

# HOME LIFE



→ The bedrooms have built-in wardrobes and study desks, internet and phone connections and sliding doors leading outside.

Two ensuites have been included and each has a long shower cubicle which, Steve explains, allows the users room to dry themselves in the shower area so they don't step out dripping with water.

Other bathroom features include vanities hung from the wall with space at the bottom so people can get their feet underneath to be close to the basins. These are set under the benches so that any splashed water can easily be wiped back into the bowl.

Small, square highlight windows are a feature of the hallway which leads to the minor bedrooms.

Steve's office is on the ground floor and clients can enter through a sliding door without walking through the rest of the house.

The sliding door also frames a view of a water feature made up of multiple streams of water dripping into a pond.

A powder room has been included nearby for guests.

But attention at the entrance is commanded by the big pivot door, made of cedar, which has a wave-shaped handle.

The fluid theme is continued inside with a curved wall separating the kitchen and the formal lounge-dining area and curved handles on the kitchen cupboards.

Stairs leading to the main bedroom and a cinema room were designed to be wide enough for two people to pass, and with low risers and wide treads to make the climb more smooth.

In the main bedroom, glass sliding doors lead to balconies with park views on either side of the bed and also serve to allow cool breezes through.

The home is air-conditioned, with the vents placed in the bulkheads which are in most rooms. But because the house was designed with good cross-ventilation, the air-conditioning is not regularly turned on.

A steam shower has been included in the main bedroom ensuite and the glass door was specially made to seal when closed.

The ensuite also has a luxurious bath with headrests situated next to a window which has views of the park's trees.

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