

COOKING CLASS

Clever kitchen design ideas can save you time and money. Here, industry insiders deconstruct their favourite projects.

STEP-BY-STEP STORAGE

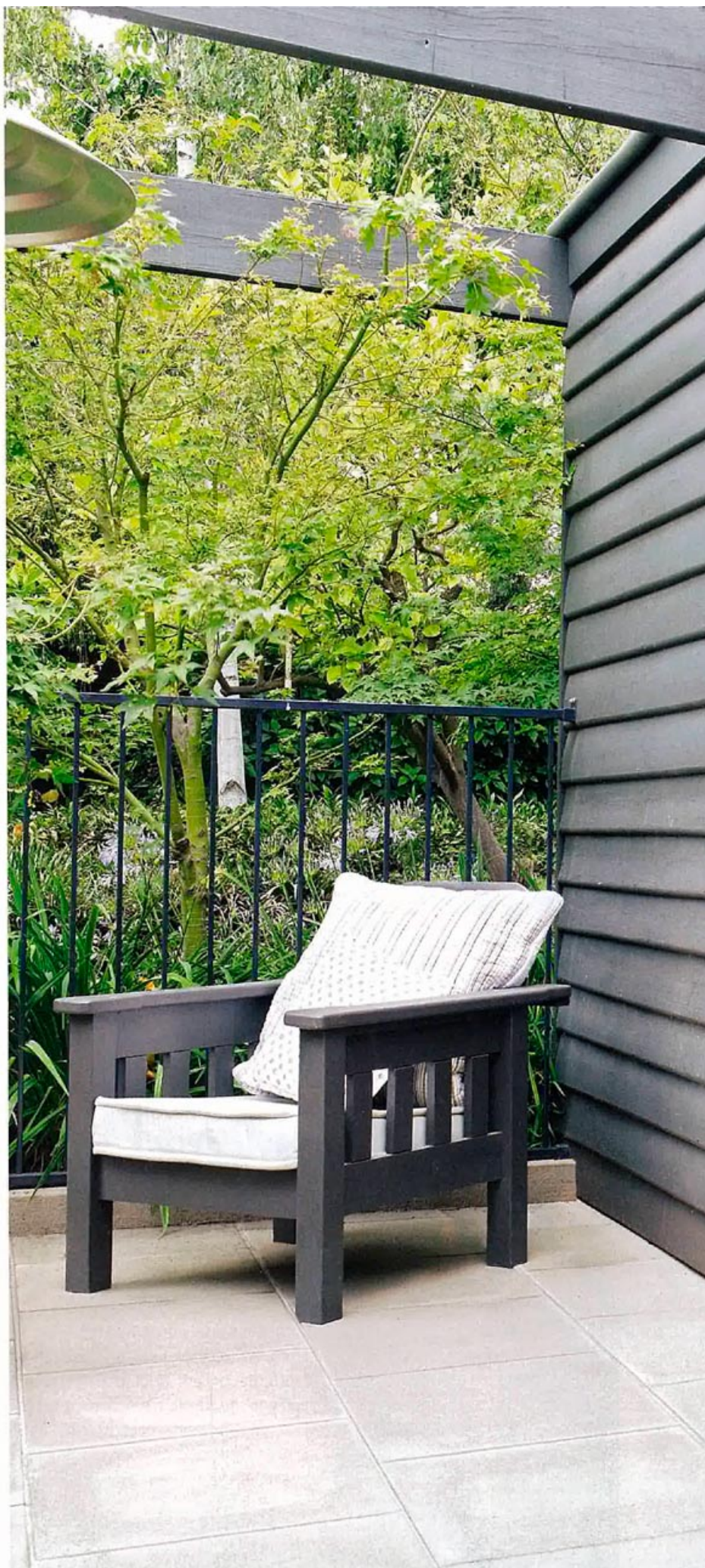
Space under the stairs is used for a pull-out shelf and cookware storage. There's also a dedicated drawer for the owners' large fish griller.



OUTER LIMITS

An old garage is transformed into the perfect outdoor kitchen.


This pool house-cum-outdoor kitchen/diner is a great example of how limited funds can lead to the bright ideas. "The design was constrained by the family's budget so we utilised existing planting, while the kitchen area was fashioned from the former garage," says Rick Eckersley of Eckersley Stafford Design. The galley-style kitchen houses a sink, bar fridges, music system and a television, while a splashback window frames a gorgeous green outlook. The barbecue is situated at the other end of the pool. The casual styling was achieved by lining the walls with a natural open-weave fabric from Savannah Interiors. The pool house and pergola are painted in Murobond Murowash Molasses. For more about this garden, see page 130.





SHADY CHARACTER

An existing clear perspex roof was clad with shade providing Nature Reed from House of Bamboo, creating a tonal accompaniment to solid marine-ply cabinetry by Warrick Constructions.



WHAT LIES BENEATH

Large Eco Outdoor pavers in taupe extend throughout the entertainment area to surround the pool, ensuring visual continuity.