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An award-winning design harnesses
the elements



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Opposite page As you approach the home from the driveway you are immersed in timber and warmth.

Situated on a high-profile site, this project by Vibe Design Group radiates a sense of home. From the driveway onwards you are immersed in timber and warmth, with the geometric design promising a taste of something out of the ordinary.

Located in the Melbourne suburb of Kew, the home is certainly a removal from the suburban stereotype. Even though Vibe has achieved such a dynamic result, it's amazing to see how simple the actual design really is. Each part of the home is created through intersecting elements that work together to form the striking cantilevered room that floats over the driveway and onwards almost over the landscape.

Multiple entry points were a way of keeping the air and circulation moving within the home, and the main entrance is almost hidden from the street, with a copper staircase carved into the front.

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The façade and outdoor elements are rich in timber and this carries on inside, with timber floors throughout. The middle of the home opens up to a courtyard and pool area with a hallway linking this to the back portion, which houses the bedrooms.

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selected which keep the home welcoming.

The home won the Building Designers Association of Victoria Award for Residential Design — New Homes \$500,000-\$1million, as well as the award for Most Effective Use of Timber. It's clear to see how wonderful the use of this natural material is, but the build was particularly noted because of the use of the site and ability to appreciate the views.

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Above Minimal yet modern furnishings keep the home simple and welcoming.

Opposite page above The crisp and clean kitchen opens up outside through sliding doors.

Opposite page below Timber floors extend from inside to the outdoor spaces.

