

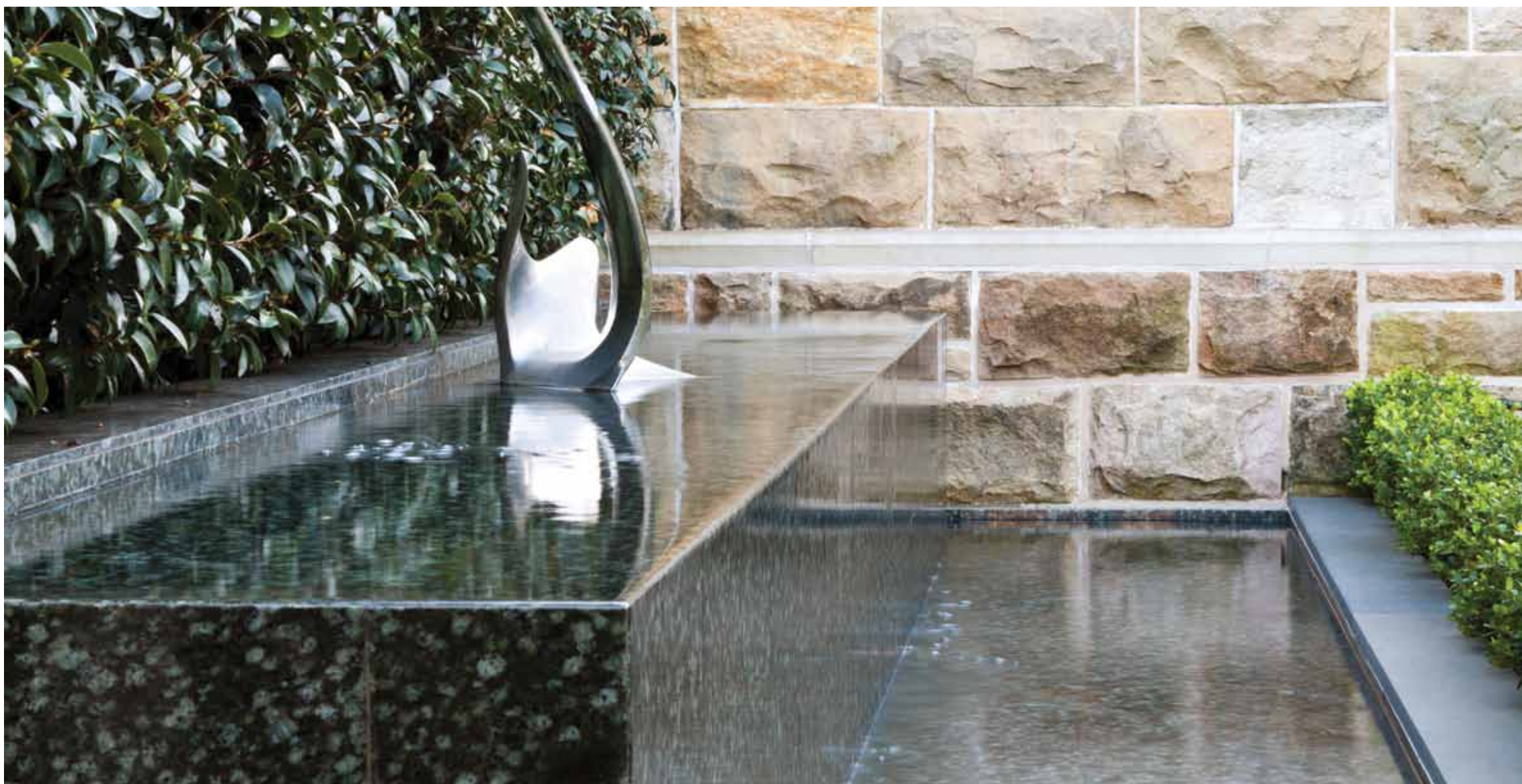
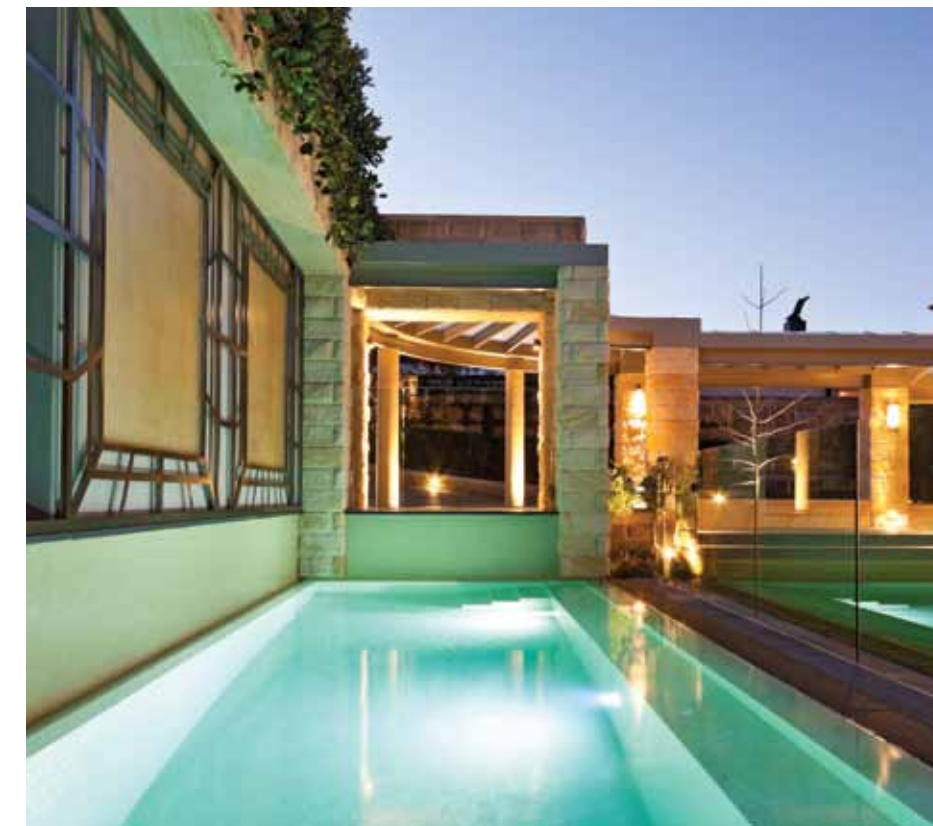
AURA OF elegance

Sleek, sophisticated and stylish, this contemporary pool and the elegant gardens that surround it are sure to impress

Frameless glass fencing enables swimmers and diners to see each other and feel connected.



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Of contemporary design, the lap pool serves a dual purpose. It can be used for exercise or it can assume the role of an over-sized water feature, the view of which can be savoured from the outdoor dining and lounge areas, and from inside the home.

The interior of the pool is clad in light-green Bisazza glass tiles, which shimmer during the day and seem to take on extra lustre at night when the pool lighting is switched on. The design of the pool also incorporates an underwater bench and steps that lead to a shallow spot where children can wade or adults can sit and relax.

The soothing green of the pool's interior complements the large expanse of lawn and the planting, which has a largely traditional look with just a twist of the tropics.

While the pool is the centrepiece of the design, the stunning stonework and landscaping, all carried out by KMD, are standout elements. For the retaining walls and pillars, KMD used lightly banded Sydney sandstone, which adds warmth and natural texture throughout.

The stairs were created from Mintaro slate, the sweeping driveway and wide entrance path from Mintaro cobblestone, and Verde granite was used in the creation of the tiered water feature. An abstract metal sculpture sits on its top level. Custom-made metalwork on the wall behind the pool adds another decorative element and even includes a picture window that provides a tantalising view of the garden area beyond.

A commitment to quality extends to the state-of-the-art pool equipment. This includes a Zodiac Caretaker in-floor cleaning system, a Titan leaf trapper, an EnviroSwim chemical-free water purification system, a Zodiac fibreglass sand filter and Flo Pro pumps. Surrounding the pool is clean-lined frameless glass fencing which adds to the contemporary appearance and makes the pool area look as open and airy as possible. The end result is a pool that looks good, is a joy to use and virtually takes care of itself. ❖

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OPPOSITE TOP Custom metalwork adds a decorative touch and offers a picture window to the garden behind the pool.

OPPOSITE BOTTOM The tiered granite water feature strikes just the right balance between classic and modern design.

TOP LEFT The stonework is a standout element, from the cobblestone paving to the sandstone-clad pillars.

TOP RIGHT Although not large, the pool provides ample room for swimming or simply floating about and relaxing.