

Settle in

A bathroom that knows the true meaning of style and relaxation



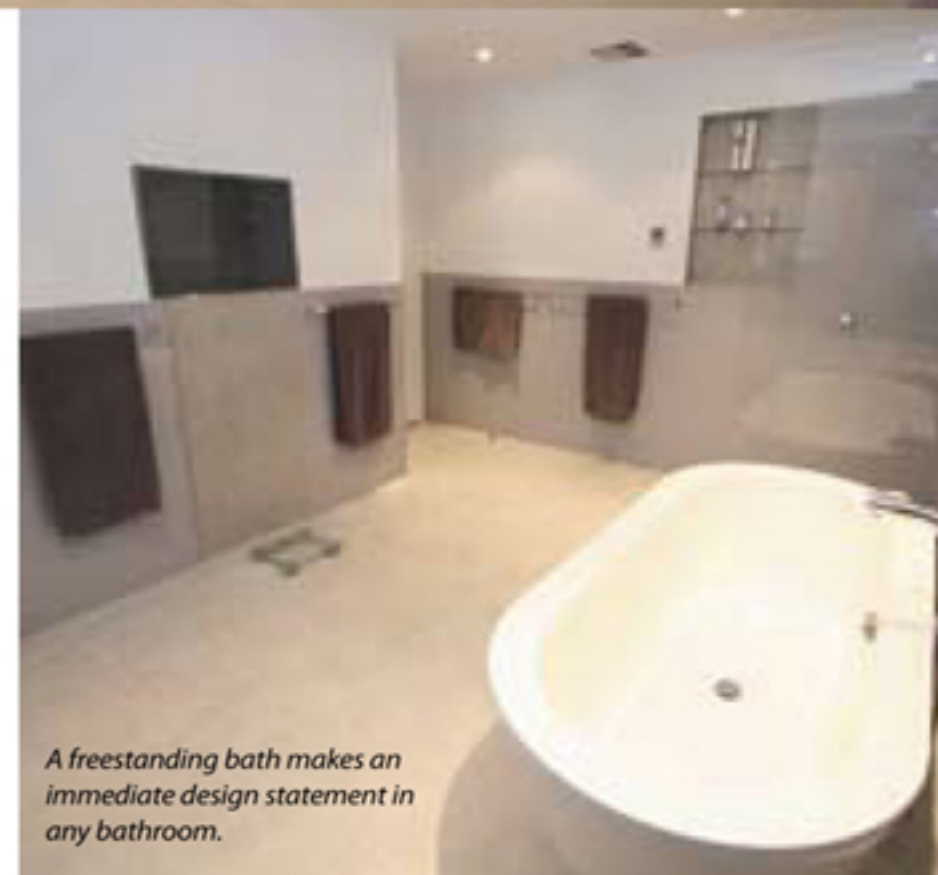
Once upon a time, frilled borders and Victorian ostentations dominated this space until the day came when the owner decided enough was enough and sought out the help of Bubbles Bathrooms to bring the room into the 21st century. It was a matter of out with the old and in with the new when designer Paul Hutchison drafted up plans for a modern room, and the space transformed.

Unlike its predecessor, the beauty of this bathroom is in its subtlety. Glass sets the agenda in this space to create a sleek look — it even makes a unique appearance in the form of Dulux Pure Lady glass used as a splashback that runs the length of the walls. Clever placement of feature grey porcelain tiles behind the freestanding Bette Starlet bath maximises the impact of the lustrous image of

the room but it's the aqua-vision waterproof television positioned on the wall opposite it — complete with waterproof remote control — that encourages the owners to settle in and soak up the bathroom's charm.

The custom-made floating vanity — with a thick, mitred CaesarStone benchtop — is there to greet them when they emerge from the tub. And when time doesn't permit a relaxing bath, there's the open shower with stainless-steel strip drain.

An impressive bathroom such as this one from Bubbles Bathrooms doesn't just make waves in the home it resides, but also in the industry. In 2007, it received the HIA award for Best Renovated Bathroom project in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 category. For the owner, though, it's just where she can kick up her heels at the end of a day. **BYB**



A freestanding bath makes an immediate design statement in any bathroom.

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The bathroom was designed by **Paul Hutchison** for Bubbles Bathrooms and built by **BUBBLES BATHROOMS** Melbourne, Victoria **Phone** (03) 9796 3000 **Email** ask@bubblesbathrooms.com.au **Website** www.bubblesbathrooms.com.au **Bath** Freestanding Bette Starlet **Basin** Paco Managua **Toilet** Pozzi Easy wall hung pan **Vanity** Custom designed by Bubbles Bathrooms with CaesarStone benchtop in Aubergine **Taps** Paco Jaansen **Walls** Dulux Pale Lady glass **Tiling** Grey Porcelain **Floor** 600mm x 600mm Grey Porcelain tiles