



Pure elegance

A Mediterranean-style makeover has transformed this Sydney garden





To some, a site with a steep gradient is a challenge. To others, it is an opportunity to create something special. By working in close collaboration with the client, Simon Munn of Urban Garden Enrichment was able to come up with a design that has turned a once awkward and lacklustre space into a series of elegant and functional garden rooms with an appealing Mediterranean feel.

Under Simon's guiding hand, the construction team from Urban Garden Enrichment took the existing garden and carved it into three levels, in the process creating a series of distinct zones. For visual delight there are several garden areas. For relaxation there is an entertaining area as well as a pool offering a picture-perfect view of a charming water feature.

Beneath the random sandstone paving of the pergola-covered entertaining area rests a subterranean 14,000-litre water tank connected to a water-efficient drip irrigation system. This keeps the Mediterranean-style planting — a mix of bay trees, lavender, roses, weeping cherry, gardenias, English box and lilly pillies — refreshed.

To give the new landscape an authentic sense of place, Natural Oasis Himalayan sandstone paving was used in the entertaining area and around the pool. With its natural sunset tones, this stone looks magnificent when bathed in the night-time glow of the garden lights. What is more, it is an extremely strong stone with impressive salt tolerance.

The beautifully shaped sandstone retaining walls are another stand-out aspect of the design. To ensure

a match with the existing sandstone elements, oxide was used to colour the capped walls. Adding further warmth and texture to the setting, a stone feature wall sits behind the fountain.

Urban Garden Enrichment offers more than a complete landscaping service. The company also specialises in natural stone for both interior and exterior finishes. Their extensive range includes paving, tiling, wall cladding, stackstone walling and specialist finishes such as honed stone, rebated tiles and bullnose steps. The outdoor range includes Himalayan sandstones, slates and shellstone travertine, as well as limestone and granite.

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