



'Several generations regularly congregate here without imposing on one another.' HOMEOWNER

In the living area, cathedral ceilings and floor-to-ceiling glass amplifies the relaxed, open feel. Sofa and tables custom designed by Atticus & Milo. B&B Italia JJ chair from Space. Lamp from Elliot Golightly. Rug from Tsar. Fireplace from Jetmaster. Rug from Tsar. Windows and sliding doors from Dayview Windows (throughout). For Where to Buy, see page 210.

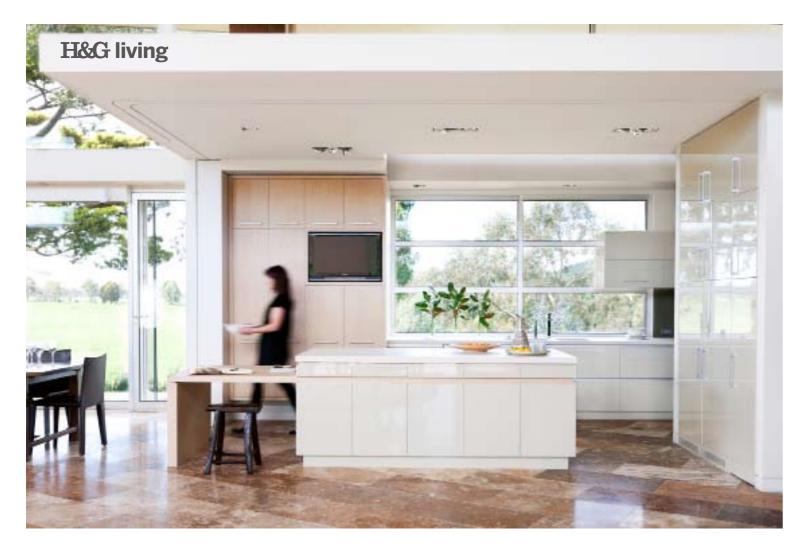
< structure should sit lightly in the undulating setting and combine the best of smart living with practical, sustainable design.

"Our clients didn't want an old-fashioned farmhouse that stands up to greet you," says Paul. "Rather, they wanted a home that was understated, where a journey through the house was like a continuation of the landscape."

By all accounts, the team achieved their goal after a two-year build and landscaping project, which included installing enough rainwater tanks to hold 200,000 litres worth of water, fencing off six kilometres of creek frontage, building an additional dam and reshaping and

replanting the rambling grounds. "Since buying the property in 1987, we have planted more than 80,000 trees," says the owner, whose ecovision has paid off with the creek now sheltering platypus and a rising number of Macquarie perch – an endangered fish species. Visitors regularly spot wombats, kangaroos and echidnas as well as a resident flock of wedge-tailed eagles. Most of these creatures can be seen from the house, whose curved, single level shape was inspired by a boomerang.

Visitors enter from the west, at the 'boomerang's' axis, into a travertine-paved foyer where glass walls offer views over a pond and >



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ABOVE Designer Sarah Wood from Atticus & Milo in the elegant kitchen. Joinery by Leonard Interiors. Antique stool. Travertine flooring from The City Tiler (throughout). **RIGHT** The snug family room is a real sanctuary. Sofa and cabinetry custom designed by Atticus & Milo. Artwork by Fred Williams.

OPPOSITE, CLOCKWISE FROM **TOP LEFT** The hallway is a great place to display art. Sarah and the Atticus & Milo team included plenty of storage in the study. Artwork by Ray Crooke. The home has views from every angle. The serene main bedroom ensuite. Bath, basin and tapware from Reece. For Where to Buy, see page 210.

