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Look and be amazed. Welcome to this dazzling showcase of 2010 Awards of Excellence winners. SPASA members never cease to impress with another amazing collection of entries.

Our annual Awards of Excellence program is very hotly contested and culminated with the announcement of winners at Zinc, Federation Square on the 28th of August.

The Gala was attended by all-time record numbers and is supported by leading industry players including Remco Australia, POOLSIDE magazine and Outdoor Design and Living magazine. Olympian and SPASA ambassador, Nicole Livingstone continues to emcee our “night of nights”.

Pools and spas add significant social value to our communities and are an

iconic feature of the Australian way of life; never underestimate the value of a swimming pool.

Your local SPASA member is the most valuable resource available when embarking on the purchase of a spa or pool. There are many technical and legal issues to consider including contracts, permits, warranties, fencing, insurance, pumps, filters and chemicals.

Use an expert. The best way for consumers to ensure a stress-free purchase is to use a proven industry leader, a SPASA member. See the SPASA website for a complete listing of our members (spasavic.com.au).

All members of the association are bound by a strict code of ethics and have specialist industry training and resources made available to ensure that the highest levels of professionalism are maintained.

A current focus for SPASA is the responsible management of water resources. We’ve embarked on an innovative sustainability campaign to guarantee a long-term future for pools and spas in Victoria. The association’s major water initiative is the Water Neutral Pool program. I strongly urge you to visit our site and find out more. The association sees our role as providing consumers with a means of being water-wise while enjoying the many benefits of pool ownership.

Enjoy this marvellous collection of images and enjoy your pool or spa. Well done to all 2010 Awards of Excellence participants.

Brendan Watkins
Chief Executive Officer
SPASA Victoria

BEST RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE POOL — UNDER \$50,000

GOLD: SEASPRAY POOLS
HIGHLY COMMENDED: SEASPRAY POOLS
SPONSORED BY SPA ELECTRICS



BEST RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE POOL — UNDER \$100,000

GOLD: NEPTUNE SWIMMING POOLS
HIGHLY COMMENDED: OUT FROM THE BLUE
SPONSORED BY ONESTEEL REINFORCING



BEST RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE POOL — OVER \$100,000

GOLD: OUT FROM THE BLUE
HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALOHA POOLS
SPONSORED BY BISAZZA AUSTRALIA



**BEST RESIDENTIAL FIBREGLASS POOL
— UNDER \$35,000**

GOLD: NAUGHTONS POOLS & SPAS

SPONSORED BY ASTRALPOOL AUSTRALIA



BEST RESIDENTIAL COURTYARD POOL

GOLD: COMPASS POOLS VICTORIA

HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALOHA POOLS

SPONSORED BY POOLSIDE MAGAZINE



BEST RESIDENTIAL FIBREGLASS POOL — OVER \$35,000

GOLD: COMPASS POOLS VICTORIA

HIGHLY COMMENDED: BLUEWAVE POOLS & SPAS — WANGARATTA

SPONSORED BY CLEVAQUIP



BEST RESIDENTIAL TRADITIONAL STYLED POOL

GOLD: ALOHA POOLS

HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALOHA POOLS

SPONSORED BY ONESTEEL REINFORCING



BEST RESIDENTIAL LAP POOL

GOLD: ALOHA POOLS

HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALOHA POOLS

SPONSORED BY SPA ELECTRICS



BEST RENOVATION
GOLD: ALOHA POOLS
 SPONSORED BY SPA ELECTRICS



2010 POOLSIDE MAGAZINE PRODUCT INNOVATION AWARD

GOLD: SPA INDUSTRIES FOR AQUATEMP
 HIGHLY COMMENDED: ASTRALPOOL AUSTRALIA FOR ITS DOMESTIC/COMMERCIAL CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
 SPONSORED BY POOLSIDE MAGAZINE



BEST INNOVATIVE POOL OR SPA

GOLD: ALOHA POOLS
 HIGHLY COMMENDED: NEPTUNE SWIMMING POOLS
 SPONSORED BY INSURANCE HOUSE GROUP

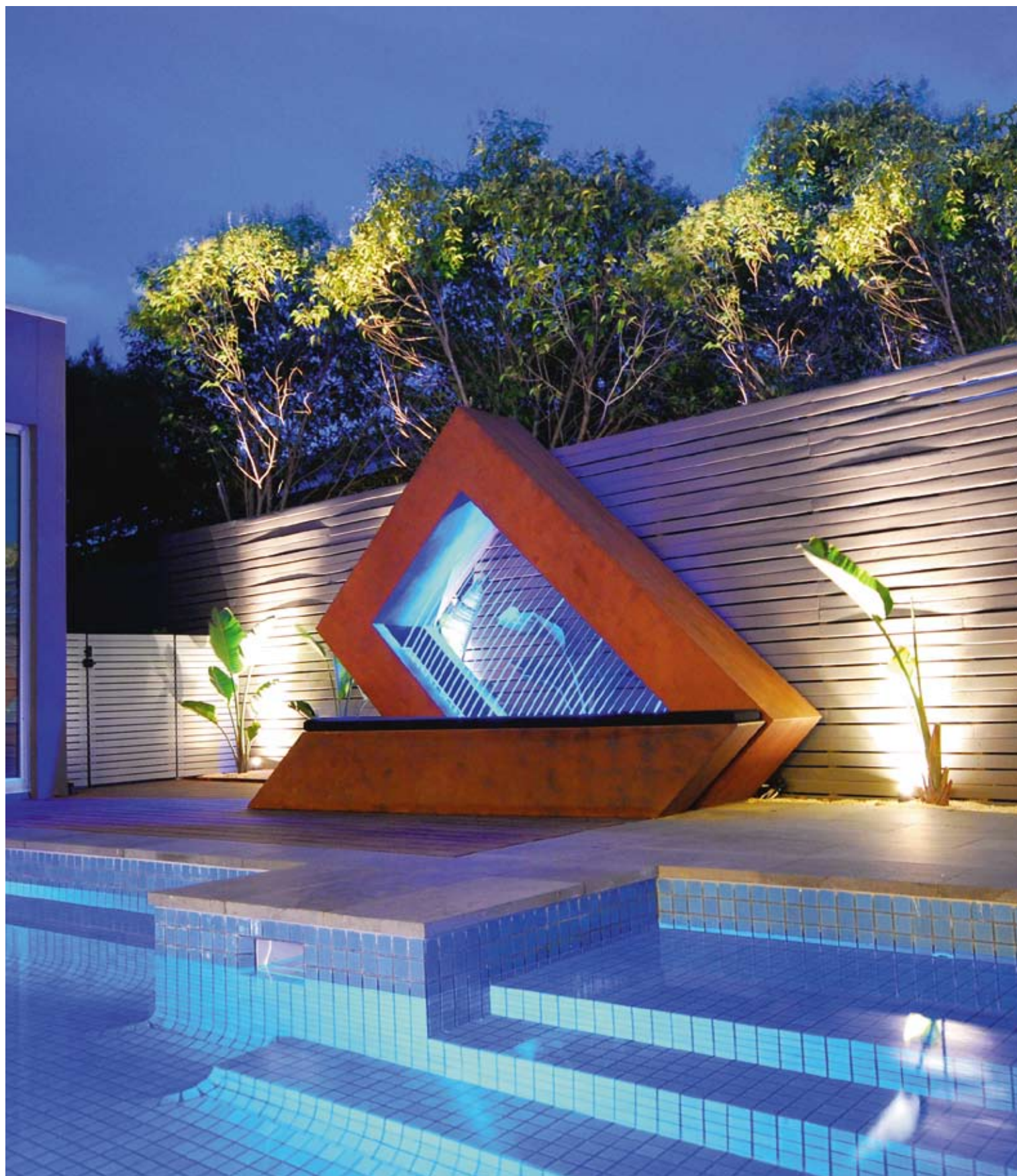


BEST WATER FEATURE

GOLD: H2O DESIGNS

HIGHLY COMMENDED: OUT FROM THE BLUE

SPONSORED BY OUTDOOR DESIGN & LIVING MAGAZINE



BEST FIBREGLASS, ACRYLIC OR VINYL-LINED POOL BY A COUNTRY MEMBER

GOLD: BLUEWAVE POOLS & SPAS — WANGARATTA

HIGHLY COMMENDED: NARELLAN POOLS — GEELONG

SPONSORED BY ASTRALPOOL AUSTRALIA



BEST RESIDENTIAL SPA

GOLD: ALOHA POOLS

HIGHLY COMMENDED: GOLDFISH POOLS & LANDSCAPES

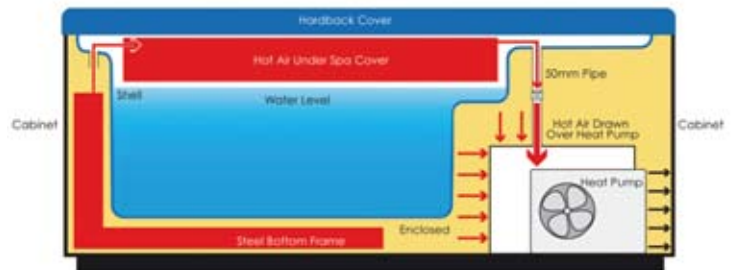
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**BEST RESIDENTIAL PRE-ENGINEERED,
VINYL-LINED IN-GROUND POOL**
GOLD: ALBATROSS SWIMMING POOLS
HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALBATROSS SWIMMING POOLS
 SPONSORED BY MELBOURNE POOL & OUTDOOR DESIGN MAGAZINE



**2010 SAVEWATER! ALLIANCE
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**
**GOLD: SPA INDUSTRIES FOR AQUATEMP,
AN ECO-FRIENDLY WATER HEATING SYSTEM
FOR SPAS**
*HIGHLY COMMENDED: PENTAIR WATER FOR THE INTELLIFLO VARIABLE
SPEED VS3050 PUMP*
*HIGHLY COMMENDED: DAVEY WATER PRODUCTS FOR THE XCELSIOR SPA
POOLS CONTROL SYSTEM*
 SPONSORED BY THE SAVEWATER! ALLIANCE



BEST RESIDENTIAL POOL AND SPA COMBINATION
GOLD: NATURAL POOLS
HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALOHA POOLS
 SPONSORED BY COULSON TILES



BEST RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE POOL BY A COUNTRY MEMBER

GOLD: COUNTRYWIDE POOLS & SPAS

HIGHLY COMMENDED: COOKES POOLS & SPAS

SPONSORED BY ONESTEEL REINFORCING



SALESPERSON OF THE YEAR — RETAIL

MAX COLLINS FROM COMPASS POOLS VICTORIA

SPONSORED BY REMCO AUSTRALIA



SALESPERSON OF THE YEAR — WHOLESALE

RICHARD DUNCAN FROM SUNLOVER HEATING

SPONSORED BY SPLASH! MAGAZINE



BEST POOL DISPLAY

GOLD: GORDON AVENUE POOL & SPA CENTRE

HIGHLY COMMENDED: SUPREME INGROUND POOLS

SPONSORED BY REMCO AUSTRALIA



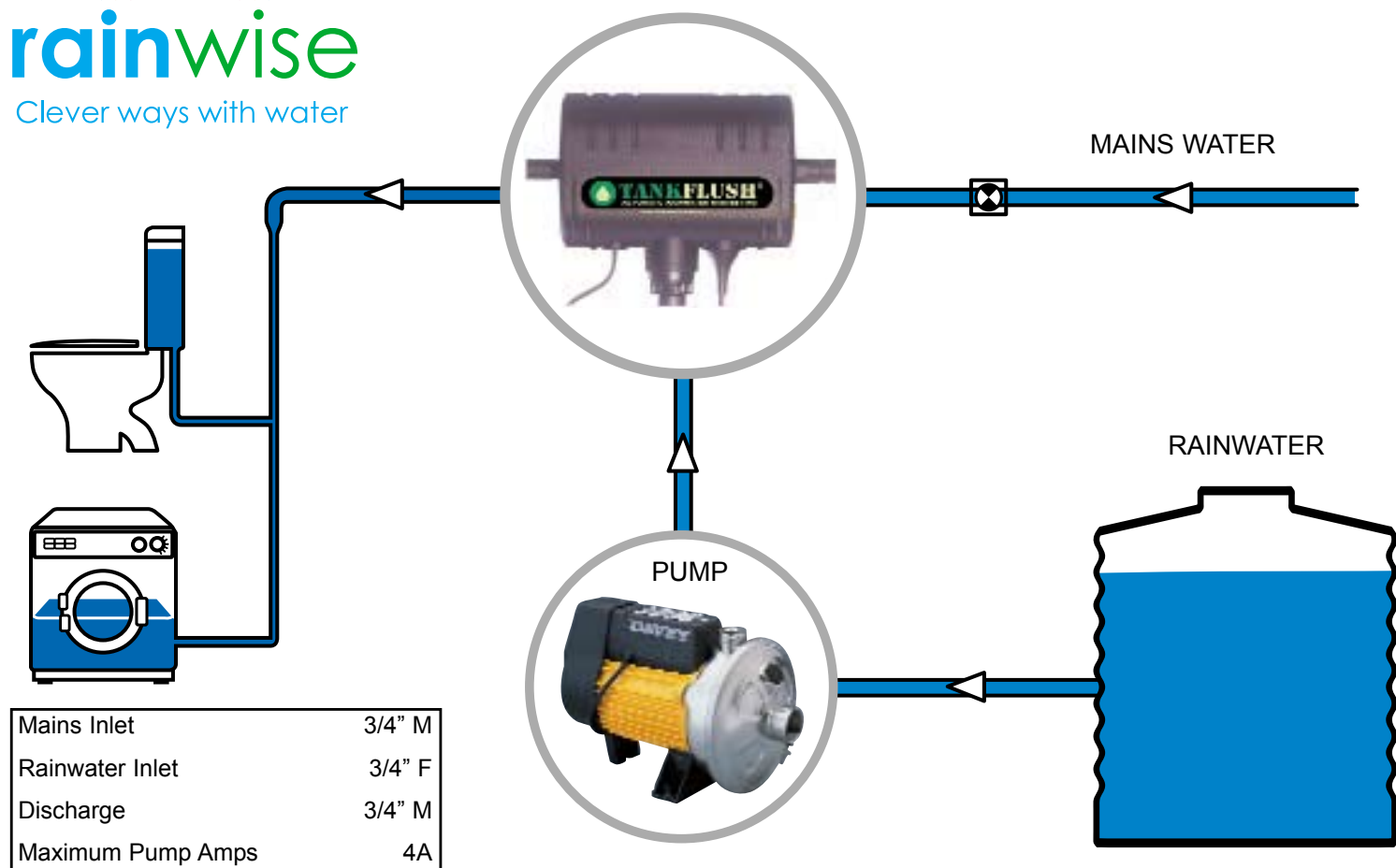
BEST POOL SHOP
GOLD: POOLSIDE FRANKSTON
SPONSORED BY AUTOPOOL



BEST SPA RETAILER
GOLD: ENDLESS SPA COMPANY
SPONSORED BY MELBOURNE POOL & OUTDOOR DESIGN MAGAZINE



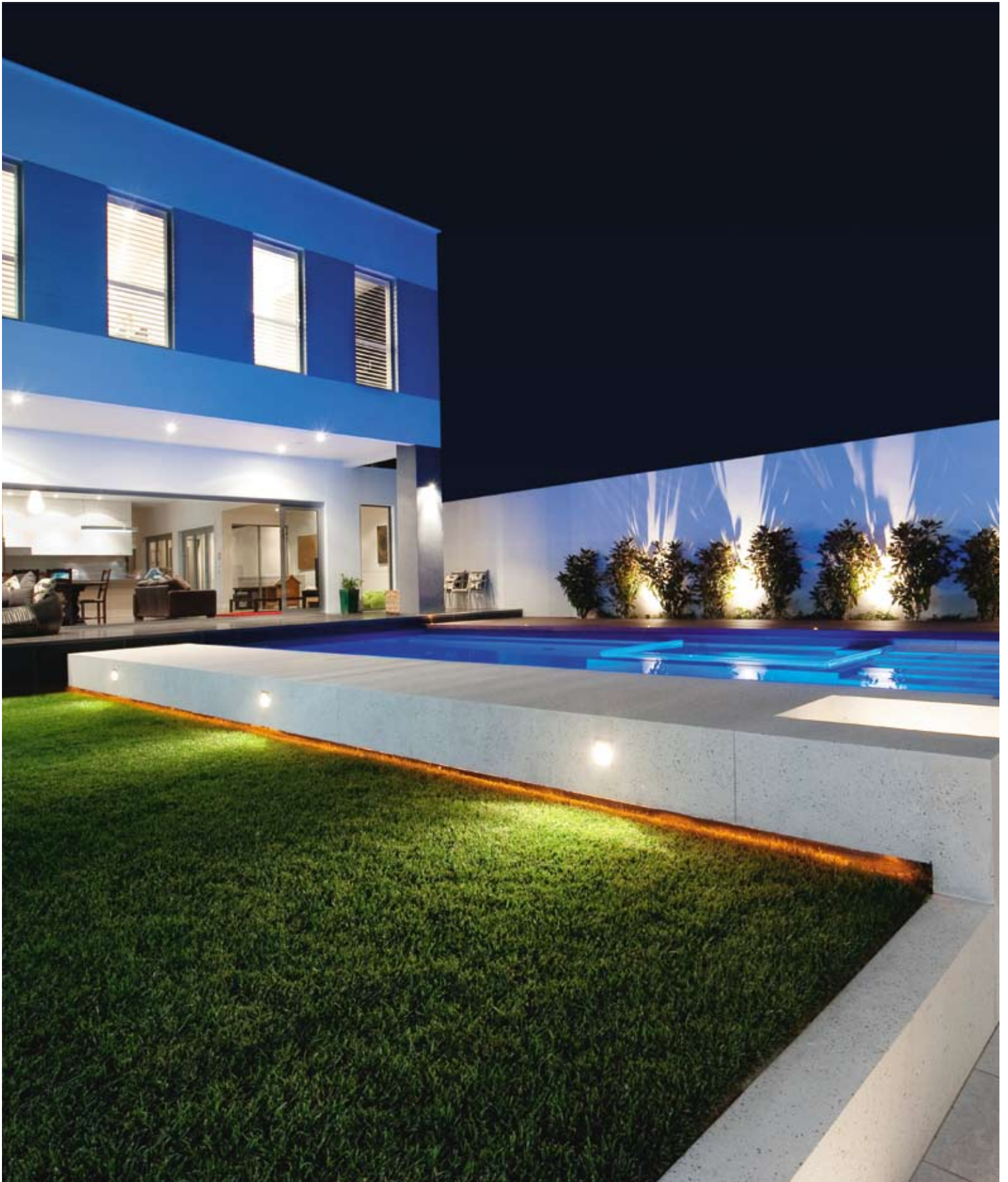
WATER NEUTRAL POOL AWARD
GOLD: RAINWISE COBURG
SPONSORED BY YARRA VALLEY WATER



Advanced control system for rainwater harvesting!

2010 REMCO POOL OF THE YEAR AWARD

OUT FROM THE BLUE
SPONSORED BY REMCO AUSTRALIA



The Many Benefits of Using a SPASA Member

Installing a new pool or spa is an exciting adventure. From the moment you start looking to the day your new pool or spa is filled with water, you can expect to live with a growing sense of pleasant anticipation.

If everything goes right, you'll end up with exactly what you envisioned, a sparkling pool or bubbling spa. But if things don't go right, your dreams could turn sour, with unexpected costs and heartache. The very best way to avoid this happening is to deal with a Member of the Swimming Pool & Spa Association of Victoria.

Installing a pool or spa involves a number of specialised trades and techniques, all of which need to be perfectly coordinated. It's not just a matter of digging a hole and pouring concrete or dropping in a fibreglass shell - it's much more than that. There are engineering drawings to be produced, laws and regulations to abide by, permits to be obtained, notices to build, tree removal and many pieces of equipment to be expertly matched into a system that will deliver all the convenience, safety and comfort you require.

For these reasons, it pays to make sure the builder, installer or service organisation you choose is qualified and experienced in pool and spa installation, servicing and / or pool renovations. You can ensure you're dealing with qualified people by contacting a SPASA Member. Members of the Association are bound by a strict Code of Ethics.

- ✓ To become a SPASA pool builder Member, companies must provide evidence of competent trading, satisfactory consumer references, acceptable credit ratings and public liability insurance to ensure the protection of consumers. Applicants are also vetted throughout the industry as to their reputation and professionalism.
- ✓ SPASA is the sole Victorian industry peak-body and is made up of the leading pool and spa builders, equipment and chemical suppliers and service organisations within industry.
- ✓ SPASA Pool Builder Members must use SPASA-produced Contracts for every pool constructed or installed.
- ✓ SPASA Members have access to the latest technical training and educational programmes, all designed to ensure their staff perform with technical excellence.
- ✓ Members must perform all work in accordance with current Australian Standards and meet all necessary legal requirements. Members also have access to the latest technologies, devices and trade information data.
- ✓ SPASA has staffed offices in all mainland States - our staff are competent to appropriately refer consumers for further assistance.
- ✓ The Association also provides a Complaints process that endeavours to arrange for a pool expert to consider technical issues.

A current list of SPASA Members can be found at:
www.spasavic.com.au

