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14 Set in a beach house in coastal Victoria, this bathroom provides a getaway from the outside world. It's a relaxed and restful internal space, yet it speaks to the surrounding environment of sand, water and tea-trees.

WHY IT WORKS The bathroom is relatively small but feels spacious, thanks to the use of light-grey mosaic tiles from Alan Patrick, their texture highlighted by the sunlight that beams through an overhead skylight. References to Australian beach culture are present in the slatted-timber bench and towel hooks within the open shower enclosure, summoning pleasant memories of sunshine, salt water, and sand.

OWNER'S VERDICT "The overall feel of the bathroom is open, uncomplicated and calm. The skylight provides plenty of natural light and a shard of sunshine to wash the shower wall through the day." >



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