SPASA Awards of Excellence 2012









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2012 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

east your eyes on these stunning pools and spas. Welcome to a wonderful Poolside Showcase of the SPASA 2012 Awards of Excellence winners.

SPASA members never cease to impress with yet another amazing collection of entries. Our annual Awards of Excellence program is always hotly contested, and culminated with the announcement of winners at the National Gallery of Victoria on the 25th of August.

The gala was attended by all-time record numbers and is supported by leading industry players including Remco Australia, Spa Industries, Poolside magazine and Outdoor Design and Living magazine. Olympian and SPASA ambassador, Nicole Livingstone continues to emcee our "night of nights" while Dave Hughes kept the audience on their toes with a hilarious routine focussing on pools and swimmers.

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 your purchase.

There are many technical and legal issues to consider, including contracts, permits, warranties, fencing, insurance, pumps, filters and chemicals. The best



Representatives of Remco Australia receiving the SPASA Product Innovation Award, for their revolutionary SwimJet system, from association President, Mr Gary Kilworth

way for consumers to ensure a stressfree purchase is to use a proven industry leader, a SPASA member. See the SPASA website for a complete listing of members at www.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

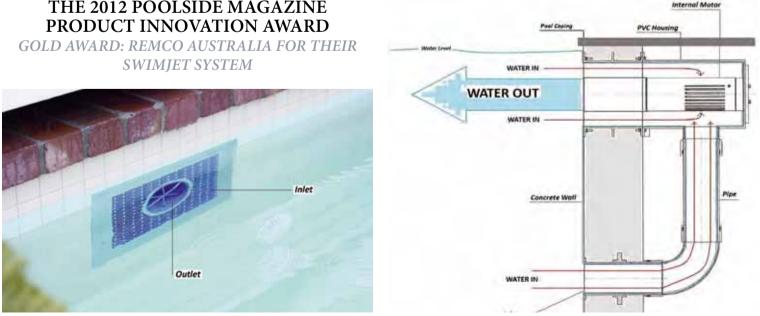
levels of professionalism are maintained. Marvel at this collection of images, and enjoy your pool or spa. Well done to all Awards of Excellence participants.

Brendan Watkins CEO, SPASA www.spasavic.com.au



THE 2012 POOLSIDE MAGAZINE

SWIMJET SYSTEM



THE 2012 REMCO POOL OF THE YEAR AWARD

GOLD AWARD: AQUARIUS SWIMMING POOLS





2012 SAVEWATER! ALLIANCE SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

GOLD AWARD: WATERCO, FOR THEIR MULTICYCLONE

ULTRA FILTRATION SYSTEM

HIGHLY COMMENDED: DAVEY WATER PRODUCTS FOR THEIR POWERMASTER ECO POOL PUMP HIGHLY COMMENDED: MAYTRONICS AUSTRALIA FOR THEIR DOLPHIN SUPREME M5











WATER NEUTRAL POOL PROGRAM AWARD

GOLD AWARD: RAINWISE COBURG SPONSORED BY YARRA VALLEY WATER



BEST RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE POOL OVER \$100,000

GOLD AWARD: BADEN POOLS HIGHLY COMMENDED: OUT FROM THE BLUE SPONSORED BY RHEEM POOL HEATING





BEST RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE POOL UNDER \$100,000



GOLD AWARD: GOOD SOIL AND WATER HIGHLY COMMENDED: OUT FROM THE BLUE HIGHLY COMMENDED: MCNAMARA POOLS, COURTS & LANDSCAPES SPONSORED BY ONE STEEL REINFORCING

BEST RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE POOL UNDER \$50,000

GOLD AWARD: GOLDFISH POOLS & LANDSCAPES HIGHLY COMMENDED: SEASPRAY POOLS SPONSORED BY DAVEY WATER



BEST RESIDENTIAL FIBREGLASS POOL OVER \$35,000

GOLD AWARD: COMPASS POOLS VICTORIA HIGHLY COMMENDED: COMPASS POOLS VICTORIA SPONSORED BY BOSS POLYMER

BEST TRADITIONAL STYLED POOL GOLD AWARD: ALOHA POOLS AND ELITE POOLS HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALOHA POOLS SPONSORED BY ONESTEEL REINFORCING



BEST RESIDENTIAL FIBREGLASS POOL UNDER \$35,000 GOLD AWARD: GORDON AVENUE POOLS & SPAS HIGHLY COMMENDED: LEISURE POOLS MELBOURNE CENTRAL SPONSORED BY DAVEY WATER



BEST NATURAL POOL GOLD AWARD: PJ POOLS & SPAS HIGHLY COMMENDED: AQUARIUS SWIMMING POOLS SPONSORED BY WATERCO









BEST RESIDENTIAL COURTYARD POOL

GOLD AWARD: BADEN POOLS HIGHLY COMMENDED: MCNAMARA POOLS, COURTS & LANDSCAPES SPONSORED BY POOLSIDE MAGAZINE



BEST COMMERCIAL POOL GOLD AWARD: AQUARIUS SWIMMING POOLS HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALOHA POOLS SPONSORED BY SPA INDUSTRIES





BEST IN SITU PORTABLE SPA GOLD AWARD: ENDLESS SPAS SPONSORED BY THE POOL ENCLOSURE COMPANY



BEST RESIDENTIAL SPA

GOLD AWARD: ALOHA POOLS HIGHLY COMMENDED: ALOHA POOLS SPONSORED BY THE POOL ENCLOSURE COMPANY



BEST RESIDENTIAL, PRE-ENGINEERED, VINYL-LINED, IN-GROUND POOL

GOLD AWARD: ALBATROSS SWIMMING POOLS SPONSORED BY JUST SPAS





BEST RESIDENTIAL LAP POOL

GOLD AWARD: ALOHA POOLS HIGHLY COMMENDED: GOOD SOIL AND WATER SPONSORED BY REMCO AUSTRALIA

BEST INNOVATIVE POOL OR SPA GOLD AWARD: OUT FROM THE BLUE HIGHLY COMMENDED: OUT FROM THE BLUE SPONSORED BY INSURANCE HOUSE GROUP



BEST RESIDENTIAL POOL & SPA COMBINATION GOLD AWARD: MCNAMARA POOLS, **COURTS & LANDSCAPES** HIGHLY COMMENDED: OUT FROM THE BLUE SPONSORED BY COULSON TILES

BEST POOL AND/OR SPA & LANDSCAPE COMBINATION **GOLD AWARD: AQUARIUS POOLS** HIGHLY COMMENDED: MCNAMARA POOLS, COURTS & LANDSCAPES

SPONSORED BY REMCO AUSTRALIA





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

GOLD AWARD: GORDON AVENUE POOLS & SPAS HIGHLY COMMENDED: NARELLAN POOLS- GEELONG SPONSORED BY RELTECH





BEST RENOVATION

GOLD AWARD: ALOHA POOLS HIGHLY COMMENDED: PREMIER POOLS, SPA & RENOVATIONS SPONSORED BY RHEEM POOL HEATING







BEST CONCRETE POOL BY A COUNTRY MEMBER

GOLD AWARD: NAUGHTONS POOLS & SPAS HIGHLY COMMENDED: PURE POOLS SPONSORED BY ONE STEEL REINFORCING

BEST RESIDENTIAL INDOOR POOL GOLD AWARD: ALOHA POOLS

HIGHLY COMMENDED: BADEN POOLS SPONSORED BY AQUATICS & RECREATION VICTORIA



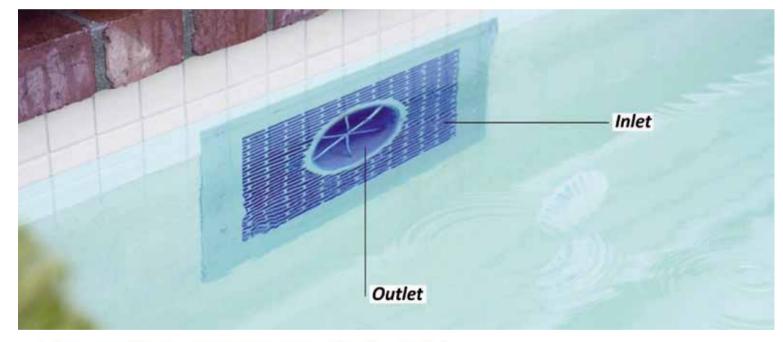


BEST SAFETY BARRIER

GOLD AWARD: FRAMELESS IMPRESSIONS HIGHLY COMMENDED: TOUGH GLASS WORX SPONSORED BY BUILDE PERMITS & INSPECTIONS



BEST CONTROL, WATER QUALITY OR CONVENIENCE PRODUCT GOLD AWARD: REMCO AUSTRALIA FOR SWIM JET HIGHLY COMMENDED: SPA INDUSTRIES FOR THEIR WI-FI ISPA CONTROL APP SPONSORED BY ARC FENCES



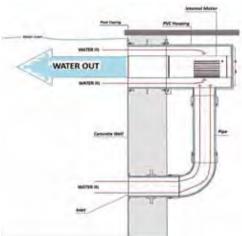


BEST WATER FEATURE

GOLD AWARD: ALOHA POOLS SPONSORED BY OUTDOOR DESIGN & LIVING MAGAZINE **BEST SPA RETAILER**



GOLD AWARD: ENDLESS SPAS SPONSORED BY RHEEM POOL HEATING





BEST POOL SHOP GOLD AWARD: NAUGHTONS POOLS & SPAS SPONSORED BY DAVEY WATER PRODUCTS



SALES PERSON OF THE YEAR - RETAIL **GOLD AWARD: NICOLE RONCARDI FROM PJ POOLS & SPAS** SPONSORED BY WATERCO

SALES PERSON OF THE YEAR — WHOLESALE **GOLD AWARD: PAUL JACOBSON FROM BIOLAB AUSTRALIA** SPONSORED BY JUST SPAS





SPASA MEMBERS • THE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS



Look for the SPASA member logo



THE INDUSTRY PEAK BODY

Established in 1961, the Swimming Pool & Spa Association of Victoria is the peak body of the pool and spa industry.

Its mission is to represent both SPASA members and the broader swimming pool and spa industry to the general public, government and relevant statutory bodies. The association strives to enhance its profile as a means of promoting the significant health and social value of pool and spa use.

Our core goals are to ensure the viability of our members businesses and to promote the highest levels of professionalism, ethical behaviour and standards within the industry.

Both pool and spa owners, and members interests, are represented on many technical and government committees, including Standards Australia and the Victorian Building Commission.

Among many others, we liaise closely with the Planning & Water Ministers Offices, DSE, Lifesaving Victoria, Water Authorities, Builder Warranty & Liability insurers. WorkSafe. Kidsafe and the Department of Consumer Affairs – all of which shape legislation and establish standards of workplace practices, safety, energy and water use.

To maintain the highest standards within industry, SPASA conducts industry Training Programs, Trade Events and publish member OHS training and resource materials.

SPASA also promotes the important consumer-focused Water Neutral Pool program as well as a Pool Water Donation program.

The association promotes pool and spa use to consumers in several ways, including the annual;

- The Pool & Spa Book
- Pool & Spa Expo (MCEC)
- Spa & Pool Show (MCEC)
- Awards of Excellence program



SPASA MEMBERS THE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

SPASA has a diverse membership – a member for all occasions. Whether you are looking for a new swimming pool or spa, to renovate or maintain your current pool, or to equip your pool with a fence, cover or water tank there is a SPASA member to assist you. SPASA members are at the forefront of the industry in regards to their experience, professionalism and reputation.

Bound by the Association's strict Code of Ethics, all SPASA members have demonstrated a history of successful ethical trading and knowledge appropriate to their membership category. You should look for the SPASA member logo to ensure you are dealing with an industry professional – we've taken the hard work out of finding businesses that you can trust with your pool and spa needs.

SPASA Pool Builder Members are pool builders with appropriate experience, practitioner registration and insurances.



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As part of the application process, SPASA Pool Builder Members are vetted throughout the industry as to reputation and professionalism. They are also required to demonstrate exemplary trade and consumer references.

Only SPASA Pool Builder Members can issue you with a SPASA Contract - the essential contract of the well informed consumer. SPASA Pool Builder Members also have access to the latest technical training, educational programmes and industry specific information to ensure their staff perform with technical excellence.



With access to quality training and the latest industry information, SPASA Pool Shop Members are experienced, knowledgeable and ready to assist you at every step to maintain your pool or spa in the optimum condition.



At the forefront of the spa sector, SPASA Spa Industry Members are proven performers. You are likely to see them exhibiting at the SPASA consumer shows, selling you the latest and greatest in spa technology.



With access to quality training and the latest industry information, SPASA Pool Service Members are experienced, knowledgeable and ready to assist you at every step to maintain your pool or spa in the optimum condition.



Often behind the scenes but integral to the smooth operation of your pool or spa are the SPASA Supplier / Manufacturer Members. It is their research and development, innovative design and quality products that allow you to enjoy your pool or spa to the utmost.



Equipped with the latest regulatory information from the Building Commission of Victoria, SPASA Pool Fencing Members can supply you with compliant fencing and balustrading to secure your pool or spa.



SPASA Associate Members can supply you with the final touches needed to complete your pool or spa. Pavers, tiles and water tanks are just some of the specialised products and services available through our associated members.



Our SPASA National Members have industry interests in multiple States across the country. Proudly, many of the Association's National Supplier / Manufacturer members are based in Victoria, helping fuel a healthy rivalry in the pursuit of industry excellence.

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