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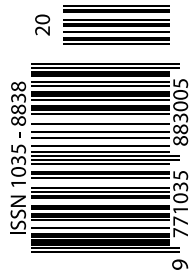
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This pool looks stunning from inside the house and draws you out into the alfresco area and garden

Situated in a newly developed section of the Bella Vista Waters area, this site was a blank canvas for Justin Dibble, director and principal designer of FLUID DESIGN, which designed the pool and garden to suit the site and lifestyle requirements of the owners.

Within their garden, the owners requested a swimming pool to be designed alongside the covered outdoor entertaining area, leaving enough lawn for their young children to play on.

The swimming pool was designed to be the main feature of the backyard. With the pool being visible from all main living areas of the house, it needed to be both interesting and aesthetically pleasing.

The rear portion of the site was levelled to make the entire space flow seamlessly. This required the inclusion of high retaining walls along the pool's side and the rear boundary. The poolside retaining wall was utilised to create a planter box along with three stainless-steel waterfalls, which pour over the stone-clad wall and into the water below. This added both visual interest and sound to the environment.

A small poolside lounge pavilion was also created to house a bathroom and outdoor shower for the ease and convenience of the owners and their guests. The pool is an integral part of the entertaining area, acting



as a large water feature that is stunning to look at and admire while enjoying some outdoor dining with family and friends.

A curved retaining wall surrounds the lawn area and creates a raised planter for native plants, along with a built-in bench seat for relaxing in the afternoon sun while watching the kids play. The use of native plants ensures the garden is waterwise and low-maintenance.

Justin Dibble founded FLUID DESIGN in 2002, specialising in luxury residential properties and acreage estates. Creating practical, aesthetically and visually pleasing designs, focusing on functionality and fluidity between each space, the company's designs have won various awards, including Best Swimming Pool & Landscape Project through The Hills Building and Design Awards 2008, and Best Lap Pool from MBA Excellence in Housing Awards 2009.

The owners of this property love the enjoyment they get from their own private

sanctuary during the day and most of all at night, when the lighting brings the pool and garden to life.

Fact Sheet

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Pool construction: Splish Splash Pools

Landscaping: Stafford Landscapes

Interior: Beadcrete interior

Water features: Custom stainless-steel water features

Pool surrounds: Travertine and Alpine stone walling from Eco Outdoor

Lump laser-cut screen

Photography by Blue Poppy

