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# A SLICE OF PARADISE

*As Instagram's "Design Devotee", Jenni Farr's passion for beautiful spaces is nowhere more evident than inside her own Perth-based, family home – which now stylishly transitions into the outdoor garden, following a spectacular icing-on-the-cake transformation.*

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## Pink paradise

**OUTDOOR LOUNGE** "It was Mon Palmer's idea to remove some of the back lawn and build a timber deck with built-in day bed, as this was an area of our garden that was unused," explains Jenni. "Now we use it all through the year as it gets sun all day. On the weekends we have breakfast out there and as I work from home, on beautiful spring days I take my lunch out there."

OUTDOOR SPACES



After buying an existing house and demolishing it to the ground, Jenni was in the enviable situation of creating a stunning, signature home and garden, from scratch. Once the house was fully complete, Jenni's attention was drawn outside. From Day One, she knew she wanted a good-sized pool that incorporated a cabana for adults to sit comfortably, while observing the younger family members. Added to this, she was keen to retain a large expanse of lawn, on which the three pets and six grandchildren could run and play.

While Jenni is delighted with her new, outdoor living area – that she says her family enjoys daily – the process was not entirely straightforward. After finishing the house build, Jenni employed a landscape designer whose team was responsible for developing the pool, cabana, outdoor kitchen, paving and planting. Then, after six months of living with and using their outdoor space, Jenni said she was not completely happy, and went in search of better solutions. It was then that Jenni discovered local Mon Palmer from Slightly Garden Obsessed on Instagram, who adeptly addressed every shortfall with "an amazing" new design that called for the removal of every single plant.



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— Jenni Farr



“Drew from Werd Landscaping, who works closely with Mon, undertook all the new planting and construction of the new, timber rear deck with built-in daybed, as well as the timber deck opening up from the house,” says Jenni.

While Jenni says that Round Two of the transformation had only been completed around eight months ago, it has already made a significant difference to the look and feel of their garden. “We are completely in love with it now, and can't wait for the trees and shrubs to grow,” says Jenni.



**OUTDOOR BBQ AREA.** Jenni regularly uses the alfresco area to entertain family and friends. “This area also has automatic blinds which come down to create a ‘room’ which is great when it’s a little colder or windy,” says Jenni. Bench seat and table from Tait; rug from Fenton & Fenton; chairs from IKEA; macrame wall hanging from Mac and More.