

Curtains to close for old-style charmer

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A home once described by Oswald Homes Principal Designer Brook Leber as “happily unpretentious”, the Whitsunday display has had a big impact amongst prospective homebuyers.

Open since mid-2018, the public will be allowed through the display's doors for the final time on Sunday December 15.

“This home has been an amazing showcase of the coastal plantation-style of home,” Mr Leber said.

“Our clients have either replicated the home or been inspired by it and added elements to their own custom designed homes. Clients have seen that a bit of old-world charm can fit into our laid-back coastal lifestyle and Mediterranean climate.”

Focused on natural, muted colour schemes, soft tones, inky blacks, cool whites and gentle green accents, the home's ambience echoes that of a coastal abode.

Five bedrooms and five bathrooms set the tone for its functional layout, which is dotted in oversized, visually impactful furniture.

Materials include cane, rattan, bamboo and seagrass, while fabrics feature patterns showing tribal nuances, animal prints, cool botanics, palm trees and banana leaf motifs.

Deep wraparound verandahs extend the living spaces outside, and a sublime master suite resides on the ground floor nearby an open-plan lounge, living, kitchen and dining zone. Outside, a sparkling pool area sits alongside a spacious alfresco.

“The home is a timeless classic and showpiece of the coastal plantation style that is rare to see or visit in Perth,” Mr Leber said.

“If people are interested in this style, the home is a must-see before it closes.”

Located at 19 Fraser Road, Applecross, the Whitsunday is open Saturdays and Sundays from



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1-4pm, with its last open day Sunday December 15.

The design will still be available to be built following the display's closure, with a version priced from \$724,593.

Dotted in bright and airy spaces and boasting a luxurious master suite, Oswald Homes' retro-inspired four-bedroom, three-bathroom Palm Springs display will also close on the same day, albeit temporarily.

The Palm Springs will re-open for 2020 on Saturday January 18 from 1-4pm. Located at 34 Shearn Crescent, Doubleview, this home can be built from \$452,790 and is available to view by appointment during its temporary closure.

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