



Kanmantoo: a truly versatile stone

Category:
AUSTRALIAN STONE
Best Residential
Project

Location:
Adelaide Hills, South
Australia

Architect:
TT Architecture, Canberra

Builder:
Greg Mutton, GM Builders

Stone:
Kanmantoo Bluestone,
Adelaide. Random walling
materials

Kanmantoo bluestone features extensively in a striking award-winning home located on a 32 hectare property in the Adelaide Hills. Builder Greg Mutton of GM Developments was delighted to receive the Housing Industry Association CSR Home of the Year Award, "I am very happy for the owners, it was a dream of theirs to live in an energy-efficient house."

HIA Executive Director Robert Harding said, "The house of the year by GM Developments is a stunning example of what you can achieve with sustainable materials incorporating water and energy efficiency, with a grand design and imposing appearance."

While a number of ceramic products feature in a variety of locations including the fully tiled pool, Kanmantoo bluestone is the standout material. The product's sheer versatility is reflected in its use as external walling and internal walling in the kitchen,

bedroom, various living spaces and the grand entrance.

Kanmantoo owner Bernard Clifford said, "The project reflects the local environment. We supplied more than 200 square metres of walling in a variety of sizes."

Writing in S.A. Life magazine, Heidi Barreau commented, "The rich sandy hue rammed earth combined with striking local Kanmantoo bluestone walls that feature throughout ... fits beautifully in context with the land."

Architects TT Architecture designed the property to have a small emissions profile, using a range of active and passive solar technologies.⁶⁵