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A MODERN FARMHOUSE BASED ON FENG SHUI PRINCIPLES



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These home owners required a powerful heater capable of heating large volumes that also needed to be easy to use and environmentally friendly. Infiniti Fires, a locally based company that manufactures gas and wood heaters, designed and manufactured this spectacular 13kW wood-insert fireplace, which is capable of heating a 500m³ home with minimal wood consumption.



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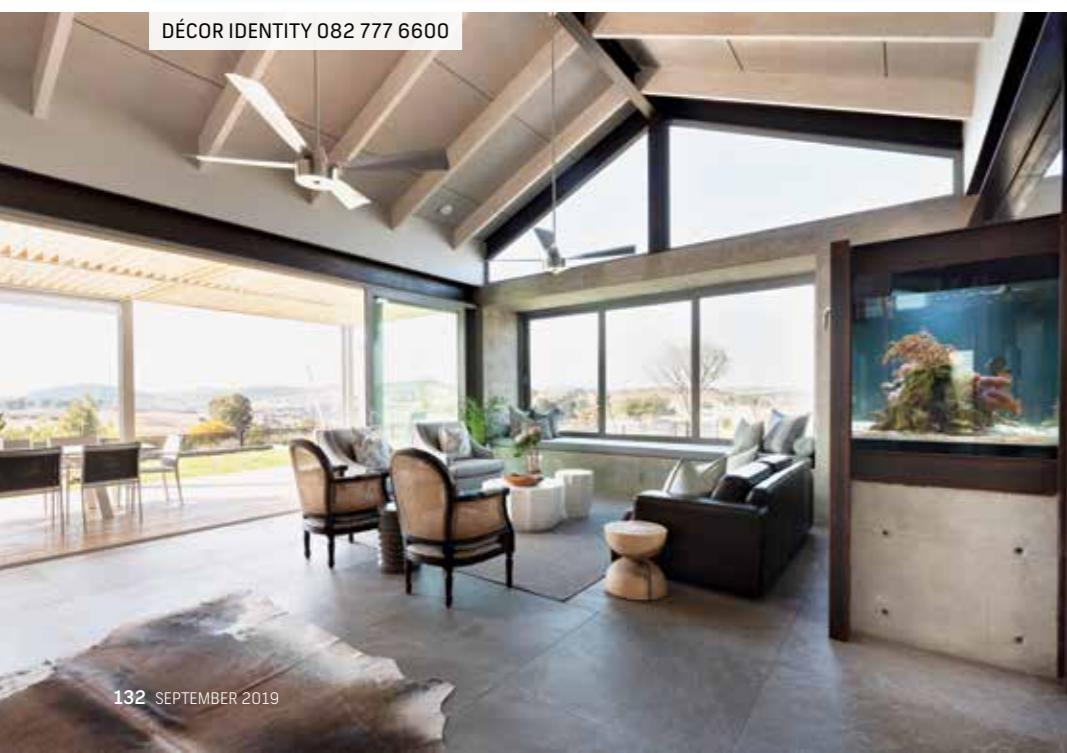
With views of the river as well as the mountains, this home is a balance between the elements both inside and out. Steel beams are harmoniously juxtaposed against raw concrete walls while the roof-height glass triangle windows allow for picture-perfect views of the sunrise and the gleaming moon at night.

Primarily designed for two people, the home also offers comfortable en suite bedrooms for guests. These bedrooms are separate and offer privacy for guests with access to their own tranquil courtyard with water features, tropical plants and a private patio.

Some of the many highlight features include home automation that controls the whole house and garden irrigation, 60KL of underground rainwater harvesting, solar panels to keep the home off the grid, and underfloor heating and domestic hot water that is supplied by emergency-efficient heat exchangers that are powered by solar panels and batteries. The home was also fitted with double-glazed windows and

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doors and is UV-protected where necessary.

Throughout the home there's a sense of calmness knowing that it takes the environment into consideration while providing its residents with all the modern luxuries they could ever need. ■

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ABOVE: The ducted ventilation and evaporative cooling system was supplied and installed by Turbovent Africa. The client required an effective and efficient cooling system for the open-plan home. This system was selected as it's one of the healthiest and most cost-effective ways to cool a space, with a saving of up to 80% on energy costs.

