

Book mad

The owners kept the original rimu wood bookcase which was built with the house.

Make a statement

An Esther Diamond cushion, designed by Leanne Culy makes a bold statement.

Vantage point

This painting by New Zealand artist Becky Bidwill works with the overall colour scheme.



Friendly welcome


This papier-mâché dog, made by Tyrone Smith, is the perfect welcome for a family who loves Jack Russell Terriers.



Chocolate lovers

The red room is complemented by the earthy, deep-chocolate colour of the faux-suede sofa and chairs.

'Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house' – Henry Beecher



Reflections
This metal mirror from LA Imports is in proportion with the fireplace and adds light.

Keep it simple
The raw concrete chimney adds texture and visual interest.

Rural charm

A mix of modern and country, this rural home has a warm, lived-in feel that's easily achieved with a neutral palette and timeless pieces.

Cosy feel
A stoked fire adds ambience and warmth.

Subtle stripes
These chairs were upholstered to add contrast to the soft palette.

Oasis of calm

This home's main living room is a blend of neutral contrasts and shapes, which harmoniously interact with each other. The bookshelves run the length of the wall and add a stunning visual background to the room as well as keeping everything neat and organised.

Sign of the times
Paradigm Design
Zealand artist
Dick Fizzell

Blending in
A built-in cabinet
holds the hi-fi
equipment.

Create a word
Use your imagination
and add some fun
with these anodised
metal letters from
Republic Home.

OPEN HOL
MON - FRI 9 Am -
SAT - SUN 9 Am -
Sunderland
OPE

Comfort is key
A big three-seater
sofa is the ultimate
in comfort. Sofa
from Paradigm
Design.

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Old style
Beautifully simple and
no-fuss, board and
batten cladding is
reminiscent of early
houses in the area.

Reflections
An old lime-washed
mirror throws light
into the room.
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Hide and seek
This coffee-table
has storage
hidden inside.

