

Home Improvement

Getting your house fixed up and have a pool? Then maybe it's time to look at swimming pool maintenance to ensure that it's up to scratch for the summer season. This can include installing a new pool pump and using chemicals to keep the water quality of the highest calibre.

Still in the garden, Australian's are finding it harder and harder to find the time to maintain their outdoor area. But you don't simply want to have to settle for a concrete backyard. That's where Newturf can help! They provide artificial grass which looks just like real grass but with two big differences. You don't have to mow it, and you don't have to water it! Perfect for the busy families that want to spend their time at home enjoying themselves, not fixing the place up. Newturf has dozens of [fake grass](#) options so you can pick one that suits your specific tastes and feel. They also install the synthetic turf themselves so you don't have to worry about anything.

On top of getting your house painted and decorated, you also may want to fit the various rooms with new furniture. The kitchen is one of the highest used rooms in a family home, therefore it is important to have the highest quality products. Getting good quality Australian-made kitchen cabinets will ensure your kitchen is pleasing to the eye, and can handle your day to day usage.

Building or renovating a house is easily the biggest job involved in home improvement. So finding a reputable company is paramount to ensure your new home or extension happens smoothly, in a timely fashion, and on budget. [Peter White Constructions](#) are new home builders who also specialise in renovations, including kitchens, bathrooms and deckings. Whether you have something specific in mind, or want an innovative design to suit your desires, Peter White can look after you, from start to finish.

Even more important is having an energy efficient home. Reduce power bills substantially by incorporating solar panels into your house. [Cola Solar](#) provides a range of products including panels, solar hot water, air conditioning and HRV home ventilation, to help reduce your carbon footprint and save you money! They provide [solar energy to residents in Ballarat](#) as well as other towns in Victoria. Similarly, [Australian Hydronic Supplies](#) provides hydronic heating systems for your home. This is very energy efficient and great for all types of dwellings.

Another great way to improve your home is by installing wrought iron gates and fences. These give your home added security plus they look great. Luigi at [Professional Gates](#) has designed hundreds of gates for numerous satisfied customers and can create something that suits your house. AAA Inline Fencing can also build a range of fences to fit all types of properties. Whether it's a paling fence you're after, or timber, picket or merbau fencing, [AAA Inline Fencing contractors](#) will use their experience to do a great job. A new fence or gate will give your property greater aesthetics and also increase it's resale value.

While your place is being renovated, people are coming and going regularly and sometimes the level of security is decreased as doors and windows are left open while work is being done. If you have a lot of valuables in the house and won't be there for long periods of time, you may want to look at hiring specialised security personnel.

Looking to fill your newly renovated home with some furniture? Why pay full price? [Philips Auctions in Malvern](#) holds regular sales including a wide range of furniture such as tables, bookcases, chairs, sideboards and more. Modern and antique styles, there's sure to be something for your home!

When things go wrong around the house it is also important to have access to the right tradesmen. For leaks and blockages, Red Dog assist with plumbing in Melbourne including emergency plumbers in all of the Western Suburbs.

<http://www.reddogplumbing.com.au>

For plumbers on the south east, including hot water installation, roof leaks, blocked toilets and drains, we recommend

<http://quicksureplumbing.com.au>

Noisy pipes, blocked drains and even bathroom renovations are part of the services provided by both of these companies. To prevent leaking in the first place, you should look to waterproof your bathroom and any other areas that get wet. The [Australian Institute of Waterproofing](#) is the body for this and has a range of suitable contractors in your area to take care of these services. For odd jobs around the house, we strongly recommend expert handyman services. Whether it's painting, furniture repairs or assembly or even plastering, they can take care of your needs quickly and effectively.

Window coverings are also a big thing to consider when doing home renovations. They can really set the tone for the rest of your interior decorating. Whether you're after curtains or blinds, these guys are great for an in house measure and installation in the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne: <http://www.royalcrest.com.au>.

As well as having maintenance done around the home, you also need to consider maintenance on your vehicle. Most working adults spend more than 20 hours a week in their car, which is a massive number! So ensuring that your car is clean should be one of your primary focuses. If you're looking for a car wash in Melbourne or any other region of Victoria, visit [Been Detailed](#) for a comprehensive list of the best car detailers and general information on how to look after your vehicle. And for car window tinting check out [AAWT](#) who are the tint

professionals. Another company we like for automobiles is Melbourne Repair Centre.

<http://www.melbournerepaircentre.com.au>

High quality smash repairs, car restorations and 24 hour towing.

A number of people have a swimming pool in their yard, and it can provide years of enjoyment, especially in the summer months. But what happens if you no longer want the pool? You can't simply "give it away"!! Luckily Reverse Pools focuses on [swimming pool conversion](#) and can transform your existing pool into underground water storage tanks, lawns and other great landscaping opportunities for your garden.

Moving house is a normal part of life but one that can be quite a hassle. Storing all your items securely for transportation can be one of the biggest chores. But [Box Em Up](#) makes things easier, by providing moving and packing boxes in a range of sizes. Whether you are packing up wine bottles, LCD tv, books, clothes or anything else, these guys will ensure you use the most suitable and effective boxes.

If you need to demolish concrete but are in an area where there are environmental or sound restrictions, using explosives or jackhammers may not be the best choice. A non-explosive demolition agent doesn't make a sound so you can demolish concrete or rock on work sites without causing annoying noise!

Looking for a beachside townhouse then you definitely need to check out this [Portland property](#) which features 4 bedrooms on 3 levels, brand new kitchen appliances, private courtyard, lock up garage, sea views and much more.

Custom-made Jewellery, Clothing and Gifts

Lyn's [Embroidery Services](#) offers great embroidered and sewing services in Ballarat and throughout Victoria. Whether you want personalised baby blankets, nurses aprons, cute teddie bears with a romantic message on them, or other clothing or gifts, Lyn can come up with a customised creation for you.

Computer-related Services

[Cheap Web Design](#) - affordable websites, budget websites, get your business online with a great looking professional website for a fraction of the cost!

[Temerity Web Solutions](#) - they designed our website and did a great job. Offering web development, online marketing, web hosting and domains, check them out for a great result for your business!

Other Resources

Planning a party and want to add something unique? Why not hire a cocktail caravan from [Olive and Harry](#). They have a refurbished 1970s vintage caravan which they can bring to your function and serve cocktails and other alcohol from. This really adds to the fun atmosphere. They can also travel to Ballarat and other regional areas in Victoria.

Sports clubs and other organisations need to make money to keep everything ticking over. Sometimes it can be hard getting volunteers to assist in the money raising procedure. [Ideas For Fundraising](#) has come up with a unique opportunity to allow clubs the chance to make money without having to spend the time or effort.

Chef Momos sells delicious wholesale cakes perfect for birthday parties, work functions or just treats at home. With a variety of cakes as well as slices, cookies and friands, they are the perfect choice when you're looking to indulge with some treats.

<http://www.chefmomos.com.au>

Nicholas J Johnson is a magician with a difference who performs all over Melbourne and Victoria. He is a professional conman that will deceive you and keep you wanting more! Highly skilled and entertaining, his magic tricks have seen him win awards Australia-wide. Catch him while you can!

<http://www.conman.com.au>

For fans of painting and artwork, why not decorate your walls at home with canvas prints using your own personal photos. They can be stretched ready to hang and are made from the finest materials. It is the future of home decoration.