

# Plenty of space for all the family

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A sparkling pool is the perfect backdrop to the open-plan living area of this Alfred Cove home.

Owners Andrew Cummins and Sophie James recently built their five-bedroom family home with Sovereign Building Company after they heard good things about the firm from Mr Cummins' former business partner.

The couple wanted a spacious home that would easily accommodate them and their children, Drew, Jamie, Edward and Isabella, as well as their dog, Amber.

They also wanted their new dwelling to have a low-maintenance alfresco area that was perfect for relaxing.

Sovereign Building Company director David Savietto said his company worked with Picasso Pools on most of their jobs where the clients requested a pool.

For this home Picasso Pools installed a concrete pool designed to fit into the corner of the garden.

Big windows and sliding doors to the living area and main suite make the most of the pool outlook.

Beyond the pool, a steel artwork with a school of fish pattern offers an eye-catching focal point.

Ms James said she particularly loved how the open-plan living

area flowed through to the alfresco area.

"It feels like one big indoor-outdoor room," she said.

The alfresco area has a barbecue and a kitchenette with stainless-steel appliances. A lawn to the back of the garden offers a place for the children and Amber to play.

To the side of the garden is a raised herb garden designed to be high enough to be dog-proof.

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