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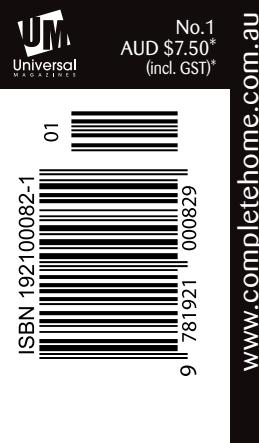
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The front of the house is alluringly dynamic and multidimensional with a grand circular driveway and water feature



## ONE OF A KIND

Urban Revolutions has worked its magic on this unique home

Renowned for creating luxurious residences that transcend time and place, Urban Revolutions is resolute when it comes to design details, quality workmanship and personal service. The interior of this exceptional home is testament to the company's approach.

"I came to the job at the start of construction," says Urban Revolutions principal Russell Garnett. To achieve unparalleled results, Russell worked intimately with the home owner and craftsmen on a daily basis over a period of 12 months.

"In a house of this size, it was important to maintain proportion in both room size and ceiling height," explains Russell. The success of the design owes much to the detailing involved in the ceiling bulkhead treatments. The bulkheads give each room a unique feel and 'wow' factor while maintaining the timeless character of the home. Carefully considered lighting further accentuates the bulkhead features, with downlights and wall lighting adding atmosphere to each room.



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Highlighting the distinctive personality of the space, a mix of natural stone, worked metal and stained timbers are blended together beautifully, as seen with the extraordinary *Gone with the Wind* staircase. A central showpiece of the home, the curved staircase features a decorative wrought-iron balustrade and stained timber handrails.

Painted feature walls and ceilings add a finishing flourish throughout the home. From the classically inspired artwork adorning the dome ceiling in the main entry to the sensuously curved ceiling above the swimming pool, every view is a delight to the senses.

Whether in the billiard room with full bar and wine cellar, the gourmet kitchen with cool room, tiered home theatre, or fully tiled indoor pool with sauna and spa, one finger is all it takes to command this resplendent residence thanks to C-Bus home automation.

As a result of superb attention to detail and bold design statements, this home really is one of a kind. **SL**

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This page An absolutely stunning staircase provides the main focal point in the home  
Opposite Page Top Left A sitting area and kitchen are tucked away from the entrance  
Opposite Page Middle Left Tiered home theatre  
Opposite Page Bottom Left The huge indoor pool  
Opposite Page Right The large bathrooms feature double vanities and spa

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