

Talking point

Edgy, modern design is this bathroom's speciality



AS THE POWDER ROOM LACKS NATURAL VENTILATION, AN ODOURVAC EXTRACTION SYSTEM HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO A MOVEMENT SENSOR.

The Bubbles Bathrooms design team love "open" briefs from clients where they're given the freedom and opportunity to let their creative minds run rampant.

With the only real instructions to design a bathroom that was a real "talking point", designer Royston Wilson set to work dreaming up a bathroom that would truly delight and inspire all that set foot inside the room.

Keeping in mind that the space was the only bathroom in the house, he had to be careful not to get too carried away with complicated aesthetics and ensure the bathroom, which also doubles as a powder room, operates at the height of efficiency.

At the top of the client's wish list was an enormous bath tub. A gorgeous Kohler free-standing bath was selected for the job and was placed centrally in the space under the expanded rear window. A stunning custom-made copper and brass water feature placed on a cream rendered wall outside can be viewed from the inside and, when

the bathroom door is left open, the bath and water feature create a breathtaking visual image from the hallway.

The soft mood of the bathroom is continued through the use of warmly toned jarrah timber, Aegean-brown marble tiles and the off-white wall tiles that feature a unique combed texture.

A collection of vertical and horizontal themes was also utilised throughout the space. Windows and mirrors placed at seemingly random heights reflect light and movement around the bathroom.

A sizeable walk-in shower has also been incorporated in the design with the rear wall of the shower cleverly placed to form the wall for the separate toilet.

Deemed a complete success, the end result exceeds the client's expectations and then some. At first glance it appears that Bubbles Bathrooms has crafted a fairly simple — yet spectacular — bathroom, but this actually belies the thought, design and constructions that went into it.

Fact file

The bathroom was designed by Royston Wilson and built by **BUBBLES BATHROOMS** Melbourne, Victoria
Phone (03) 9796 3000

Email ask@bubblesbathrooms.com.au

Website www.bubblesbathrooms.com.au

Bath Kohler Presqu'ile free-standing bath with white shroud **Shower** Methven showerhead, Exposure rail system to hand-held and shower **Basins** Astro from Arlingford House **Toilet** Cetus wall-hung toilet pan and Cetus toilet seat from Arlingford House

Vanity Jarrah veneer with Aegean-brown marble

Taps Senso basin mixer and waterfall bath spout by Methven

Accessories Kosmos towel ring, toilet roll holder and Axis shower shield

Walls Spectra Beige

from Any tiles, **Mirror** Wall screen and mirrors custom made

Floor Aegean-brown marble from KAY Stone

Cost, approximately, for design, installation, plumbing, electrical, fittings and fixtures, \$60,000.