

Tart.



COLLECTIONS



Welcome

We invite you to explore our Australian-designed and made furniture, crafted in high-performance materials to withstand challenging outdoor environments. Embedded with more than 30 years of research and innovation, each piece celebrates a distinct Australian spirit and aesthetic.

Every part of the manufacturing process takes place in our factory in Melbourne. And every product is shaped, checked and finished by our team of 25 passionate and skilled craftspeople. We do everything in-house because it's the only way to ensure the best quality materials, conditions, processes – and products.

Though we've grown into an award-winning design and manufacturing company, we started from humble roots in 1992. A husband-and-wife team, Gordon and Susan Tait, combining their respective passions for metal crafting and textile design, and a shared love for A Life Outside.

Enjoy.

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Swing Chair paired with Voom Dining Table
and Voom Bench Seat

Made by Tait, designed For A Life Outside

Authentic, quality furniture is of benefit to clients, the community and the planet. With proper care and maintenance, it should last for many years and 'tread lightly', leaving little impact on the environment.



- Our designs embed circularity and longevity, featuring metal – which is inherently recyclable
- We work exclusively with high-performance materials that last in challenging outdoor conditions
- All products are made to order – we only use what we need
- Our factory is clean, safe, and set up to minimise waste and maximise energy and water efficiency
- Our recycling program includes all soft plastics, metals, timbers and foam offcuts
- Tait's cardboard packaging is sourced from sustainably grown, reforested plantations

SUSTAINABILITY IN NUMBERS

4

tonnes of soft plastics diverted from landfill since February 2021

25

tonnes of CO₂ emissions avoided annually through solar power

70

kilowatts of solar power produced daily (powering 60-90% of our factory's energy needs!)

100

percent of our soft plastic packaging is recyclable

600

kilograms of textile offcuts diverted from landfill over a 12-month period

Values in action – choice, care & repair



An investment in good design is much more than a spur-of-the-moment aesthetic urge. It demonstrates a range of values and beliefs: slow and local, quality over quantity, repair over replacement.

We believe in these values – which is why we embed them into the way we run our business.

CUSTOM DESIGN

Each Tait product is custom made, assembled, hand-finished and packaged in our factory just outside the Melbourne CBD.

We make everything in house, so that:

- You can choose the sizes, powder coat colours, timber options and fabrics to suit your space
- Our lead times are some of the shortest you'll find (generally 4-6 weeks)
- We maintain quality control across every single process
- We know where all our materials are coming from
- We know every product is made in a clean, safe and healthy work environment

Because we stand by the quality of our manufacture, all Tait products are backed by a 5-year structural warranty.

[SEE OUR WARRANTY](#)

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Whether a plant, space or person – when we care for something, we respect its value. Furniture is no different.

Our Care & Maintenance guidelines detail how to best care for the materials we use across our product range. And don't worry – high performance doesn't mean high maintenance. Simple actions over time will make your Tait piece a valued presence in your life, long-term.

[SEE OUR CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES](#)

REFURBISHMENT

Our products are purposefully designed to be refurbished, to extend their life and value. Enabled by our in-house manufacturing capabilities, we can repair, refurbish and renew many components of our products including:

- Powdercoating
- Upholstery, including inner foam replacement
- Timber slats (refinishing or replacing)
- Metal components (repairing or replacing)

Our refurbishment service reduces material waste – and saves you the cost, time and hassle of replacing whole products. Just fill out a refurbishment request form and one of our specialist craftspeople will assess and guide the renewal process.

[SUBMIT A REFURBISHMENT REQUEST FORM](#)

Our Collections

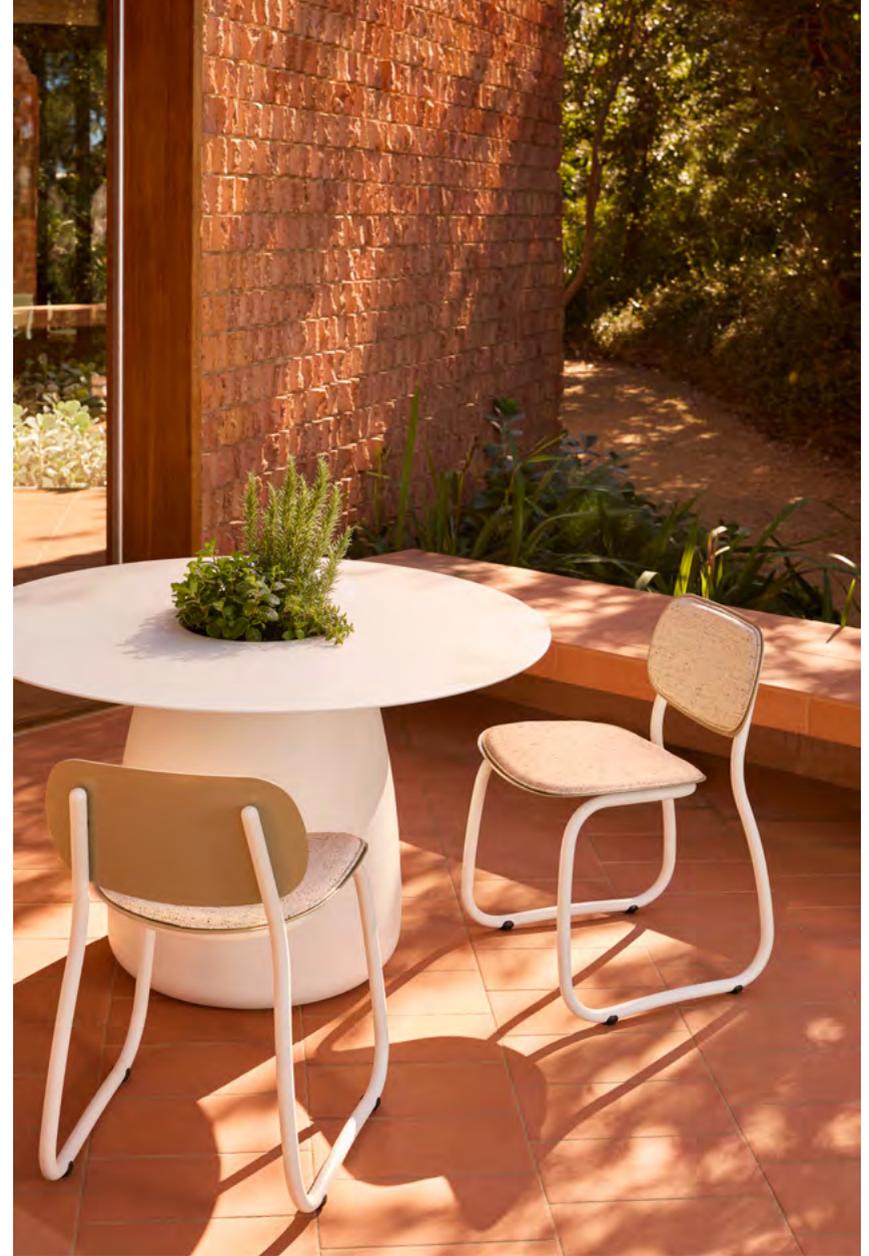
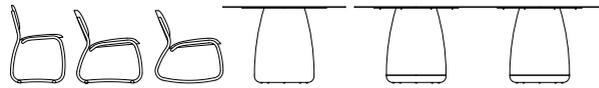
Robust, memorable and full of character, our settings are made to elevate and last in distinctly Australian outdoor environments.



Correa

DESIGNED BY TAIT

Influenced by local flora and industrial Bauhaus innovation, the Correa Collection is both beautiful and tough, crafted to last in challenging conditions across Australia. From the gently bulbous table base and circular tabletop to the double cantilever of the chair, materials and engineering are harnessed to elevate the social experience.



Above: Correa Table with Planter and Correa Chairs with upholstered back and seat
Left: Correa Rocker with upholstered back and seat and Correa Lounger in metal



Rockpool

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM & TAIT

Inspired by the undulating forms of rockpools, this upholstered collection embraces smaller footprint living. Its compact dimensions, welcoming curves and textural details suit courtyards, balconies and rooftops - as well as cosy indoor nooks.



Above: Rockpool Two-Seater Curved with Timber Armrests, Three-Seater Straight with Rope and Armchair with Rope
Left: Armchair with Rope

[MORE ROCKPOOL](#)

Billy

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

Return to a simpler time, with Billy's bent tubular stainless steel frame reminiscent of iconic hills hoists and shiny above-ground pool ladders. Expect our most comprehensive collection to become part of the family, with years of lazy outdoor relaxation on the horizon.



Above top: Billy Lounger and Side Table

Above: Billy Sunlounger and Bar Cart

Left: Billy Dining Setting

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Above: Voom Lounger and Coffee Table
Right: Voom Loungers, Ottoman, Side Table and Coffee Table

Voom

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

Casual, cosy and curvaceous, Voom's aluminium base is softened by a sophisticated upholstered cushion, detailed in a classic linear style. Marrying powdercoated aluminium with high-performance textiles in distinctly Australian colours, Voom makes a statement – and confidently withstands the elements.





Trace

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

Outdoor furniture is often focused purely on function, but the voluptuous curves and sumptuous cushioning of the Trace collection beckon you to come, sit and stay a while... Engineered with high-performance materials, Trace brings the luxury of indoor lounging to the outdoors.



Above: Trace Sunloungers with Easy Tables

Top left: Trace Sofa, Coffee Table and Armchairs

Bottom left: Trace Dining Table and Bench with Tidal Chairs

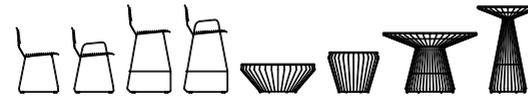
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Jak & Jil

DESIGNED BY JUSTIN HUTCHINSON

Light and airy, yet incredibly strong, Jak & Jil are Tait's most iconic duo. With an elegant silhouette and signature fine-lined form, Jak & Jil make a timeless addition at home, in the workplace or for hospitality.



Above: Jak Chair with Arms and Jil Table 750ø

Left: Jak Chair and Jil Table 1150ø

[MORE JAK & JIL](#)

Swing

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

Aesthetically light and playful, Swing is formed from a single tube of stainless steel – beautifully hardwearing for the outdoors. Whether in a raw electropolished finish or durable powdercoat, with or without armrests and seat pads, Swing's lively spirit makes it a perfect party accompaniment.



Above: Swing Chair

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Cycle

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

An ode to tactile purity and technical innovation, Cycle is crafted from a single material on a Japanese tube bender. Mild steel is both form and finish of this elegant design, streamlined for manufacturing and transporting efficiency as a cost-effective local alternative to low-quality imported products.



Above: Cycle Chair

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Seam

DESIGNED BY ADAM CORNISH

Through a series of cuts, folds and joins, Seam is formed much like a tailored garment. Revealing the chair's signature design feature, a refined 'seam' along the chair's spine adds ergonomic comfort and flexibility. Constructed with anti-corrosive aluminium and stainless steel, the Seam Collection is as robust as it is refined.



Above: Seam Dining Chair and Dining Table
Top right: Seam Dining Chairs with Seam D Shape Cafe Table
Bottom right: Seam Barstools



Tidal

DESIGNED BY TRENT JANSEN

Inspired by Australian surf culture, Tidal takes you back to the sun-streaked summers of the 1970s. Tidal reveals a flowing wire frame, depicting the contours of wave formations and the markings of receding tidal lines. Engineered in steel, the Tidal collection is built to withstand coastal and poolside settings.



Above: Tidal Loungers and Lily Tray Table
Right: Tidal Chair with Trace Bench Seat and Trace Dining Table



Volley

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

Channelling Australia's obsession with tennis, Volley features netted mesh, a circular frame and roped arm details. Offering the perfect vantage point to stay cool while you take in all the action, Volley has the endurance to win game, set, and match!



Above: Volley Rocker

Right: Volley Dining Chairs with Seam D Shape Cafe Table

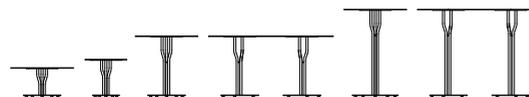




Pogo

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

This jaunty range of tables features a three-pronged stem that subtly widens, making for a striking silhouette. With round, square, rectangle and D-shaped top options in powdercoated or laminate finish, Pogo is happy in all kinds of weather.

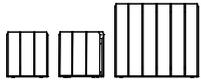


Above and Left bottom: Pogo Bar Table with Seam Barstool
Left top: Pogo Coffee Table and Side Table

Kink

DESIGNED BY TAIT

The first thing that strikes you when you feast your eyes on Kink – a deliciously modern timber outdoor table – is the stunning treatment of line and form. The transfixing repetition of the sustainable Spotted Gum slats cascading over both ends of the table and bench, supported by folded sheet metal frame creates a striking form.

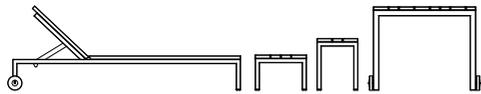


Above & Right: Kink Table and Bench

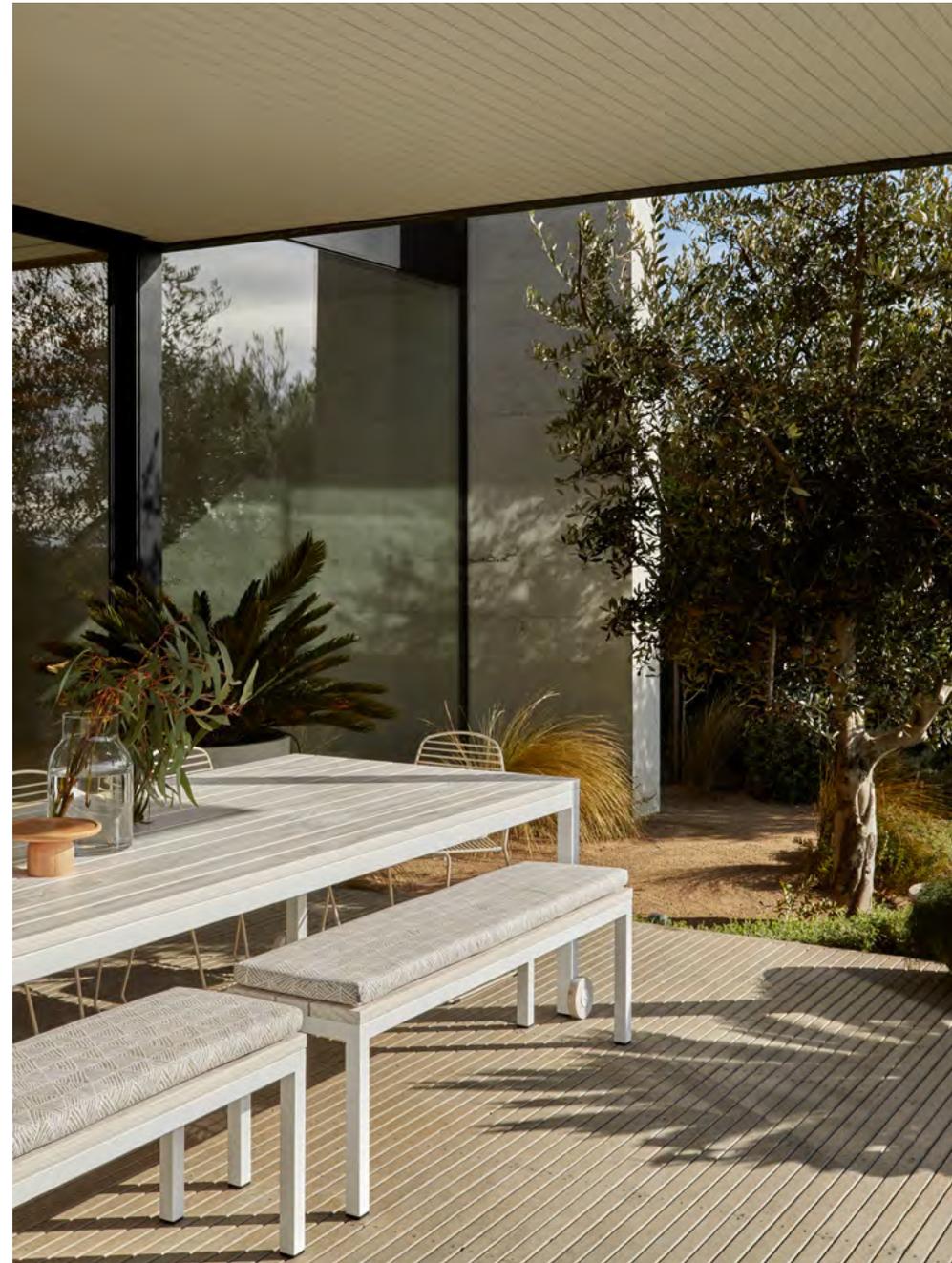
Linear

DESIGNED BY TAIT

While elegantly understated, look closer and you'll see why Linear has become a Tait classic. With its distinctive irregular timber slats and optional wheels for added functional mobility, Linear puts a new spin on the classic outdoor setting. Featuring materials selected for their sustainability and durability; and showcasing impeccable craftsmanship, Linear will become the centrepiece for all your gatherings.



Above: Linear Sunlounge, Side Table, Dining Table and Benches with Jak Chairs
Right: Linear Table and Benches with Jak Chairs



Lily Tray Table

DESIGNED BY NANCY JI

The winning design of the 2016 Mercedes-Benz Design Award by Broadsheet, the Lily Tray Table blends the function of both tray and table. Available as a coffee table or side table, the top is effortlessly removed to become a serving tray and reveals a secondary tabletop underneath. Conceptualised from the lily pad, the Lily Tray Table enhances the outdoor dining experience.

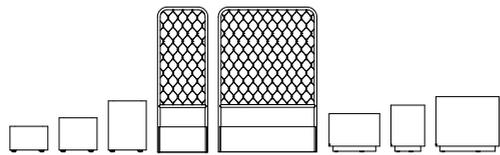


Above: Lily Tray Coffee Table and Side Table
Right: Lily Tray Coffee Table



Tait Planters

With the introduction of greenery to your space enhancing wellbeing in the workplace and the home, Tait offers an assortment of hardy homes for our leafy friends. Tait planters are formed with anti-corrosive aluminium and are available in a range of sizes and colours - including custom options on request. Sleek concealed castors can be attached to some models for easy mobility.



Left: Trace Planter
Above: Xylem Planters

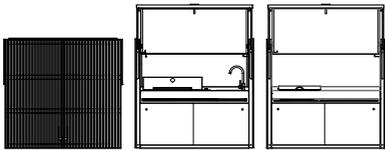


Above top: Drum Planters
Above bottom: Sofline Planter

Tilt Outdoor Kitchen

DESIGNED BY JUSTIN HUTCHINSON

The Tilt Outdoor Kitchen offers various cooktop options and extras in one good-looking and compact package. Whether your outdoor area is a small balcony, expansive terrace, residential or even a corporate rooftop, Tilt is ready for action.



Above: Tilt Outdoor Kitchen with BBQ, optional Sink and Accessory Shelf
Left: Tilt Outdoor Kitchen, closed

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Xylem

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

A modular system forming a conduit between plants and people, Xylem celebrates biophilic principles. The elegant design includes practical features: a sturdy, waterproof glass-reinforced concrete base, drainage hole, and options for self-watering wicking and mulch plates.



Above & Left: Xylem Planters with Bench, Armrest and Backrest

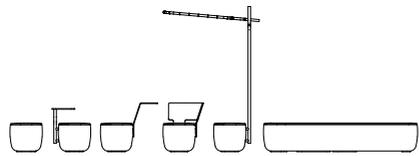
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Scape

DESIGNED BY ADAM GOODRUM

Scape is designed to encourage connection between communities and enhance our relationship with the natural environment. Reminiscent of flowing rock formations, the seating elements allude to the uninhibited nature of coastal landscapes. Scape's glass-reinforced concrete modules may be customised with additional components and planting options.



Left: Scape Picnic Table in Quad Configuration

Above top: Scape Long Module with Two Backrests

Above: Scape Island with Planter and Side Table, Scape Long Module with Canopy and Side Table, and Scape Module with Spotted Gum Seat and Backrest

Materials

Our materials include fit-for-purpose metals, sustainably sourced timbers and high-performance textiles, tested to meet rigorous standards. With proper care and attention, our products will be part of your home or project for years to come.

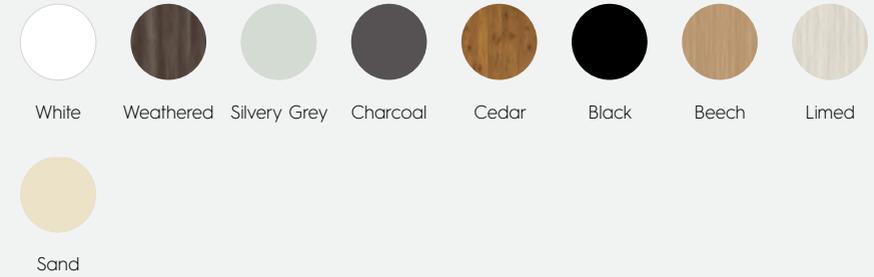
POWDER COAT/FINISH

Our powder coat colours, inspired by the Australian landscape, come in a range of finishes and colours:

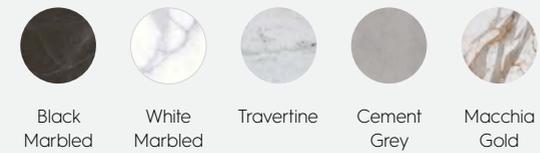


S: Smooth; T: Textured

COMPACT LAMINATE



PORCELAIN



TIMBER



FOR A FULL RANGE OF FABRIC OPTIONS CONTACT THE TEAM OR VISIT ONE OF OUR SHOWROOMS.



Our Story

Tait was established in 1992 by husband and wife, Gordon and Susan Tait, in a small factory in Melbourne, Australia.

Gordon, a sheet metal craftsman, and Susan, a creative textile designer, noticed an absence of quality outdoor products designed and made specifically for Australian environments. Thirty years later, Tait's pieces have become award-winning icons of contemporary Australian design, renowned for their durability and longevity.

Proudly committed to local manufacture, Tait credits the high performance and lifespan of their pieces to their passionate and skilled craftspeople. Together, they are mindfully creating sustainable outdoor furniture characterised by the quality and longevity of modern heirlooms.



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