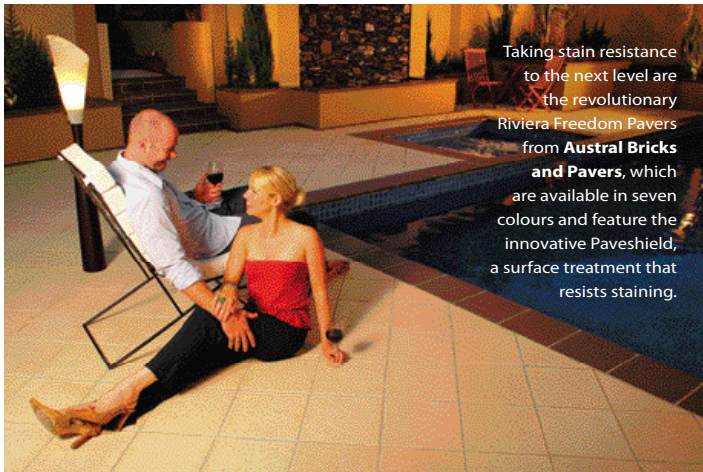


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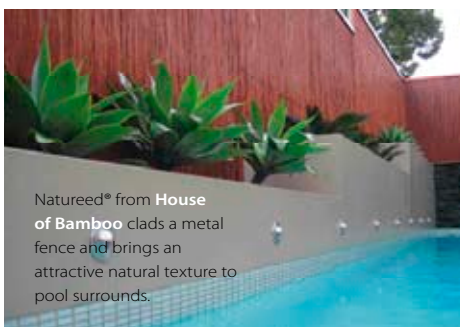
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All the latest products and technology for your pool, spa and outdoor space are right at your fingertips

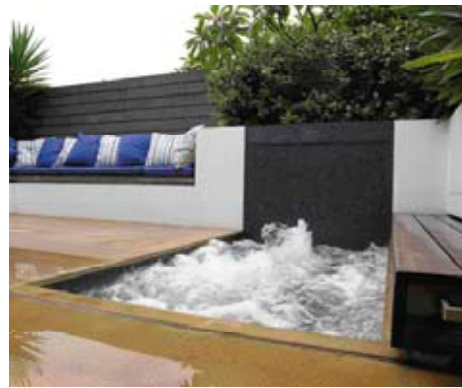


Taking stain resistance to the next level are the revolutionary Riviera Freedom Pavers from **Austral Bricks and Pavers**, which are available in seven colours and feature the innovative Paveshield, a surface treatment that resists staining.

**Below:** This new tub design from **Ukko Saunas** combines the ancient art of cooperage with the latest technology for heating, jets and sanitisation. This type of design allows the user to sit upright, enjoying the full benefit of the jets, which are stronger than in the more common acrylic spas. Unlike acrylic spas and similar cedar tubs that use silicon to be waterproof, Ukko Tubs will last a lifetime as the seal is achieved using the natural expansion of the timber when wet. Installed are a natural gas heater and a four-colour LED mood light that provides a dozen different effects. Also incorporated into the tub are a corona discharge ozonator and a silver/copper/zinc ioniser to reduce the chemical usage for sanitisation by more than 80 per cent.

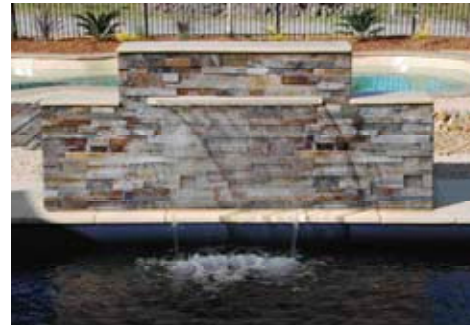


Natureed® from **House of Bamboo** clads a metal fence and brings an attractive natural texture to pool surrounds.



A spa or pool is undeniably a great asset in any home, but there are days when they go unused yet continue to collect leaves and dirt and take up space in the backyard. To ensure yours is never a burden, **GOODMANORS** has designed a sliding deck cover to protect your pool or spa and provide you with extra space. **GOODMANORS** custom-makes each sliding deck and is able to cater to any-size pool or spa, subject to structural specifications.

**Right:** A water feature is an impressive way to enhance your pool scenery and **Narellan Pools** now offers an exclusive fibreglass water feature. With elegant, modern lines and Narellan Sand in colour, it is made to complement your pool. The water feature is lightweight and easy to install and its easy back entry allows for effortless installation. It comes with a back cover, which conveniently hides the plumbing, and includes a 900mm x 25mm lip water-blade.



A supplier of premium-quality natural stone and reconstituted stone products, **Sydney Stone Company** recently added a number of stunning outdoor features to complement its range. Some of the new products include these featured cast-iron woks, which can be used as water features or fire pits.



Create a cosy, welcoming ambience with the Universal 850 wood-burning outdoor fire from **Jetmaster**. For maximum flexibility and practicality, an attachable barbecue grill and hotplate is available as an optional extra.



**Peter Glass and Associates**, Australia's longest-established and most-specialised landscape architectural and swimming pool design practice, is set to help us minimise our ecological footprint with its innovative design of swimming pools utilising chemical-free biofiltration systems. The two-way pump system, together with a multi-layered filtration zone, creates

an optimum environment for "good" micro-organisms to flourish, which in turn feed off any organic matter or undesirable bacteria in the water. The filtration bed can also incorporate aquatic plants, which can assist in stabilising the surface as well as enhancing the look of the filtration zone.