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## Falling for Autumn

CRISP AIR,  
CHANGING  
COLOURS

HOMES THAT  
WELCOME AND  
INSPIRE

FOUR BEAUTIFUL  
BATHROOM  
RENOVATIONS

TALES OF THE  
TOP END: A VISIT  
TO KAKADU





They renovated and converted an impressive old dining room buffet

**ADAPTATION** The owners of this fabulous black and white bathroom, Rebecca and Rob Fitzpatrick, have a knack for unearthing second-hand furniture and creating not only a new home for it, but cleverly converting it to fit a completely new space. Finding an impressive old dining room buffet at Lawson Morris Auctioneers, they renovated and converted it into a bathroom dresser. The old wood top has been replaced with a slab of Carrara marble, and two new Carrara sinks have been installed. The entire dresser has been painted with an enamel water to protect it from condensation. The couple bought the clawfoot bath for \$280 from friends who had been keeping it under their house. Rebecca has given it a lift with Mack Rasmussen paint, which matches the Nero marble floor tiles from Tile Emporium. The Nero and Bianco marble tiles have been individually cut and laid in a resplendent pattern. Consolidated Brass chrome tapware is from Korco, including the bath mixer with classic stand pipes at the end of the bath. The iron hat rack and an iron and brass shoe candelabra suspended above the bath are both from Bay Series.

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