



DOORS and windows

“Doors and windows are the mouths and eyes of our home- letting the right amount of chi’ (energy) to enter the home.” - Sarah Rossbach, Interior Design and Feng Shui.

Select a window and a door and you have created the thumbprint for your home. Putting it simply,

it dictates the style of your home. It’s pertinent to do a hefty amount of research before the selection takes place.

Graeme from **‘Door World in Mornington’** believes door finishes are overriding the actual construction of doors. High gloss finishes, big pivot doors, steel doors

with a ‘colorbond’ finish and doors inlaid with stainless steel have become popular. He believes people are putting more thought into the statement their door is going to make for their home. Solid timber doors are less popular, (possibly due to upkeep)- however maybe a timeless piece and shouldn’t be ignored, particularly with the types of timber in the market place. Glazing also makes a statement whether choosing horizontal, vertical or square slots and the type of glazing from an etched glass to translucent glass radically effects not only the privacy of the home but light emission too.

Windows are becoming more light industrial orientated- being a bit chunkier, with sashless and shug windows are, a popular choice with modern homes.

Industry members say that the windows on the façade of the home make the statement, however windows can vary from room to room according to the rooms individual requirement- as long as it is the same manufacturer and material.

Rin from **‘Future Windows’** in Mornington manufactures long lasting timber windows that meet the “strict standards of safety, function and durability”. A high priority, Rin believes, is in a window’s strength, wind and water resistance, air filtration (for energy) and acoustic efficiency and use if course ease of usage. Double-glazing, Rin says, is becoming popular particularly in our ever-increasing awareness of 5 star rating requirements. The choice of products used being western red cedar and merbau.



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