

NAUGHTON'S POOLSIDE

Echuca, Victoria

Design objective: For their own pool, builder Mark Naughton and his landscape designer wife wanted a contemporary backyard to match their home, with some native materials to help blend with the topography. The display pool needed to include plenty of features.

Pool facts: The green granite-style Roman is deepest in the middle to accommodate volleyball games.

Materials: Patches of red gum timber decking add a natural touch to the beige pavers that cover part of the deck, veneer the waterfall and serve as coping. Iron fencing with bulky red-gum posts allows the pool to be seen from the home, while brushed-box timber barriers border the rest of the yard.

Added features: A shallow-water sun pod with four bubblers serves as a basking shelf, waterfeature and slide. The sheet fall spills out of the raised wall. The weatherproof, plastic Shade Sail reflects the rooflines on the home while providing needed shelter. The tip of the beige triangle lets plenty of light in and the base shades one end of the pool in the late afternoon. A rustic outdoor shower head rounds out the yard.



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