



# THE FOREVER HOUSE

There is plenty of room to live and play in this spacious family home.

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"The kids all play instruments and Jeff plays the guitar, so this has become the family music room," says Janine. The sofa is from Hub and the mirror from Space Furniture.

## The home

A newly constructed two-storey house in Melbourne's inner east with five bedrooms, a swimming pool, tennis court, kids' zone and parking in the basement.

### Who lives here

Janine and Jeff Allis, founders of Boost Juice Bars and Retail Zoo, with sons Oliver, 23, Riley, 20, daughter Tahlia, 10, dogs Leroy and Bailey, and Koda the kitten.

### What we did

"With Wolf Architects we designed the structure of our 'forever home,'" says Janine. "I then worked closely with interior designer Penny del Castillo of In Design International to select finishes, furnishings, window treatments and décor."

### My favourite room

"My study and yoga room as it's so tranquil and looks out over a pond full of fish and turtles," says Janine. "It's furnished quite minimally and it gives me a real sense of serenity."

### The 'hood

"The street is full of beautiful trees and the area has great cafes and shopping."

### Future plans

"We are still looking for the perfect art pieces to adorn some of the walls."

### Best advice

"Trust your designer!" says Janine. "There were moments where I could not visualise what Penny could see. My concerns quickly vanished when she revealed the finished results."



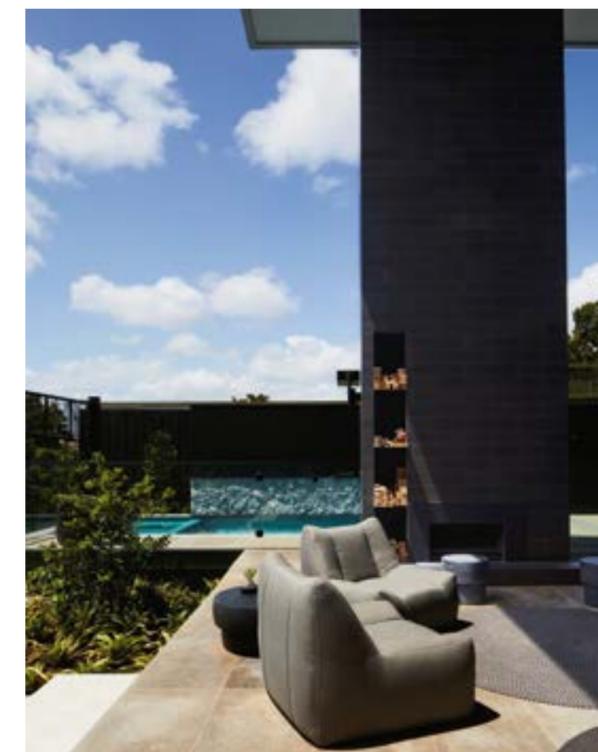
The master bedroom features a leather bed designed by Penny del Castillo and Arte bark wallpaper. The pendant light is by Christopher Boots.



A soaring 7½-metre fireplace in the open-plan lounge, dining and kitchen space is finished in Dekton slabs. The leather sofas are by Boyd Blue.



Janine and Riley in the kitchen. "The bench is made of virtually indestructible Dekton from Cosentino – Penny and I tested it with a jackhammer," she says.



The rear of the home opens to an entertaining area with another towering fireplace and views to the pool and tennis court. The chairs are from Parterre.