



The Majestic, above, by Barrier Reef pools won gold. Leisure Pools' silver winner is above centre.



A majestic golden glow

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Modern fibreglass swimming pool design has created streamlined shapes which were once the domain of concrete pools.

The award-winning fibreglass pools in the 2010 SPASA awards all feature the 90-degree corners which have become popular with home owners seeking a pool style to suit their homes.

Barrier Reef Pools won the gold award for fibreglass swimming pools costing over \$30,000 with a big pool behind a home in Floreat Park.

The pool measures 10.5m x 4.5m and certainly lives up to its name — the Majestic.

Its contemporary design is enhanced by coping pavers in limestone from Australis.

The other feature of this pool style is its grand entry point which combines wide entry steps along one length. It relates well to the home's big alfresco area.

Glass security fencing with stainless-steel posts provides a see-through effect between the house and pool and a spa has been installed at the house end of the pool.

The pool water is controlled by

a Hurlcon sand filter and pump with a Zodiac and an Onga Pool Shark.

The cost of the pool was \$30,650.

A streamlined design won silver in this category for Leisure Pools Perth with a 9m fibreglass pool installed at a home in Kardinya.

The entry point to the pool includes a large bench seat that still allows end-to-end swimming.

There is only a small curve between the side walls and the floor — providing maximum space within the pool.

The sharp corners of the pool allow coping pavers without excessive overhang, enhancing the streamlined appearance.

Safety features in the pool include a 75mm safety ledge and a minimal shallow to deep gradient giving a more useable floor area.

There are two LED underwater lights and the water feature is prefabricated in fibreglass and clad with cut stone.

Solar heating is included to extend the swimming season and garden lighting creates a pretty night scene around the pool.

The cost of the pool was \$34,000.

A resort setting was created at a



Aqua Technics bronze award-winning pool.

Cottesloe home with a big fibreglass pool and adjoining spa by Aqua Technics winning the bronze award from SPASA in this category.

Semi-frameless glass fencing separates the pool and spa from the back of the home with limestone fencing on the boundaries and the same stone pavers edging the pool and spa.

The pool measures 10m x 3m with two sets of wide side-entry

steps as well as corner swimouts for extra seating.

Solar heating is installed with an Elite pool blanket and roller while the pool pump and filter are by Poolrite.

The cost of the pool was \$32,500.

Contact details: Barrier Reef Pools on 1800 449 585; Leisure Pools on 9478 5255; Aqua Technics on 9258 5000.

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