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## Fluid and graceful

*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, who designed the pool and garden to suit the site and lifestyle requirements of the owners.

The owners requested the swimming pool be designed for alongside the covered outdoor entertaining area, leaving enough lawn area 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 visual interest, movement 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 and stunning water feature that is easily admired while enjoying outdoor dining and entertaining with family and friends.

A curved retaining wall surrounds the





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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, as requested by the owners.

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.



3D drawing of the pool during the design process

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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 three years running with the most recent being a Highly Commended award for Residential project \$100k+ at the Australian Institute of Landscape Designers and Managers (AILDM) Awards 2010.

FLUID DESIGN's highly skilled and creative design team is committed to providing clients with a high level of customer service, efficiency and attention to detail in design. Having a

background in horticulture, landscaping and pool construction has provided the team with the key skills and knowledge to produce landscape plans that are unique, creative, clear, precise, accurate, well-thought out and easy to read.

FLUID DESIGN is the industry leader in providing high quality and professional CAD Landscape plans. Its landscape plans are like no other and are exciting to look at, thanks to clever use of colours and graphics. This makes life so much easier for clients to be able to understand their landscape plan. However, when it comes to visualising your pool and garden from a plan, Fluid recognises that this is a difficult task for most people so FLUID also develops the pools and gardens in 3D. The 3D model is developed once all parties are happy with the concept for the pool and garden. This is an amazing presentation tool that enables clients to see their pool and garden complete, leaving them feeling excited and looking forward to getting things started, ready for that first swim or stroll through the garden.