



## CRYSTAL POOLS

# A STUNNING ADDITION

LEADERS IN POOL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

The featured pool has transformed this property into a stunning, private retreat. As the backyard slopes away from the house it leaves no useable space, so Crystal Pools designed a pool and deck area to extend from the flat area in front of the house and out over the slope, utilising the available space and creating a spectacular addition to the home.

Andrew Dodd from Crystal Pools designed the featured pool with the homeowners' requests in mind. They were after a family pool, but it was also important for the pool to be equipped for exercise as the homeowner regularly swims to maintain his fitness.

The resulting 12.5m x 4m concrete pool is long enough to make lap swimming possible, and the extended walkways and full-length ledge make the pool extremely functional and family-friendly. Waterline tiling with Silkstone Norfolk lining, along with natural stone paving and semi-frameless glass fencing add an aesthetic touch.

As half of the pool is built out of the ground, extensive piercing and floor strengthening was required. Crystal Pools cantilevered walkways 1.2m off the pool which removed the requirement of piercing under the walkways and made the pool more aesthetically pleasing.





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The surrounding deck extended the area around the pool and also hid a 20,000 litre water tank. The pool uses a heat pump for heating and the long side of the pool, which is away from the house, has been painted black which enhances the temperature of the water as the pool receives full sun all day. The pool maintains a higher than usual temperature reducing the requirement of the heat pump.

There is no limit to the styles of pools Crystal Pools can design and construct. From Olympic pools to swim centres, water features, equine pools and everything residential, they have the experience and expertise to turn your dreams into reality.

Les Denton started the company in 1957, making Crystal Pools the oldest concrete pool building company in Australia. Today, they predominantly work in Sydney and the Central Coast for residential pools and travel nationally for commercial pools, building about 200 pools each year.

Their excellence has earned the company over 100 awards, most recently winning Best Traditional or Geometric Concrete Pool \$50,000-\$100,000 at the 2010 Master Builders Association of NSW's Excellence in Housing and Pool Awards.