

# Before your shoot

- Clean your home (dust particles and other microscopic materials can show up on photographs and distract viewers)
- Tidy all clutter away
- Mow your lawns
- Hide rubbish bins, pet food bowls, bedding & toys
- Check lights and lamps are all working and switched on
- Remove shoes, bags, umbrellas, mats from entry
- Clear coffee tables of remotes, magazines, clutter
- Tuck electrical cables and wires out of sight
- Wash and put away dishes
- Hide small appliances
- Clear and clean bench tops and appliances
- Ensure fridge doors clear of magnets and bills
- Ensure toilet lids are down!
- Freshly make beds and ensure bedside tables are clutter free
- Remove all toothbrush/paste soaps and shampoos from vanity and shower
- Freshly co-ordinate towels and neatly double fold
- Ensure mirrors and shower screens are clean and streak free
- Remove cars from driveway (park in garage or park out front of next door)
- Ensure rubbish bins are out of sight (hidden in garage is best)
- Sweep and remove stains from driveway & paths
- Remove washing from clothes line
- Remove BBQ cover
- Remove garden hoses, garden tools and toys
- Remove pool covers and skim leaves.

## Top Tip for Twilight Shoots:

Head out for a stroll or drive to allow your photographer to maximise their time during the precious twilight minutes! They have a limited window to shoot both the interior and exterior of the property while the light is right, so ensure the home is ready when they arrive with curtains open and lights