

The story of this Peppermint Grove home

It's brand new. Designed and built by Humphrey Builders & Designers.

Peter and Sue wanted it to look like it's been there a hundred years.

Most people think it's a renovation but the only remaining structures from the original property are three massive pine trees and a small section of neighbouring picket fence.

They wanted it to appear single storey from the street, though it's actually three levels to accommodate the slope of the block. The lower level undercroft was built large enough to include a multi-car garage, storage for Peter's spinnakers and a climate controlled cellar for their extensive wine collection.

He wanted a well lit and spacious office. She's a reader who always wanted a beautiful library with leadlights. The children wanted space of their own.

They love casual entertaining so we designed a large, open-plan kitchen and a dining area that spills onto an alfresco area which in turn overlooks the swimming pool and landscaped gardens. A section of the garden is specifically designed for occasional marquee entertaining.

It began with Sue's phone call to Humphrey Builders who managed the entire process, sourcing and working with the architect, interior designer, landscape designer and many other consultants. The reason the home is so beautifully finished is the close relationship between owner, builder, architect and the craftsmen who actually did the work. This is a strength of Humphrey Builders.



The story of Humphrey Builders

We started the business in 1999 and eleven years on we are one of Perth's pre-eminent builders of quality homes. We've won HIA Perth Housing Awards in five of the last six years and were a finalist in the other year. These awards are regularly entered by Perth's best builders. Our latest, in 2009, was the prestigious HIA Innovation in Housing - Project of the Year for Perth and also for Western Australia. Twice we've been finalists at national awards.

Actually, we aim to enter every one of our homes for a building award. Our craftsmen and tradespeople know this and it motivates them to do their best work. We seek out people who take great pride in what they do.

We believe we offer the highest level of construction supervision in Perth. We build homes of the highest quality and we run the business according to our values; quality, value for money and great working relationships. If you share these values, give us a call to discuss your project.

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