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Boasting timeless character and charm, The Hinterland Retreat by The Rural Building Company showcases a mix of rustic bush poles, recycled brick, weatherboard cladding and raked ceilings.

A sanctuary away from the bustle and hustle of modern life, the display features plenty of room for a large family to grow, with the option for a self-contained apartment a great fit for an older child who wants more privacy.

"Times are changing and family is again being celebrated," Rural Building Company Principal Designer Robert Kirkovski said. "The kids stay at home longer or the parents come to share the lives of their adult children, creating

multi-generational families.

"The apartment allows for the ever-changing family component to be accommodated whilst providing some privacy."

The home's three minor bedrooms surround the apartment to form a cohesive bedroom wing, sharing a well-equipped bathroom and powder room.

At the heart of The Hinterland Retreat is the grand living area, which opens up with raking ceilings to bask in natural light.

"The layout has a strong centre; a focal point to which the rest of the house pivots at either side," Mr Kirkovski said.

"The central hall is the biggest space, as it's where everyone comes together. The minor living

spaces and bedrooms lie on either side, with the master retreat separate and private from the other bedrooms."

Immediately surrounding the central hall, the dining space, the aptly named relax room, an office and the kitchen come together to form a hub for activity.

A standout of this area, a feature recycled brick wall hosts a cosy double-sided fireplace which warms the dining and relax room.

"The home is about enjoying each other's company and that of those who come to visit," Mr Kirkovski said.

"The home has multiple defined living areas that also flow freely



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and meander within each other, allowing you to entertain a few or many."

The expansive kitchen and scullery boast a modern interpretation of classic country features and come with high-quality appliances, plenty of storage space and a central 4m-long island bench which flows on to become a cantilevered dining space.

Finally, the master bedroom acts as the perfect sanctuary for parents, with a gorgeous ensuite and expansive dressing room which tick all the boxes.

However, for Mr Kirkovski the standouts of the home were the stunning alfresco areas.

"With the Hinterland Retreat, the outdoor spaces are a true extension of the design," he said.

"We have an outrageously sized summer alfresco area with elaborate soaring ceilings, accented by feature recycled brickwork and weatherboard cladding to the external walls.

"The space has multiple living and dining areas, with an integrated barbecue zone.

"We also have a winter alfresco at the front of the home that welcomes and embraces both visitors and the landscape.

"Designed to face north, its shallow depth allows the winter sun to caress and nurture the occupants of the home.

"The master retreat also has an intimate space to enjoy a cosy coffee whilst admiring the scenery."

The display is open on Wednesdays from 2-5pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5pm.



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