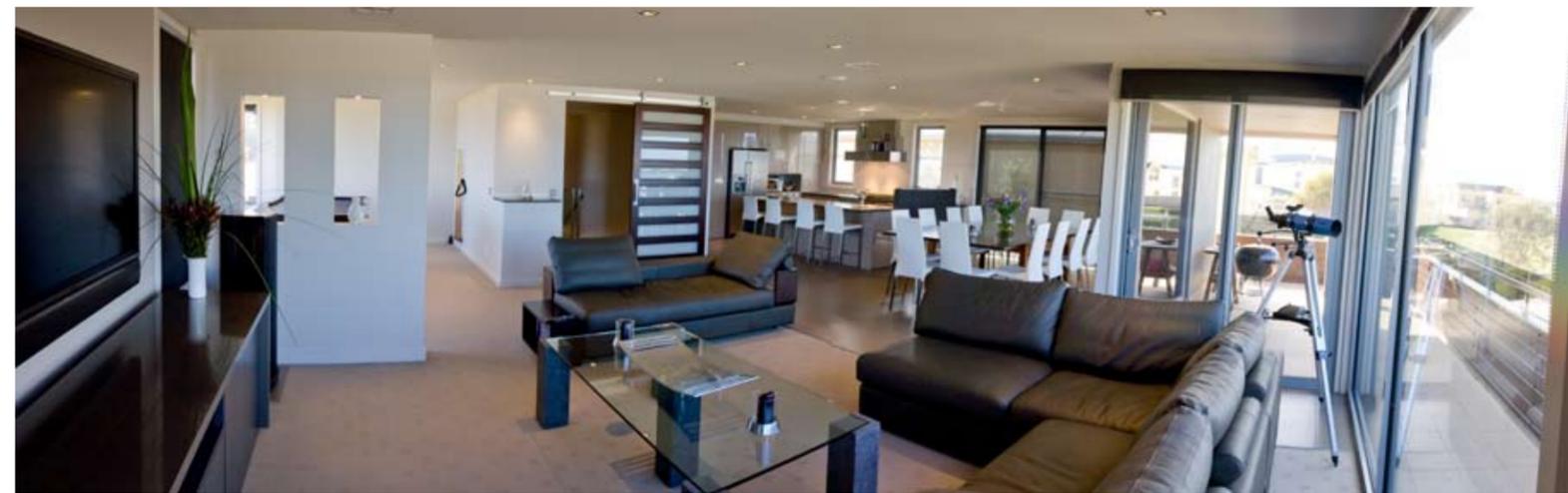
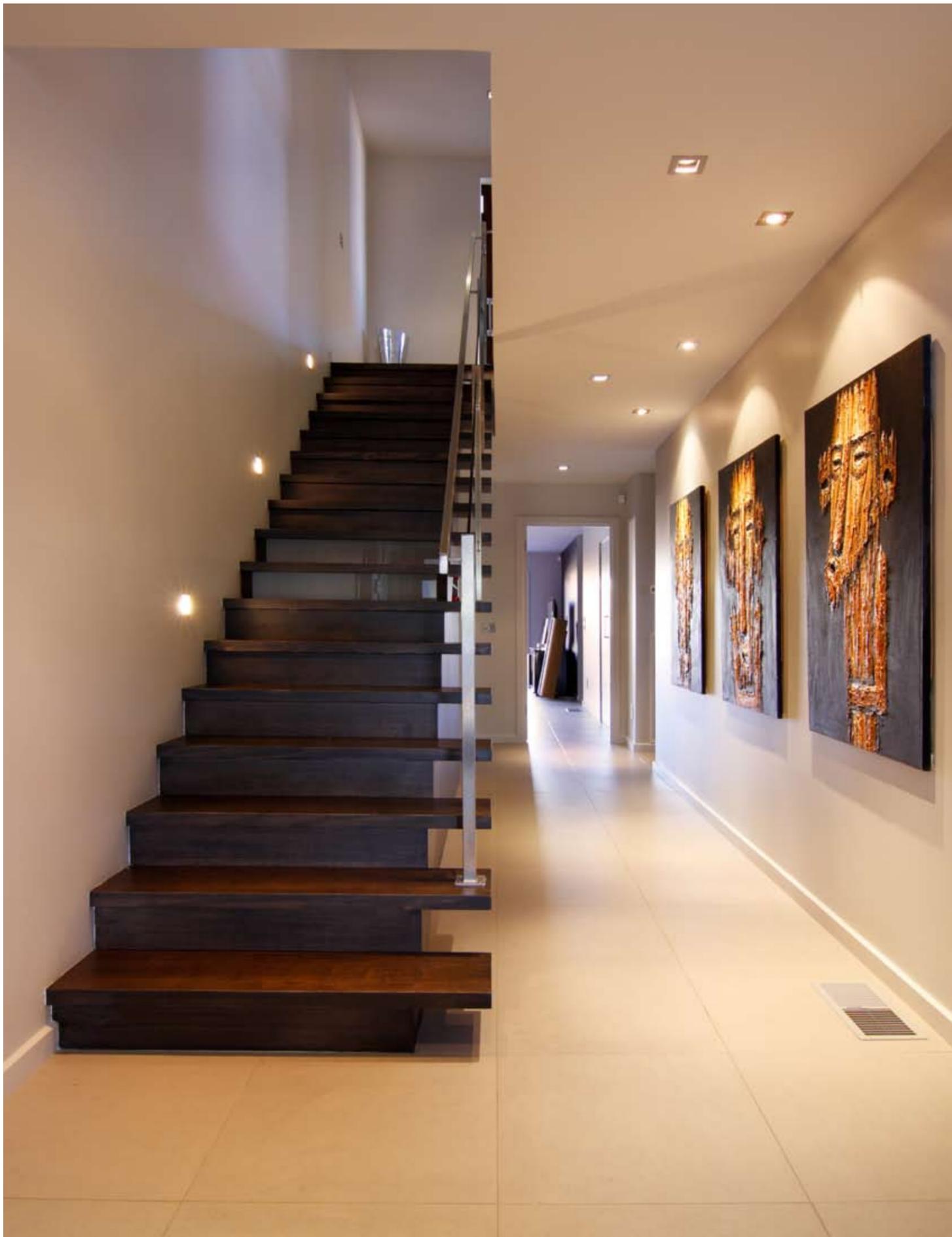




BEACH BEAUTY

This striking residence situated in Torquay, overlooking the surf coast, is a cleverly transformed triumph of modern design.



The new home takes full advantage of the site's panoramic water views.

The original 7-bedroom 1980s home was tired, aesthetically outdated and in desperate need of a renovation. The newly married clients and their six children wanted a home where they could gather and make new memories together, as well as offering spaces where different family members could escape and enjoy their privacy.

The design by multi-award winning Melbourne-based Nagy Design has breathed new life into the ageing home. A modernised floor plan is open, light-filled and promotes interaction while maintaining privacy. The new design has skillfully balanced the intricacies of family life and become core to its workings. An open plan kitchen, dining and living area forms the hub of the new home and takes full advantage of the site's panoramic water views. The living space has also been extended to include an upstairs billiard room, high on the client's wish list.



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The parent's zone is masterfully isolated with a retreat connecting through to the kitchen/living area with access disguised as cupboard doors. A private deck and a light void give the master bedroom controlled light penetration, while providing another layer of privacy. A palatial ensuite and spacious walk in robe are the finishing touches to a perfect escape. Downstairs the children can enjoy their very own retreat with a separate kitchen and living space.

The new home now features expanded outdoor living zones that the whole family can enjoy. The upstairs and downstairs deck areas are linked via a sleek staircase that greatly increases the usability of the space. The revived outdoor dining area overlooks a new swimming pool, echoing the upstairs water views and revitalising the backyard.

Clean lines and muted natural tones characterise the external facades, a far cry from the brick eyesore and curved roofs of the previous residence. The staggering of the second storey and the addition of timber articulation adds a three dimensional quality, hides the curved roof and banishes what was once a flat facade.

This once mundane house has been revitalised into a coastal haven of contemporary design, with all the creature comforts to make it an enjoyable family home.

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