

# About Us

## Taylor & Stirling Blinds & Curtains

### Blinds & Shades

Taylor & Stirling Blinds & Curtains have been servicing Ballarat, Daylesford, Ballan, Bacchus Marsh and the Victorian Central Highlands region since 1946. We have recently launched our second store based on Bruny Island supporting a mobile operation servicing southern Tasmanian including Huon Valley and channel.

With dedicated staff with over 110+ combined years in the blind and curtain trade, we believe we can offer you service, second to none. We are located at 22 Sturt, Ballarat in one of Ballarat's historic buildings built in the early 1850's and 100 Blink Bonny rd in Lunawanna on Bruny Island. Our primary retail showrooms is located in the 22 Sturt St Building with a mobile showroom supporting Tasmania. We can also come to you and do a in-home consultation with a selection of our product range.

#### *Ballarat Manufacturing*

We pride ourselves on manufacturing locally in Ballarat which enables us to guarantee the quality of the workmanship. If we cant manufacture locally we only source Australian Manufactured products. Taylor and Stirling customers have the peace of mind of knowing they are dealing directly with the manufacturer and can expect a professional and reliable service.

#### *The History of Our Building*

We moved into our new retail space in November 2013. The building has a been part of the Ballarat retail scene since the early 1850's. It was initially one of many local Iron Mongers, then they moved into Motor Cycles & Cycles, with the "Ballarat" motor cycle being built on the premises. A petrol browser was a fixture for many years allowing cars and motor cycles to fill up out the front. In the late 1940's in became the Malvern Star shop. For many years if was the location of the The Courier printing press (being the home to the first colour printing press outside of Melbourne) and photo developing labs upstairs. The WoolShop for a few years, then a Car Audio sales and installation.

As you can see, we have an extensive selection of products that can make your home or establishment safer, more secure and undeniably attractive. With so many different products and product styles to choose from, the selection process can sometimes feel overwhelming. That's we encourage anyone interested in exploring their options to contact us – either by calling us or filling out the form on this page.

#### **Contact Your Experts in Interior Design**

Taylor and Stirling are experts in interior design for greater western Victoria and now

Tasmania, and we provide specialised consultations and decorative services for clients in Victoria: Trentham, Avoca, Daylesford, Carisbrook, Talbot, Clunes, Avoca, Dunolly Creswick, Elaine, Lexton, and Tasmania: Bruny Island, Huonville, Kingston, Cygnet . All of our consultants are fully qualified with extensive experience to ensure that your dream home can become a reality.

We offer a vast range of window furnishings and related accessories for new and period homes, alike. Our team will help you find the best roller blinds, curtain fabrics and wallpapers to complement your windows.

We also provide a furnishing and fixtures consultancy service, through which we'll help you select the best furniture and finishing touches to give your room a dash of character that reflects your own tastes and personality.

Finally, one of our most sought-after services – from Ballan to Ararat – is the renowned Taylor and Stirling Colour Design Service. This is the perfect solution for anyone who has ever admired a beautifully designed room, but isn't sure how to achieve the same effect in their own home.

Get in touch with us here through our contact page, and we can arrange to send a fully qualified interior decorator to your house. They'll have a look at your current layout and take time to get to know your personal preferences. We'll have you well on your way to living in the home you've always dreamed of on a budget that you can feel good about.

### *Ballarat Curtains Say Style*

Fashion changes regularly and so do the popular trends for curtains. At Taylor & Stirling, we stay on top of the latest styles for all window treatments so you can have the look you see in the current magazines.

The new look is modern-romantic, blending florals and pastel colours with dressmaker details and embellishments. This appearance brings back memories of Art Deco, Hollywood Glamour and High Victoriana with layering and the return of valances, sheers and over-drapes.

To update the look of your home or office with the latest look or a classical style, the place to get the highest quality curtains and drapes in Ballarat & Daylesford is at Taylor & Stirling. Contact us today to see how we can transform your space.

For any home or office, Taylor & Stirling can create a **curtains & drapes** solution that adds an aesthetic touch and defines the identity of the space.

### *The Ballarat Curtain Experts*

Our Interior Design specialist is prepared to assist all clients with the selection of the perfect window treatment for their home or office. In order to make the best choice, it is important to take many things into consideration such as flooring, furniture and overall room

dimensions. For uniquely shaped windows, special suggestions may be helpful so that all the window treatments match to create a unified setting. We help you sort through the multitude of options available including:

- Box Pleat
- Café Style
- Eyelet, Grommet curtains
- French Pleat
- Head and Slot
- Pencil Pleat, Gathered
- Pinch Pleat
- S-fold, Wave (or drape- fold blinds)
- Tab-top
- Fabric Variety:
  - Sheers
  - Lace
  - Cotton, linen, polyester and other mixes
  - Prints, plains, textured fabrics
  - Self-coated fabric
- Coloured linings
- 3 pass ivory blackout lining
- Swags and Tails
- String Curtains
- Theater Curtains

Our Taylor & Stirling designers also take the setting into consideration for the type of installation that is required. Whether you will have face-fixed, recess-fitted or top-fixed rods, motorized curtain tracks or multi-layered treatments determines the type and fabric of curtains, drapes and valances that will look and perform their best.

### *Complete Curtains Service in Ballarat*

In addition to offering a wonderful design source for custom curtains for any space, we offer a number of services to provide for all your curtain needs including:

- Curtain cleaning
- Curtain repair
- Custom curtain rods and tracks
- Pelmet and Valances
- Ready-made curtains
- Theatre curtains
- Curtains for sliding glass doors – use curtains to provide full coverage over glass doors.
- Curtains for french doors – use curtains with high mounted track and appropriate overhang to cover french and stacker doors.
- Curtains for bay windows – Using bent curtain tracks we can bend the track to suite your exact configuration of your bay window.

- Curtains for Plantation Shutters – Using side curtains or drapes you can break the straight lines of plantation shutters.
- Motorized curtain tracks
- Hospital Bed Tracks and Shower Curtain Tracks

With the appropriate care, curtains can last many years. We can clean your curtains and drapes on-site or off and will re-install them perfectly. Repairs can also prolong the life of your curtains and our expert tailors will mend them virtually un-noticeably. Our installers take all the guess-work and struggle out of hanging your window treatments and guarantee straight, sturdy placement with the appropriate tools and equipment.

### **Contact Us**

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Taylor and Stirling can supply your commercial blinds and curtains. We work with commercial clients including; ADCO Construction, JG King, Q-Construction, Buildgood, Searle Brothers, Nicholson Constructions, SJ Weir, Bryan & Peterson, Graovac Constructions, Apartment Furniture, Federation University, Damascus College, Department of Human Services, MacNeil Group, St John of God Hospital, Sovereign Hill & Pyrenees Shire Council, JBS Melbourne.

Taylor And Stirling is a preferred supplier to leading Real Estate Agencies managing commercial blind, curtain repairs and maintenance as well as new installations for rental properties, including PRD Ballarat, Hocking Stuart, Doepel Lilley & Taylor, Ballarat Property Group, Hayden Real Estate.

The scope of our experience means that we have developed a clear understanding of the requirements of various clients and projects. We hold the necessary safe working in the construction industry cards including Whitecard, EWP and Working from heights certificates for commercial blind and curtain installation. Safe Working documents are produced for all work activities.

Working direct with businesses or via an architect or interior designer, Taylor and Stirling provides Commercial Blinds for applications from the full fit-out of a multi-story office complex to outdoor Awning systems or Café blinds for a retail store.

We are the Western Victorian Agent for Vertilux, Silent Gliss, Hunter douglas blinds and shades and Helioscreen which are specified by leading architectural firms across Victoria. We can provide a number of commercial solutions across a range of fabrics providing targeted budget solutions through to matching architectural specifications utilising Vertilux,

Silent Gliss, Helioscreen & Somfy. Providing commercial contracting services from specification, installation through to repair and maintenance.

*The latest work:*

- Ballarat Health Service – Silent Gliss
- Ballarat Claredon College
- Ballarat Claredon College – SJ Weir – HelioScreen
- Canadian Lead Primary School
- Little Bendigo Primary School
- Dana Street Primary School
- Damascus College
- Federation University Greenhill Enterprise Centre
- Ballarat Base Hospital – Verosol
- St. Columbus Primary School – Ballarat Construction Management
- Canadian Lead Primary School
- Warrenheip Primary School
- Danna St Priamry School
- Eureka Age Centre – SJ Weir
- [The Forge](#) – Fitout housey housey theatre
- [Central Highlands Water](#) – Offices Refit
- Parent Place – Ballarat City Council
- Avoca Community Centre – Pyrenees Shire Council
- Q Constructions Head Office – Q Constructions
- Australian Catholic University – H. Troon
- Powercore Ballarat – Office Refit – Ventia
- [Ballarat Health Services](#) – Physiatriic services Safety track install in adult wards
- Smythesdale Community Hub – Mantec Projects
- Corporate Office – Q-Construction
- Council Offices – Pyrenees Shire Council
- Powecore Ballarat, Recreation Centre – Ventia
- Ballarat Christian College
- [Big4 WindMill Caravan Park](#)
- Ballarat District Nursing Office Fitout
- Federation University Building S – S.J Weir
- James Thomas Court Hostel – S.J Weir
- Powecore Ballarat, office fitout and redevelopment – Ventia
- Senior Citizens Community Centre – Pyrenees Shire Council
- WorkSafe Ballarat Office Fitout – JBS Builders
- Federation University – “A’ building
- Kyeton Secondary Colledge – A.W Nicolson
- Ballarat Clarendon College – A.W Nicholson
- Ballarat Health Services – Mental Health Unit – S.J Weir
- Grill’d Ballarat
- Avoca Town Hall Refurbishment – Pyrenees Shire Council
- Amphitheatre Cricket Ground – Pyrenees Shire Council
- Federation University – Brewery Building FitOut

- Creswick Ambulance – Q-Construction
- [Ballarat Dental Services – S.J Weir](#)
- Ballarat Mother and Baby Unit – Nicholson Constructions
- [Monet Sturt St Ballarat](#) – Bryan and Petersen
- [Melton Library](#) – ADCO
- [Fusion Sturt St](#) – Bryan and Petersen
- 1792 Sturt Street, Ballarat Vic – J.G King
- [www.warralily.com.au](http://www.warralily.com.au) – J.G King
- THE CHASE, 97 Dyson Drive – Bryan and Petersen
- Greenhalghs Road, Delacombe – Bryan and Petersen
- [Federation University – Cochrane Constructions](#)

*Our commercial clients include;*

- Business Owners & Managers
- Property Developers
- Interior Designers
- Architects
- Specifiers & Estimators
- Project Managers
- Contractors
- Retailers
- Building Maintenance Managers
- Real Estate Agents
- Office Fit-out Designers & Contractors

Depending on the project requirements, a Taylor and Stirling consultant is available to you to prepare a proposal or a tender submission based on either a site visit or from the plans and brief you provide.

*Budget Builders Roller Range Blinds*

We have available a Builders range roller blinds fabrics, these provide affordability with great quality and service in our Budget Builders roller blinds range featuring Roller Blinds (Dual Blockout/Screen), Timber Venetians and Vertical Drapes. As our roller blinds are made locally this not only gives us a price advantage but also the ability to deliver to tight time lines.

*Commercial Blind Installation Certificates*

All our people are qualified to enter you work site we have White Card, Working at Heights, Elevated Working Platform (EWP), Somfy Automation Specialist, Silent Gliss Automation Specialist and relevant working with children checks.

### *Hospital Curtains – Bed and Showers*

We have the complete range of Mono Hospital and Shower Tracks available in store, either Anodised or White. We also have a range of Anti- ligature and safety tracks to suit mental health requirements.