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External Awnings

Outdoor blinds for shade,
privacy and protection

Control sun, heat, glare, wind and
privacy without giving up the
way you like to use your home.

External awnings can help to...



Cut glare and heat
so outdoor areas feel
usable in summer



Create shelter
from light wind and light
rain (system dependent)



Block UV
to help protect
furnishings and flooring



Reduce heat on glass
to keep rooms cooler in
harsh summer conditions



Add privacy
without turning the
space into a cave



Keep maintenance simple
with outdoor-rated
fabrics and finishes

Why choose Countrywide?



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We are your local experts in external awnings built for Australian conditions, serving Kyneton and surrounds since 1994.

We'll help you compare systems, choose the right fabric, then measure, supply and install a solution that fits properly and works smoothly.



Find the perfect awning

What do you need?

Want an awning that projects out over a window, or one that drops straight down?

- **Projects out** – Check out Lock Arm, Fixed Guide, and Pivot Arm Awnings
- **Drops down** – Look at Wire Guide, Straight Drop, Ziptrak, and Zipscreen Awnings

Is the area exposed to wind or you want a tighter seal at the sides?

- **Yes** – Compare Ziptrak and Zipscreen Awnings

Want a large shaded area with no posts?

- **Yes** – Consider Folding Arm Awnings

Awnings at a glance

	Lock Arm	Fixed Guide	Wire Guide	Straight Drop	Ziptrak	Zipscreen	Folding Arm	Pivot Arm
Best for	Windows, balconies, and verandahs	Windows including high or hard-to-reach	Windows, patios, and verandahs	Patios, balconies, and verandahs	Alfrescos & patios needing neat edge	Exposed areas where fabric tension matters	Shade over areas with no posts	Windows where you want airflow
Shade	Projects out	Projects out	Straight down	Straight down	Straight down	Straight down	Projects out	Projects out
Control	Arms and guides	Fixed guides	Steel wire guides	Open sides	Tracked sides	Zip-lock in channels	Arms only	Pivot arms (sliding option)
Wind*	Mid	Mid	Mid	Low-Mid	High	High	None	Mid
Weather*	Mid	Low	Mid	Mid	High	High	Low	Mid
Privacy†	Mid	Mid	Mid	High	High	High	None	Mid
Operation	Spring, manual	Crank, cord and pulley, motorised	Crank, spring, motorised	Crank operation	Spring or motorised	Crank, spring, motorised	Crank or motorised	Crank or motorised
Fabrics	Mesh, acrylic, canvas	Mesh, acrylic, canvas	Mesh, acrylic, canvas	Mesh, acrylic, canvas, PVC	Mesh, PVC	Mesh, PVC	Acrylic, canvas	Mesh, acrylic, canvas
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* Wind and weather performance depends on site exposure, size, and configuration.

† Privacy level is dependent on fabric selection.

Outdoor Fabrics

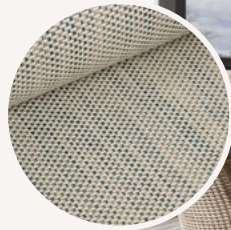


Choose your fabric based on visibility, privacy, and weather.

95% Mesh

A great all-rounder for shade and airflow with a view. Reduces heat and glare but still feels open.

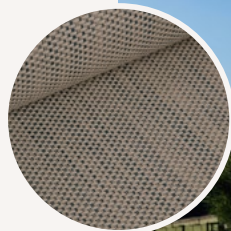
- Balanced shade and visibility
- Good airflow
- Wide range of colours



99% Privacy Mesh

Stronger privacy and sun control, with some airflow for a sheltered feel and less visibility from outside.

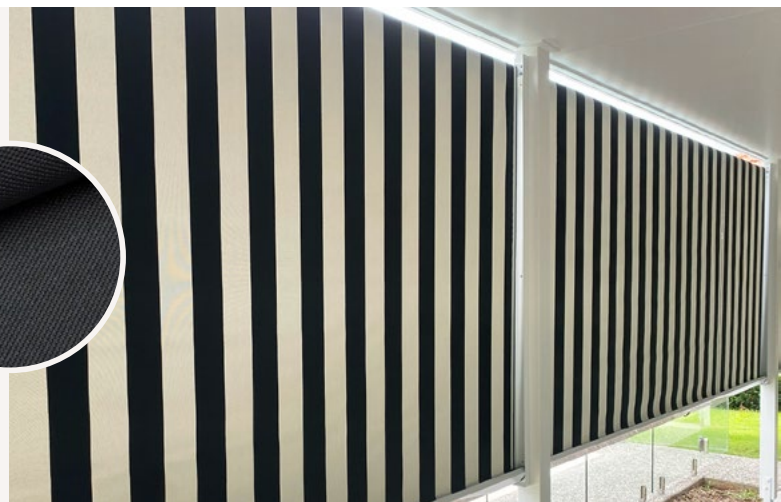
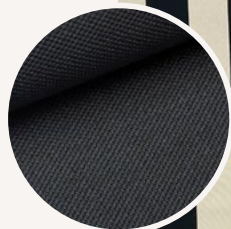
- Higher privacy
- Better heat and glare reduction
- Still allows some airflow



100% Blockout Mesh

Zero openness for full privacy and strong sun protection. Best when you want the space to feel enclosed.

- Full privacy
- Strong shade
- Solid and striped options



Acrylic

A long-time favourite for awnings. It holds colour well, handles harsh sun, and reduces heat.

- Strong sun protection
- Great colour life
- Many plains and stripes



Canvas

Full block-out shade with a classic appearance and tough performance suitable for high-exposure uses.

- Maximum shade
- Durable and hard-wearing
- Helps keep outdoor areas cooler



PVC: Clear or Tinted

Weather shielding that balances protection and light: keeping the space bright and open.

- **Clear PVC:** maximum visibility
- **Tinted PVC:** reduces glare and adds a touch more privacy



Lock Arm Awnings

Lock Arm Awnings give you reliable shade over windows and openings, with a simple arm system that holds the fabric under tension.

Great for

- Windows, balconies and verandahs
- Adjustable shade without enclosing the area
- Homes that want a straightforward, durable awning
- Allowing airflow to your windows while blinds are lowered

What you'll notice day to day

- Less glare and heat on windows
- A cooler feel indoors in summer
- Shade you can set to suit the sun angle





Design

Rigid arms and guides hold the awning steady. The locking mechanism keeps the fabric taut to reduce sagging and keep coverage consistent.

Operation

Depending on the configuration, Lock Arm systems can suit spring-assisted, manual, or motorised operation.

Fabric Options

- 95% Mesh
- 99% Privacy Mesh
- 100% Blockout Mesh
- Acrylic
- Canvas

Fixed Guide Awnings

Fixed Guide Awnings use vertical guides to keep the fabric aligned as it moves, which helps the awning feel stable and controlled.

Great for

- Windows that are higher or harder to reach
- Shading where you want guided movement
- Homes and commercial spaces that want simple control

What you'll notice day to day

- Smooth up/down movement
- Shade that stays aligned
- Easy control even in tricky locations





Design

Vertical guide rods keep the awning tracking straight while it moves up and down.

Operation

Choose the control that suits your access:

- Manual crank
- Cord and pulley
- Motorised

Fabric Options

- 95% Mesh
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- Acrylic
- Canvas

Wire Guide Awnings

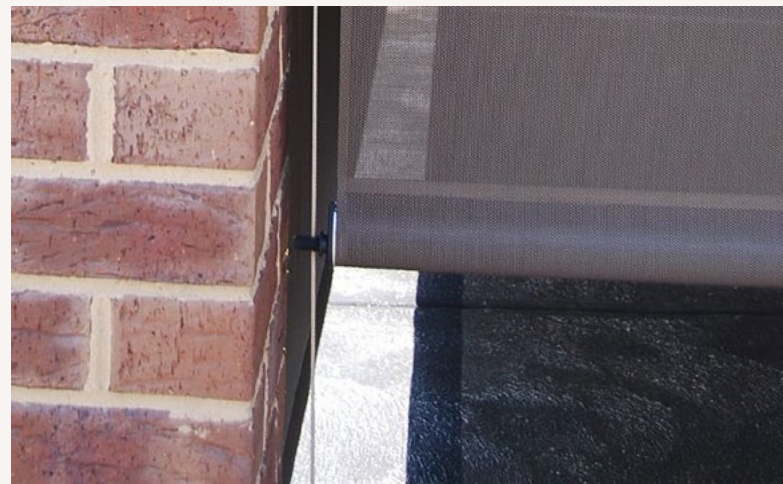
Wire Guide Awnings provide vertical sun control with a lighter, more open feel than fully tracked systems. Stainless steel side cables guide the fabric, helping it stay aligned and controlled in breezy conditions.

Great for

- Windows, patios, balconies and alfresco areas
- Spaces where you want shade and privacy without side tracks
- Sites that need more adjustability than a basic straight drop

What you'll notice day to day

- Shade that stays aligned as it moves
- Less fabric movement in light wind
- A clean, architectural look





Design

The fabric drops vertically from the headbox and is guided by stainless steel cables on each side. This keeps the fabric controlled while allowing it to stop at any height.

Choose a finishing flap at the base if required, and secure the awning to maintain tension and a neat appearance. Install using a simple bracket, or add a weatherbox to protect the roll and improve the finished look.

Operation

- Manual crank
- Spring-assisted
- Motorised

Motorised options suit larger openings and frequently used spaces, and can even be integrated with automation systems.

Fabric Options

- 95% Mesh
- 99% Privacy Mesh
- Acrylic
- Canvas



Straight Drop Awnings

Straight Drop Awnings are a simple vertical blind solution for shade and privacy. They suit patios, balconies and verandahs where you want coverage without side channels.

Great for

- Patios, verandahs and balconies
- Straightforward shade and privacy
- Projects where you want the broadest fabric choice

What you'll notice day to day

- Quick shade on hot afternoons
- Privacy when you want it
- A clean, minimal look





Design

The fabric drops vertically from the top roll. You can add a finishing flap at the base and secure it using Dog Clips and Saddles or Lift Rings to help keep it stable.

Choose a bracket-only install, or add a weatherbox (standard, square open, or square enclosed) for a tidier finish and extra protection for the roll.

Operation

- Manual crank

Fabric Options

- 95% Mesh
- 99% Privacy Mesh
- 100% Blockout Mesh
- Acrylic
- Canvas
- PVC (clear or tinted)

Ziptrak Awnings

Ziptrak Awnings run inside side tracks, which reduces movement and keeps edges neat. You can stop the blind at any height to balance shade, privacy and airflow.

Great for

- Alfresco areas where you want a clean edge
- Better control in breezier spots
- Homes that want simple, cord-free operation

What you'll notice day to day

- The fabric feels controlled, not floppy
- Creates an outdoor room with protection from the elements
- A more "finished" look around openings





Design

Side tracks hold the fabric in place. A weighted bottom bar adds stability, and optional locking can secure the awning when required.

Install with an open bracket or choose an enclosed weatherbox for extra protection.

Operation

- Spring operation
- Motorised

Fabric Options

- 95% Mesh
- 99% Privacy Mesh
- 100% Blockout Mesh
- PVC (clear or tinted)

Zipscreen Awnings

Zipscreen Awnings use a zip-lock edge system to hold fabric tightly inside side channels. This keeps the blind taut and improves performance in exposed locations.

Great for

- More exposed sites where tension matters
- A cleaner edge and less fabric movement
- Larger openings where stability is a priority

What you'll notice day to day

- A taut, stable blind face
- Better control in wind compared to open-sided systems
- A clean, modern finish





Design and Functionality

The fabric locks into side channels so it stays tight and resists flapping. Choose mesh for airflow or PVC for more weather shielding.

Operation

- Manual crank
- Spring-assisted
- Motorised

Fabric Options

- 95% Mesh
- 99% Privacy Mesh
- 100% Blockout Mesh
- PVC (clear or tinted)



Folding Arm Awnings

Folding arm awnings create wide shade over outdoor seating and dining areas with no posts. Retract them when you want open sky and light.

Great for

- Decks, patios and outdoor dining areas
- Wide shade coverage without vertical supports
- People who want shade on demand (and sun when they don't)

What you'll notice day to day

- Big shade when it's hot
- A clean look when retracted
- Easy control (especially motorised)





Design and Operation

Extendable arms project a horizontal canopy. The frame folds away neatly when retracted.

Choose solution-dyed acrylic for long colour life, or canvas for full block-out shade.

Manual Crank Operation

Use a crank handle to extend or retract the awning.

Motorised Operation

Use push-button control. Add wind and sun sensors for automatic extension and retraction.

Mounting Options

- Wall mounting
- Roof mounting
- Weatherboxes or cassette enclosures
- Custom mounting for unusual spaces



Pivot Arm Awnings

Pivot Arm Awnings project outward on pivoting arms to block sun while still allowing airflow and a more open feel.

Great for

- Windows where airflow matters
- Adjustable shading through the day
- Upper-level windows and balconies

What you'll notice day to day

- Better control over sun angle
- A lighter, less enclosed feeling than vertical blinds
- Shade that changes with the season





Design

Pivoting arms push the fabric outward. Some systems include sliding arms to adjust the angle and projection for more precise control.

Operation

- Manual crank
- Motorised (optional sensors available)

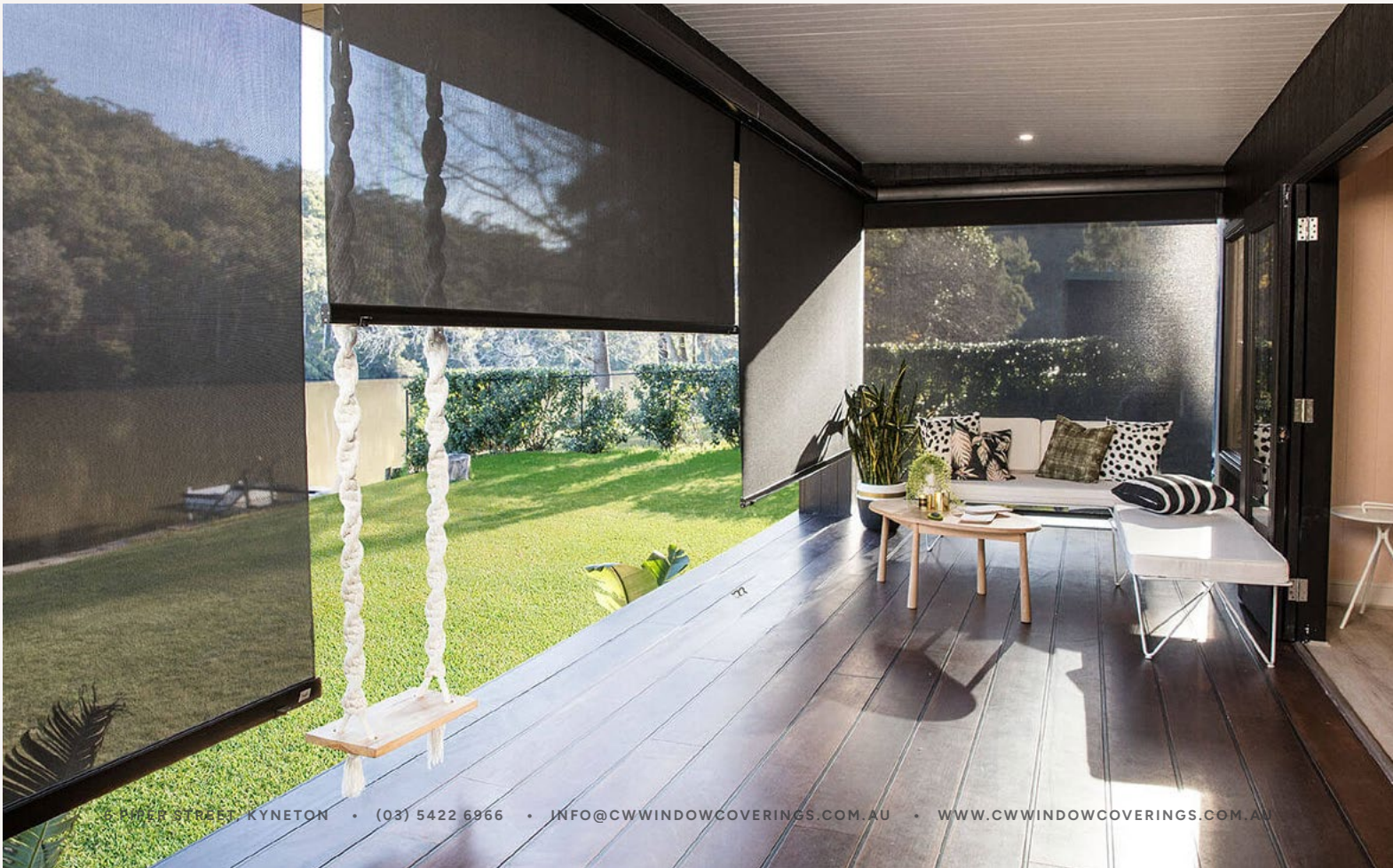
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