

LIGHT SHOW

Lighting is to the fore, especially wall sconces for ambience. "Downlights light up a room like a tennis court. Now we are looking for more subtlety. Sconces are decorative and make a room sing," says Carole. "We love sconces, widely used to add mood and soften a space," adds Kathryn.

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The Ici Wall Sconce from Articolo Lighting is a charming fixture in this Hamptons-style bathroom renovation by Shakespeare Design. Picture: Elisa Hassey



It's all about basins

Matte is marvellous and new materials open up new colours

Basins are bathroom heroes and innovative materials favour tactility over sheen.

"Solid-surface and ceramic deliver concrete and stone looks," says Daniela, who says earthy colours are on the way. "Solid-surface is a man-made material that looks like stone, but with a softer feel so you can do much more with it," says Carole. "It also takes colour well."

- 1 Parisi 'Isy Oak' 100 floor vanity, \$2650, Domayne.
- 2 Timberline Allure round basin, \$269, Harvey Norman.
- 3 Contura 530 solid surface inset basin, \$791;
- 4 Rectangle 530 inset basin, \$519, Caroma.

