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Lap pools have become a popular inclusion in new WA homes and in recent years fibreglass versions have emerged to compete with traditional concrete lap pools.

The 12m lap pool conforms to the architectural style of the home and is an extension of the living rooms that spill out into a wide alfresco space. The lane width of the pool is 2.8m while an extension to 3.45m provides an entry point with underwater steps.

The depth of the pool is constant at 1.35m and the internal finish is a shimmer gelcoat while limestone paving is laid around the edges. A separate spa is framed with the same limestone and located alongside the alfresco.

A series of ledges forms a water feature on the far side of the pool creating a varied cascade of water into the pool.

There are two underwater



**Barrier Reef Pools won gold for this residential fibreglass lap pool for a new home in Coogee.**

Barrier Reef Pools won their silver award for a fibreglass lap pool on a corner block in Harrisdale. Exact engineering was required to locate this 12m pool so close to the boundary and landscaping around the pool area makes it an ideal entertainment area.

Wide underwater seating is

The constant depth of 1.35m allows for lap swimming as well as walking exercises.

A water feature built at one end provides remote-controlled water flows and also hides the pool equipment that includes a Hurlcon filter and pump, a Pool Shark automatic pool cleaner and a Viron gas heater.

The pool has a pool blanket

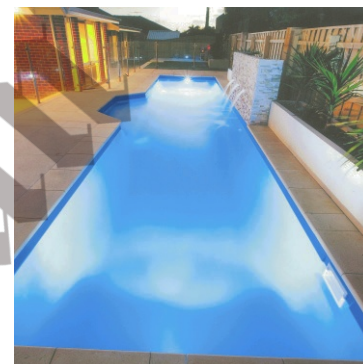
Bronze in this lap pool

Bronze in this lap pool category went to another Barrier Reef Pool entry at a Mindarie home where the pool is visible from most rooms of the house.

The 12m pool was installed across the back of the home with a stone clad water feature along one side adding to its appeal. Solar heating has been



**Barrier's silver award-winning pool at Harrisdale.**



The bronze award was also won by Barrier Reef Pools.

installed and the swimming lane has side entry steps.

Two Hurlcon underwater LED lights are remotely controlled for a night show and there are four spa jets around the entry steps. Semi-frameless glass fencing and a Daisy pool blanket are extra inclusions to this pool which cost \$30,000.

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A photograph of a middle-aged man and woman laughing heartily together in a kitchen. The man, on the left, has grey hair and a beard, wearing a light brown button-down shirt and white pants. The woman, on the right, has blonde hair and is wearing a white sleeveless top and a teal skirt with a floral pattern. They are both looking towards the camera and laughing. The background shows a modern kitchen with white cabinets and a stainless steel range hood.



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