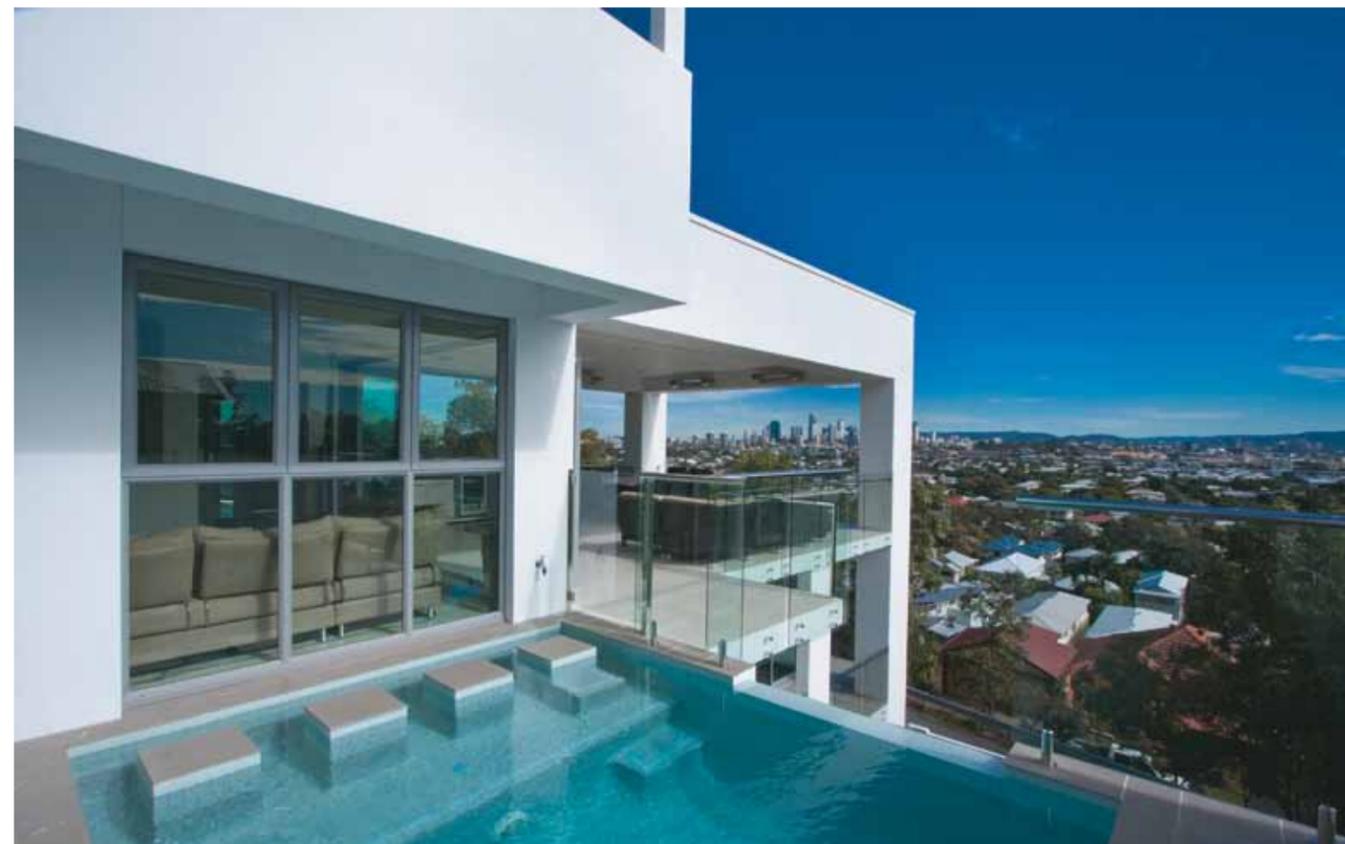


Upper echelons

A multi-tiered water feature and lap pool have transformed this steep site



Designed and built by Sean Lynch of Malibu Pools & Landscapes, this expertly engineered pool hugs the upper level of the home, culminating in a modern multi-tiered cascading water feature. Of inspired design, the pool and water feature flow over the three levels of the Brisbane residence, creating a seamless sense of connection.

On the top level is a 10m x 1.8m lap pool that runs alongside the entertaining area of the house; this is perfectly placed to capture panoramic views of the city. The adjoining wading area, traversed by a series of stepping stones, adds a resort feel to the urban surrounds.

The interior of the pool is of polished ocean pebble with a blue quartz chip, and a glass mosaic tile was used along the waterline. To ensure uninterrupted views, the fencing is a combination of frameless and semi-frameless glass.

The water feature, with its stacked-stone walling, is comprised of three collecting ponds and creates a stunning entrance to the property. This dynamic water feature is transformed at night thanks to a series of underwater LED lights which turn the water from a light turquoise to an azure-blue.

For easy maintenance, the pool boasts the latest in in-floor cleaning technology, which ensures 100 per cent surface coverage. There are pop-up jets in the floor of the pool and the ponds, a separate filtration system and pressure pumps, all of which means the pool and ponds clean themselves automatically every day.

Winner of several industry awards, Malibu Pools & Landscapes was established 35 years ago and is now one of the country's leading pool design and construction companies. Sean Lynch has been the managing architect at the company for more than 10 years. His background in environmental architecture and landscape design brings a unique perspective to the design and construction process as well as making it possible to offer clients the latest in green design practices.

Focusing on a limited number of projects each year, Malibu Pools & Landscapes offers a complete pool and landscape package. This begins with an on-site consultation with Sean Lynch to discuss the client's needs, the design brief and the environmental issues. A virtual 3D design is then created, allowing every project to be modified and "swum through" before construction starts. Malibu Pools & Landscapes uses only in-house trade staff, guaranteeing a professional service and lasting quality of construction. The company services the south-east Queensland region. ■

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