



Tropical treasure

This spectacular lagoon-style pool is fit for any balmy paradise

Malibu Pools has brought paradise to this Brisbane backyard with a lush resort-style pool. The pool owner wanted to bring home the same five-star experience they had recently at a tropical holiday home, and architect Sean Lynch's innovative approach has ensured the family can now holiday at home every day.

The feature wall commands attention, with its black quartzite panels inspired by the cliffs in the gulf of Thailand, and sits alongside recessed stacked-stone panels and statues. The statues are highlighted by feature lighting for night-time entertaining and sit above stainless-steel water blades, which create the enchanting waterfall effect.

The use of natural basalt stone for the coping and surrounding the pool enhances the tropical feel and is complemented by glossy green tiles around the waterline

and an internal pool surface finished in polished ocean pebble with a green glass bead additive. The result is a spectacular, authentic-looking, lagoon-style pool fit for any tropical paradise.

The hardwood pool hut, with its thatched roof and timber decking, completes the image of a beachside resort, providing usable areas for relaxation day or night. Frameless toughened-glass fencing ensures nothing detracts from the view of the pool, and spa blowers on the play bench near the pool hut create a fun and relaxing space.

The pool is impressively environmentally friendly, with all its energy systems, including lighting, powered by rooftop solar panels, making it energy-neutral. As well as feature lighting, the pool is illuminated by energy-efficient, colour-changing LED lights, which create a magical poolside ambience.



The pool uses the Enviroswim System, which is unique to Malibu Pools and provides users with chemical-free freshwater pools. Because the pool doesn't require harsh chemicals, it is friendlier to the environment, the family and the hip pocket. The pool also uses water-harvesting systems to reduce water consumption. All pool cleaning and operating systems are controlled by the latest in remote-control technology for efficiency and ease of use.

The pool and landscape were designed and built by Sean Lynch of Malibu Pools, who has been the managing architect for the company for more than eight years. Sean's qualifications and experience in eco-smart design and construction bring a unique

perspective to every project.

Malibu Pools has developed an engaging method of working with client ideas to develop complete concepts — from ideas and design to living, usable environments. Sean works through each stage of the process with his clients, from conception to handover. He meets every new client at their home to gain a vision of what they are looking for. From the initial briefing, a virtual 3D concept of the design is created, including all aspects of the project, which allows clients' ideas to come to life. All of Malibu Pools' clients are provided with 3D concept designs and an itemised construction proposal that details the complete scope of works and all costs involved.

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Malibu Pools and Landscapes was established 35 years ago in Brisbane and

has become one of the leading design and construction companies in the country. The principle of good design, according to Sean Lynch, comes from listening to your clients, offering your ideas and creating design options that echo their vision. Malibu Pools and Landscapes focuses on a limited number of projects per year and offers a complete package, including pool design, construction and landscaping. The company uses only in-house trade staff and guarantees you will be impressed by its attention to detail, professional service and lasting

quality of construction. Malibu Pools and Landscapes focuses on providing complete concepts and using only the best products, materials and trade staff of the highest standard. The company services the south-east Queensland region from Noosa to the Gold Coast. "By constantly researching our products and offering our clients the latest in energy-efficient operating systems in contemporary designs, we are developing eye-catching outdoor spaces for the needs of today as well as tomorrow," says Sean.