

AILD M STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION 2006

Continuing our series on our major prizewinners in the 2006 competition, our second place winner was Mark Hill, a student at Ryde TAFE in Sydney.

Long, sinuous lines wind through the garden that Mark has designed for our soon-to-retire, garden loving, fit and active couple Jack and Betty. An outdoor pavilion that would become a focus for outdoor living dominates one side of the garden but connects to the garden beyond. Strong, structured lines of the pergola and path gradually give way to the informal, loose shapes of lawn and garden beds. Carefully placed garden beds serve to separate garden areas as well as taking up the slope on the block which avoids the need for expensive retaining walls that would also impose too much structure on the garden.

A centrally placed water feature gives sound and visual pleasure for those relaxing in one part of the garden but is screened from the pavilion so plants can dominate.

Mark has used an interesting mix of indigenous plants requiring little maintenance or water. Pockets of planting are everywhere so that a stroll around this garden always gives pleasure to those who know and love their plants.

Mark's graphics easily explain the layout and levels in the garden, especially the perspective drawing he has included as viewed from the house. Colours are fresh and appealing. The CD of plants and materials that were included with his submission looked exquisite and would be very attractive to any potential customer.

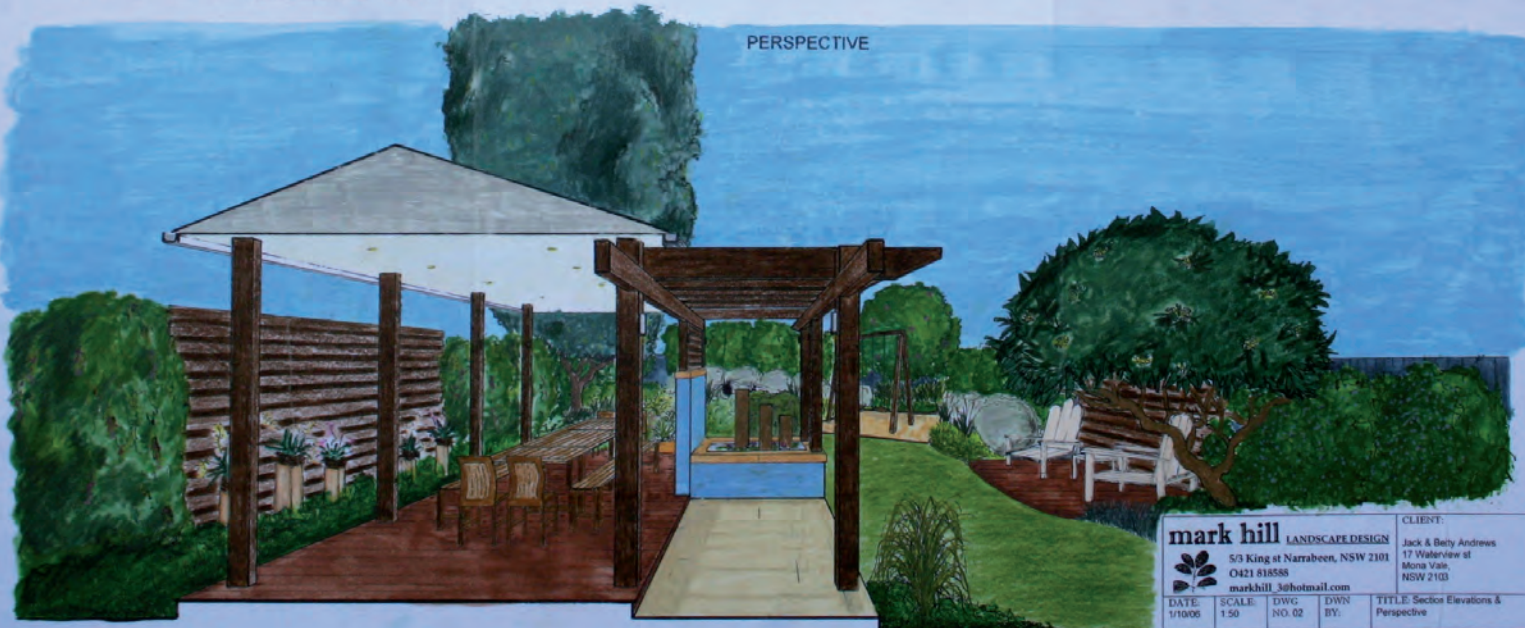
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