



TURRAMURRA HOUSE

AWA VANTAGE ALUMINIUM JOINERY ENSURE THIS HOME EXPANDED THE VIEWS OF THE BUSH RESERVE SETTING.

Sydney's North Shore suburb of Turramurra is commonly known for its leafy outlook and suburban nature. Architects Noxon Giffen were engaged to design a four bedroom free standing home in this suburb to act as a framework for a young, growing family to live and evolve.

The clients brief to Architect Justin Noxon was to replace the 1960's bungalow with a modern, bold home. The clients wanted a home that expanded the views of the bush reserve setting. The backyard is surrounded by scribbly gums, which was to be framed from the indoors.

The main challenges architects faced during design was the sloping, north-facing orientation of the site alongside the stringent construction requirements that related to this bushfire rated zone.

Instead of bunkering this home down due to bushfire regulations, this project was required to open up to it's leafy surrounds and enable protection through careful design and materials choices.

The architect wanted a home that allowed for a generously scaled living area which connects to the

outdoors through large windows and doors that embrace the bushland to the rear. This required a glazing system that was able to be durable, be made in large sizes and have a bushfire rating.

Vantage Series 618 large sliding doors were used to the rear of the house connect the indoor living with the great outdoors. LouvreMASTER™ louvre windows fitted in with Series 600 commercial framing were installed above the sliding doors to ensure cross ventilation and allow for more light to seep through the home.

The completed project has a sense of elegant drama which responds perfectly to the drama of the scribbly gums in the backyard. It is a simple response to the environment and complexity of the site, with the attempt to feel the magnitude of the landscape throughout the home.



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VANTAGE ALUMINIUM JOINERY SERIES 618 SLIDING DOOR

- × This door has been designed to complement the Designer Series range of windows and doors.
- × The flat sill design allows the door frame to be recessed into the floor.
- × The 33mm thick stiles are ideal for extra large doors (up to 2700mm) in high wind load areas.
- × Doors can be fabricated up to four sliding panels in each direction.
- × 90° corner sliding option - no central meeting post.
- × The optional stacking external flydoor system nests into the main frame. The custom screen door system is designed to complement the glass door.
- × We can also fit the Centor S1 roller screen behind Series 618 sliding doors.



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