

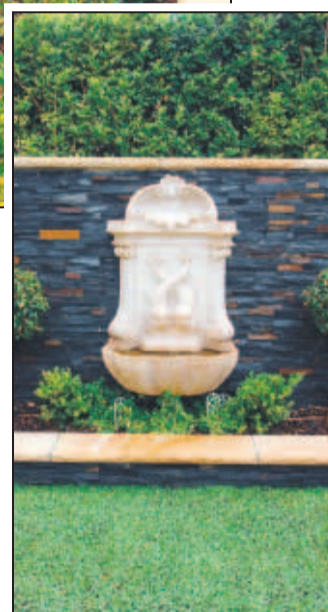
English country classic



Top left, Mahony Landscapes' Ben and Paul Mahony inside the classical English design front garden at West Pennant Hills.

Right, A water feature

Left, Terracing and glassed fencing are features of the well-designed garden.



HIDDEN behind a well placed sandstone wall with pillars is a classical English designed front garden which creates a stunning entrance to this lovely West Pennant Hills family residence.

The cleverly designed garden can only be appreciated once visitors and family members wander down the driveway where they are greeted by multi-layered landscaping which includes a charming Italian-style water feature with dolphins.

The Wytendurg family had already had their back garden landscaped and were thinking about having the front done as well when they were recommended to try Mahony Landscapes.

They were looking for a design which would match the classical English

style of their home and what was created was "exactly" what they had asked for.

Ben Mahony, managing director of the business said the project began in February this year and was a solid job which took them until June to complete.

"Originally the home just had a sandstone path which led from the roadway straight to the house with some ugly brick paving," Mr Mahony said.

"We started straight away by excavating right into the front with the deepest excavation work at the left corner.

"Basically what the owners wanted was an entry garden.

"Something to make them happy to come home to."

What was created was that, and more.

The garden is both fragrant and picturesque and features such plants and flowers as: gardenias, buxus, standard gardenias, standard liriopse, standard lilly pilly, magnolias and mondo grass.

It also uses a good mixture of hydro split sandstone, walnut sandstone, granite and decorative pebbles.

The Wytendurg family got their inspiration for their garden's design from a book.

They honestly never imagined having the same design replicated so well but their dream English mansion-style garden has become a reality, which now greets them every day.

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