



OWEN AND VOKES - WHITE SERIES – DESIGN STATEMENT

Owen and Vokes have been designing private houses since 2003 for independent clients. Happy Haus is an opportunity to propose that thoughtful and special architecture.

Architecture need not be reserved only for private commission; Happy Haus is an exciting prospect for making genuine works of architecture accessible to the broader populace. This sentiment isn't new and harks to the early 20th century modern movement and in particular the manifesto of the Bauhaus which refers to providing art to the masses.

The WHITE SERIES reflects on the modernist idea of a liberated plan and the functional arrangement of the utilities such as the bathroom and kitchen.

To generate a liberated plan and spatial robustness, the services are arranged in a linear fashion to create a 'working wall' containing all services and built-in furniture. This unique planning bias leaves a singular space which can be divided to attain flexible room planning and habitation options.

The WHITE SERIES can be simply tuned to accommodate the following household types and planning configurations:

- THE 2 BEDROOM SHAREHOUSE
- THE COUPLE'S WEEKENDER
- THE EXTENDED FAMILY CHRISTMAS-HOLIDAY HOUSE
- THE SEA CHANGER'S AND TREE CHANGER'S HOUSE
- THE SENIOR'S DOWN-SIZER
- THE SUBURBAN FAMILY SMALL- LOT HOUSE

The WHITE SERIES is designed to be elegant and timeless. It is clad in weatherboard to create a crisp and textured exterior which is suitable for suburban, rural or coastal contexts. The interior is of robust ply lining. This provides a warm timber finish contrasted with crisp white linings above picture rail height to accentuate the high ceiling space.

The WHITE SERIES is an elegant, cleverly functional and flexible house option for any Australian setting.