*colour redefined*

From the breathtakingly bold to the gentlest of hues, the possibilities for Specialty Colours are endless. The colours shown here were created for specific projects but the options to create your own custom colours are almost infinite. Design without limits and let us help you make your unique design a reality.*

*Specialty Colours only available for certain projects and are POA.

**GALLERIA**
*eye-catching blends*

This versatile range combines light-reflecting bricks of similar tones to enable you to create a random, or highly stylized pattern. Galleria gives you the ability to take your vision and transform a wall into a work of art.*

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**Standard face brick**

- Glazed

**Double header brick**

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**Single cant**

- *Made to order

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**Serenity**

**Standard face brick**

- Glazed

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**Note:** Specialty and Galleria both come in Standard Face, Double Header, Cant & Single Bullnose bricks.

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**Expresso**

- **Jade**
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- **Emerald**
- **Amber**
- **Crimson**
- **Sienna**
- **Pacific**
- **Espresso**

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- **Crimson Sky**

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**Enchanting Yellow**

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Inspired by her love of its art and architecture, fashion designer Camilla Franks’ collection of colourful glazed bricks brings the energy of Mexico to life. With their reflective finish and sunny saturated tones, combined with a temptingly touchable face, these bold bricks will inject your project with joy.

The finely honed finish of the Ultra Smooth range is created using the latest in advanced ceramic technology to create a brick that’s the definition of refined and tactile elegance. Available in four colours that move from subtle to stunning, Ultra Smooth is perfectly aligned with the design mores of contemporary architecture.
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**URBAN ONE**
*warm. sophisticated. stylish*

With its cafe culture-inspired colour palette the Urban One series is poised to perfectly complement contemporary designs. It pairs well with stone, timber and render or provides an understated, monochromatic backdrop for design and finishing statements.

**SYMMETRY**
*inspired by minimalism*

Created to accommodate vast architectural designs, these bricks are equally suited to residential dwellings and composite designs. Featuring modern, natural colours, Symmetry bricks offer a smooth face and crisp profile to give your project timeless appeal.
EVERYDAY LIFE
modern sophistication

Everyday life deserves to be stylish and that philosophy underpins the Everyday Life range – a suite of bricks with a unique textured finish and a wide variety of colours. Designed to enhance your new home or project, this versatile range has a brick to suit your style.

VOGUE
embody eternal style

Our Vogue double-height brick collection has been inspired by some of the most stylish places in Australia and beyond. Enjoy the low maintenance benefits of natural clay bricks. Vogue’s fashionable colours won’t fade over time and give your home a highly stylish exterior.

CHARACTER
classic style

If you’re looking to recreate early Federation architecture or Colonial Homestead designs then this is the collection for you. With a classic square edged profile and subtle surface textures to replicate a hand-made appearance, these bricks have an abundance of character.

WATERSTONE
contemporary cladding

Waterstone offers a contemporary cladding option in a subtle, rippled linear finish to lend a natural texture to your home or landscaping design. Available in a large 600x300x15mm format, this fade-proof stone tile is perfect for adding a natural accent on internal feature walls or for external use, from entry statements to water features. At just 6kg per piece, Waterstone is light enough for simple adhesive fixing to a range of substrates. New homeowners and renovators will love the ease of installation and broad applications of this unique product.
For almost a century our brick presses have been moulding the solid, authentic pressed bricks that make up this premium selection. With their crisply-defined edges, these honest bricks exude quality and will maintain their appeal and durability for generations to come.

Their traditional elegance, rich colour blends and subtle face textures are characteristics acknowledged by discerning architects, builders and home-owners.

Since 1853 Daniel Robertson has helped build Australia with products that combine craftsmanship with architectural excellence.

In a world of mass production, where qualities are constantly compromised, Daniel Robertson clay bricks are highly valued for their character, earthy appeal and individual charm.

Daniel Robertson is now a premium brand of Brickworks Building Products, Australia’s largest and most innovative building products manufacturer.

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**Style with Substance**

Chapel Red / Architect: MRTN Architects / Photographer: Shannon McGrath

Roman Hawthorn London Blend / Architect: KLaD Architecture / Photographer: Aaron Pocock
Beautifully crafted and supremely versatile, Bowral Bricks is the foundation shaping the future. Combining technology and tradition, our range not only offers exceptional structure and longevity, it gives you the ability to take on distinctive forms and create a defining moment.

Because at Bowral Bricks, we’re not just for inspiring the imagination. We’re for building it.

Bowral: Simmental Silver / Architect: Cox Rayner Architects in collaboration with Twofold Studio / Photographer: Christopher Frederick Jones

Dimensions
- 230 L x 110 W x 76 H mm
- 230 L x 110 W x 50 H mm
- 300 L x 110 W x 50 H mm*

Note: Bowral Bricks are available in both 76mm, 50mm and 300mm format

* Made to order
CREATE

the ultimate brick home

Come and visit us at your local Brickworks design studio and have one of our experienced consultants assist in designing your ultimate brick home. Our extensive and innovative range of building solutions will ensure your experience is a unique one and that you’re getting the most out of our vast range of products.

With the assistance of our online colour visualisation tool, iVisualise, and our selection of current colour trend palettes, we will also help make the process of selecting your external colours a stress-free and enjoyable experience, no matter whether you’re inspired by cutting edge trends or classic heritage style.

For more information and brick selection and design ideas, visit our website.

brickworksbuildingproducts.com.au
TECHNICAL details

Mortar Colour

Off-white mortar is currently the most popular colour. This is made by mixing light coloured cement and white sand and results in a traditional bricks and mortar look. Mortar can be coloured by adding powdered or liquid pigments to the mortar as it is being mixed by the bricklayer. It can also be tinted to match the brick colour, giving a very even wall colour. Please confirm with your bricklayer what their mortar colour offering is before making your final decision.

Mortar finishes

There are four common mortar finishes and these various finishes result in different shadow lines on the wall. A raked finish will create a deep shadow in the mortar joint. This brings out the horizontal lines of the brickwork (and the vertical lines to a lesser extent) and it is the most common finish. Ironed and rolled joints also create shadow lines, but these are much finer and more subtle. A flush joint doesn’t allow shadow lines to form at all, giving the wall a flatter, more unified look. Using a mortar colour to match the brick will take this a step further.

DURABILITY and solar rating

Brick range durability

EXP = Exposure grade

Suitable for use in external walls exposed to aggressive environments, such as areas subjected to salts in the soil, adjacent material or ground water, coastal areas exposed to attack from windborne salt spray, or retaining walls subjected to fertilizers and ground salts.

GP = General purpose

Suitable for internal or external walls only when above a sheet or membrane damp-proof course and protected by an adequate coping, cove, roof or similar top covering. These units should not be directly exposed to online environments.

Solar absorbance rating

For this reason, our product range has been categorised into three colour groups –

Light (L) 0.45 Light,
Medium (M) 0.475 - 0.7 Medium,
Dark (D) > 0.7 Dark
to assist architects and consulting engineers with their calculations.

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Brickworks Building Products is one of Australia’s largest and most diverse building material manufacturers. Under the Brickworks Building Products umbrella are some of Australia’s best known building materials brands. Our products include bricks, pavers, masonry blocks, retaining wall systems, precast concrete panels, concrete and terracotta roof tiles, timber products, terracotta façades and specialised building systems.

With a broad product portfolio and manufacturing and sales facilities across Australia, Brickworks Building Products is uniquely placed to service the demands of the building industry.

With over 1200 staff across Australia and New Zealand, we pride ourselves on our commitment to product, service excellence and our leadership position.
Austral Bricks is part of the Brickworks Group

The product images in our brochures give a general indication of colour for your preliminary selection. We also recommend you view current product samples before making your final decision.

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