

THE MARSHALL'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE IN WONGA PARK

The owners of a stunning private residence in Wonga Park had taken a recent holiday to Queensland and been very impressed with the functionality and visual effects created by shade sails in that state. We were first introduced to the Marshall's to make a pool cover to keep away some nasty defecating ducks, however the shade project was to be far more involved.

Design considerations

Primarily it was important to work with the existing landscaping of the house and outdoor areas. A lovely pool, tennis court and barbeque area provided the canvas, and we needed to create a "resort" feel. A series of overlapping hyperbolic shade sails was to be used to create the desired effect, with functional considerations including:

- Highlighting the sails and making the posts disappear as much as possible
- Sun protection for the pool area
- Water protection above the barbeque area, large enough to also cover a large outdoor dining setting
- Shade protection for a small area near the tennis court

Fabric Selection

A waterproof fabric was required that would be light enough to allow sunlight to come through. The structure also needed to be easily cleaned. Mehler Haku 8506T was chosen due to having a PVDF coating (Teflon) that ensures that the structure would self clean. Given the sandstone colours of paving and the house, a smooth cream colour was best suited.

The Result

The result is stunning and the project was a national finalist at the ACASPA awards held on the Gold Coast in 2003.

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