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RESTORATION AUSTRALIA

SEASON 3

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Across the country, **thousands of heritage buildings lie in ruins** – forgotten, neglected and slowly decaying into the landscape. But these are more than just crumbling old homes – **they are touchstones to our past.**

Over each episode, **host Stuart Harrison, architect and history buff**, follows homeowners across the country as they **restore Australia's great buildings.** **From countryside homesteads to grand inner-city terraces, from iconic modernist masterpieces to inner-city industrial sites**, we start at the beginning of the homeowners' restorations as they take the keys to their rundown properties in desperate need of some love, care and attention. Stuart helps the renovators **fall in love with their properties**, by **investigating the history of the home and its original owners** – uncovering stories of ghosts, bushranging rogues and outback explorers along the way.

Their vision of **re-creating the properties to turn them into 'forever' homes** isn't simple. With greater budgets and increased time pressures, homeowners discover just how tough it is to create a home suitable for 21st century living. Their **ambitious restorations** are a journey of discovery for both renovators and viewers alike, with **takeaway tips** for audiences that can be applied to everyday home renovations. **Inspiring and surprising, the results are truly spectacular.**



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Milton Terrace

At the foot of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and within view of the iconic Opera House sits a crumbling historic terrace on the verge of a dramatic and opulent restoration.

Egan House

Three historic buildings in the centre of a small country town, including a convent and a boy's boarding school, make for a draining yet rewarding restoration for a passionate hands-on couple.

Nanima House

A sprawling, faded Federation home lands two guardian angels in the form of an Anglican Pastor and his wife, who embark upon a lifelong journey to restore and preserve it.

Clydesdale

When carpenter Kate and her mother Ann fall in love with two 180 year-old derelict goldminer's huts in regional Victoria, they set out to create a tranquil retreat.

Ballarat Baptist Church

A classical 1860s Baptist Church, later converted into a lively 1980s nightclub, is born again – but this time as a radical and modern residential home within an historic heritage façade.

Grimes Cottage

Restoring dishevelled Grimes Cottage in the heart of Sydney's historical district 'The Rocks', Karen and John navigate a minefield of heritage protection as they seek to transform one of Sydney's oldest houses into a grand family home.

Cooroy Queenslander

Will a young family who fall for a derelict old Queenslander set in the rolling green hills of the Noosa hinterland lose their spark, when money and time threaten to drag their dream restoration on for years?

Mittagong Buildings

A couple from the Southern Highlands engage a creative builder to piece together two old structures with very different pasts – an old sawmill and a miner's cottage – into one eclectic and wonderful home.