

Chris Clout Design
KESTRAL



A CONSIDERED DESIGN THAT TAKES IN
BEAUTIFUL PANORAMIC
OCEAN VIEWS





A PERFECTLY FRAMED
PANORAMA OF THE
PACIFIC OCEAN FORMS
AN IDEAL PAIRING WITH
THE CASUAL, YET HIGHLY
DESIGNED INTERIOR

Though compact, this tropical, Balinese-inspired beachside home takes full advantage of its location. From the moment you enter the property through the pivoting front gate you are on a journey, at all times experiencing the stunning view. A curved timber walkway across a pond leads you under a rendered canopy with skylights above. When walking through the lustrous timber front door that opens up this gorgeous house, it's easy to see why the design won Australia's Best Home in 2009.

Windows and balconies look down along the suspended wet-edge pool and out to the ocean beyond, giving the impression that the sea comes lapping right up

to your pillow. Glazing has been located to maximise both views and privacy; the only neighbours looking in are an expanse of trees, which lead the eye to the blue horizon and the juncture of sea and sky.

Offering great protection from the weather, good thermal properties and a low maintenance design, the tropical style of this home allows it to nestle perfectly into its beachside location.

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SEASHELL

+ A TRUE EXAMPLE OF
GREAT QUEENSLAND
COASTAL DESIGN





THE ORGANIC, ARCHING FAÇADE EMBRACES THE PANORAMA OF THE COASTLINE

Another addition to the impressive portfolio of talented designer Chris Clout, the aptly named Seashell house is a stunning masterpiece that showcases his ingenuity.

Over-looking the Pacific Ocean, the sloping site upon which the house was built takes in some stunning views. It was this 180-degree outlook that inspired the huge arcing form of the house. In the shape of a nautilus shell, the design is a perfect example of how to deal with expansive views and excellent solar orientation, whilst implementing a truly individual and appealing house.

Many elements of the house and landscape have been considered to reflect its overriding shape. The stair, the kitchen island bench and the swimming pool, for example, all curve with the façade, creating a cohesive, fluid theme. Similarly, a consistent interior decorating scheme sees natural materials and textures furnish every room to achieve an inviting, beach-like aesthetic.

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