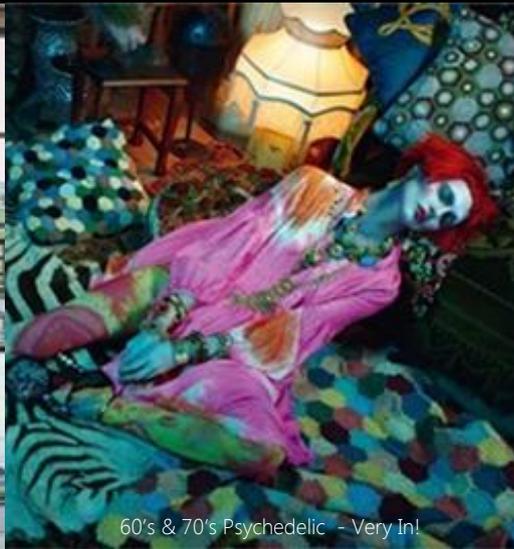


# Jennie Tomlinson's Lanes Interiors



Chivasso – Living range



60's & 70's Psychedelic – Very In!



Chivasso – Living range

## Hot Gossip!

YES we have moved after 31 years. NO we have not sold our business only relocated.

We are very excited as it has happened at long last. We are in the process of building our new 'Design Studio-Workshop'. All should be finished for Christmas. We are positioned in the trendy café precinct of Queens Park, East Toowoomba - convenient for coffee or lunch. Our new location is 5 Austral Lane (behind Café Valetta Restaurant). An appointment is necessary – our contact details remain the same. You are still welcome to come in and look at fabrics and blinds etc. A design consultation is only charged if a full design scheme is required.

We are able to offer a free measure and quote on blinds and shutters.

*Our move will give both you, our clients and us more flexibility with time. All of us have very hectic lives so we can look after you when it suits you. Not necessarily in business hours. We feel there is a huge need for this.*

We will also be able to show you the latest ranges in our little Italian Courtyard. It is beautiful, private, and serene.

We are looking forward to seeing you all!

## Design & Decoration 2013



This year Wally and I attended this trade show in July in Melbourne. It is always wonderful to visit this very sophisticated city as is the 'Hub' of all design in Australia.

I attended a wonderful seminar presented by Michelle Lamb, co-founder of Minneapolis Marketing Directions. What an amazing lady.

This newsletter highlights some of the trends and tips of the Design world at present and into 2014-2015. Huge changes are happening and they are fabulous – the best we have seen in years.

*Goodbye chocolate and minimalism!*



Jennie's Casual Living Area using Unique Outdoor fabric and their wonderful peacock design cotton.

## Trends for 2014

Next year the styles will be varied. We will have 'Rehabilitated Traditional'. More gracious living and much more elaborate. There will be refined contours, patterned borders, curvaceous cut-outs, ovals and circles. Deco inspired Architecture, cubes and rectangles. Mixtures of light and dark woods are emerging, and waxed and matt walnut and cherry woods are the hot thing to have. White and black lacquer and simple inlays of Mother of Pearl are also prevalent.

We will be seeing heaps of bright yellow gold teamed with black and a new metallic silver/gold hybrid – Champagne! Mirror accents along with clear and smoked glass are coming back.

Another style will be very Romantic – 'Elizabethan and Jacobean', Jacobean flowers and marble everywhere and rustic Spanish/Italian trends.

'Enhancing Nature' will evolve with an Idealistic 70's look. Nature and botanical images of 100 year old wood with crystals, branches and furs sprinkled with crystals and tie-died. Jewelled skulls, Celtic crosses, stone carved on things and rock crystals. Corals, moss, grass and acanthus leaves will be obvious on all design items. It is a style of up-cycling, mixing items of nature.

Lastly we will also have a 'Smart and Modern' 70's and 80's style. This sees thick table tops with dual bases, boxier frames, exaggerated backs on chairs, deep wide day beds, whimsical pieces, colour blocking, elements of surprise, uncomplicated structures and unmatched pieces. Above all, functionality is important with this style.

## Colour Revival – Pastels, Berry & Gold

Colours this year and for the next couple are very impressive. Pastels are back rather like the wardrobe of Audrey Hepburn, soft, pretty and elegant. The pastels are warmer rather than cool and are ramped up with very strong colours, for example, eggshell pink with accents of hot pink and magenta or grapes and purples. Calico rose is popular teamed with off white.

Purples this season are merging more red than blue and reds are becoming warmer and much more distinct. Wines, burgundies, cinnamons and burned reds. Oxblood is the colour you must have! Blues are serious in the next two years, teal, royal blue, periwinkle, ink and indigo. The red side of blue is the new thing.

Green is on an upward projection, minted greens, mid tones, cool olives, emeralds, malachite and forest. Bright orange is declining and becoming more of a flesh colour – quite complex. Rust and blue combinations will be popular. Lighter browns will be prevalent – not chocolates! Yellow is back with very striking yellow and black combinations.

We are heading for a vintage industrial trend with taupes in a more red shade taupe. Greys are warming up and browns are becoming cooler. Black is very strong with a 70's and 80's style. Black and white is in and black with metallic gold highlights. The new metal is gold and the yellower the better! Black is becoming a deep brown black.



## Fabrics

Fabrics will be beautiful linens blended with tiny gold accents. Glazed linens and satin finished lampshades are the go. Chenille's will be back with small scale self-printed geometric overlay and velvets are huge both plain and cut.

Printed burn-outs will appear. We will get used to metallised linen and leather in blush tones. Leathers will be much more flamboyant such as embossed crocodile skin and oversized in scale.

Digital prints will be huge, both large positive and negative prints, geometrics, water coloured flower prints and flower and fish motifs.

Applique is back. Printed jacquards, tie-died fabrics. Sheers are still very popular. Beautiful silks, brocades and damask stripes.

We are still offering wonderful ranges of blinds and shutters.

## Merry Christmas

We wish you a very Merry, Healthy and Wealthy Christmas 2013 and a wonderful 2014. We look forward to seeing you all – country and city folk in our new studio soon.



## Christmas Period Break

We close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 until our return on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of January 2014. We will be around and would loathe to miss your business so please phone 07 4632 2235 or email us.

## Decorating with Wallpaper

Wallpaper is full on for 2014. Patterns will be oversized and bolder. Grass cloth will be very popular and there will be an emerging Asian influence – very Chinoiserie.



## Furniture

Chairs will have oval and round cut-outs on the sides. Heavier pieces are in vogue with a mix of timbers. Pieces will resemble antiques, carved but not as serious - a 'Neo Classic' look. Ebony wood with walnut etc. We have mentioned this in my trends section.

Chairs will have oversized back and diamond buttoning is the go, puffer and deeper. Piping, studs, nail heads in gold, channel quilting, covered buttons, antique castors, tufted buttoning, jewel quality hardware crystals, French knots, camel backs with scrolled arms, darker stains, imperfect finishes, egg and dart table edges, spools and barley twists, fabulous Century furniture and heavy construction.



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## JT KIDS

It is 'Goodbye' to JT Kids sadly. We no longer have stock to offer you and will not be trading with our kids wear and gifts anymore.

