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Recognition for excellent indoor designs

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Putting a swimming pool indoors or under an enclosure can provide year-round enjoyment for homeowners.

Once the province of luxury homes, these pools now are more popular and affordable.

Three indoor pools that won awards at the annual Swimming Pool and Spa Association recently were part of big alfresco areas under the main roof of houses.

The gold award was won by Quality Dolphin Pools with a big concrete geometric pool in with an extension to a home in the

Swan Valley. The owners were looking for a pool they could use all year and the 12m x 5m pool with its electric heat pump fitted the bill.

The pool has two skimmer boxes and is plastered in rainbow quartz in Hawaii blue with a granite header.

There are six spa jets in the pool with a long inbuilt underwater seat to look across nearby landscaped gardens, and an air ring in the wading area for children.

The pool blanket is hidden under a timber deck and multiple pool lights put on a display at night.

The electric heat pump is run by solar panels on the roof of the house.

The pool cost \$68,000. South Yunderup is the location of the silver award-winner for indoor pools won by Barrier Reef Pools.

This geometric fibreglass pool is a rich blue with a matching spa, all contained in a new entertainment area separate from the main house and centred on water activities.

The pool has three different heating sources — solar, gas and a heat pump as back-up.

The pool measures 8.5m x 4.4m and the spa is 2.6m x 2.6m

both with an Ocean Shimmer interior finish.

Coping around the edges is Australia pavestone meeting timber decking and there are two pool lights, nine spa jets, an automatic pool cleaner and Hurlcon filter and pumps.

Lounge and dining furniture and a big-screen television complete the outdoor area.

The cost of the pool was \$46,000.

The Bunbury Pool Centre won the bronze award for indoor pools with an entry at Nannup.

The big fibreglass pool measures 9m x 4.5m and has a varied depth from 1m-2m and

limestone paving around the edges.

Wide windows give rural views while people swim or relax around the pool, which is fitted with solar heating and a solar blanket on a roller.

The pool equipment includes a WaterCo filter and pump, a Zodiac salt water chlorinator and an Elite automatic pool cleaner.

The pool cost \$52,000.



This concrete geometric pool in the Swan Valley won gold.



Barrier Reef Pools won the silver award for this South Yunderup pool.



The gold winner by Quality Dolphin Pools included an extension to the house. The 12m x 5m pool has two skimmer boxes and is plastered in rainbow quartz in Hawaii blue with a granite header.

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