

award pools and spas

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 Pool designed by: Philip Crouch
 Architect in conjunction with John
 D'Arco of Award Pools And Spas
 Dimensions: 10x4m + Spa
 Pool Construction: Fully tiled in aqua
 mosaic tiles
 Filtration: Waterco filter and pumps
 Heating: Hurlcon, Pasipower Salt
 Cleaning: FCC2000 in-floor cleaning

John D'Arco, the founder of Award Pools and Spas, has been involved in pool building for a greater of a century. He enjoys what he does and says that makes all the difference.

Award Pools and Spas designs and constructs complete in-ground swimming pools and works regularly through builders, architects and designers. The company restricts itself to a limited number of jobs so that full attention can be offered to each and every client.

Most of the company's installations have been with Award for more than 10 years, with some exceeding 20 years. Now, a second generation has joined the ranks.

Award Pools and Spas works within a broad spectrum of the market, obtaining most of its projects in the Melbourne Bayside and surrounding areas.





Bauhaus poolhouse

A masterpiece in modern minimalist design

The long, clean lines of this contemporary home are echoed in the sleek style of the pool. Using the striking bold forms of the home as inspiration, the pool was designed by architect Philip Crouch and Award Pools and Spas' John D'Arcy, with the focus on form and function and a desire to avoid disorder.

"Philip Crouch Architects is renowned for its modern minimalist look so we wanted to stay true to that, to keep the pool simple, with clean lines and as few distracting parts as possible," D'Arcy says of the design. "We've used features to enhance the modern home, such as large-format pavers and aqua tiles, and products such as the hidden cleaning system, to keep the overall look simple and effective."

The pool certainly is effective. The home's exterior colour palette of muted tones, mixed

with stark white has been repeated in the area surrounding the pool, playing against the vivid aqua of the tiles and bright, bold green of the grass to striking effect. The look is one of quality and classic simplicity.

Here, as with all Award Pools and Spas projects, D'Arcy believes the relationship between client, designer and builder is essential to the successful outcome. "My aim is to make the process painless — and enjoyable — for my clients. Before I start work on a project I have numerous meetings with my clients to ascertain the purpose of the pool, the aesthetic the client is looking for, and to get a feel for the look and feel of the home, so our pool can be sympathetic to its surroundings. I want to ensure my last visit to my client is as exciting as the first."

