

Full Brick

The Graves Family, Banksia



A solid investment in quality and comfort

*"When you walk into a full brick
you can feel*

live it!

Peter and Marie Graves were intent on building their new home in brick veneer, until a chance conversation with an Austral Bricks representative opened their eyes to the advantages of full brick.

"We were shown some homes that had been built in full brick," Marie Graves recalls. "The quality, strength and versatility of full brick homes were apparent straight away." Seeing these houses and the wide range of bricks available from Austral Bricks made the decision to build in full brick an easy one for the Graves.

Their handsome three-bedroom house stands on a steeply sloping corner block in Banksia, flanked by heritage neighbours.

Their original plan to render the front of their home had to be abandoned when some unexpected costs forced Peter and Marie to look for savings. They discovered that specifying face bricks saved a considerable amount of money and put their budget back on track.

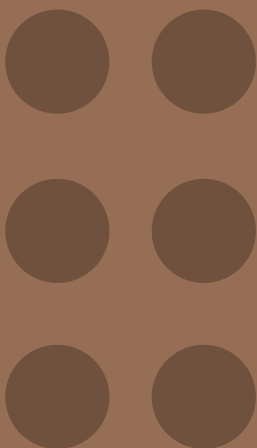
(Their savings will grow over the years: unlike a rendered finish, face brickwork requires little or no maintenance and doesn't need repainting or patching.)

The Graves decided on the Magenta brick from Austral Bricks' South Pacific Series, a beautifully pale pastel colour. "Their colour and texture make for a very fashionable and appealing look," Marie enthuses.

The Graves' full brick home not only looks great but it performs well. "We have two children, Samantha, 18 and Phillip, 12," says Marie. "The internal brick walls help to reduce the noise emanating from their rooms" Full brick also helps muffle external sounds, especially flight movements through nearby Sydney Airport.

The solidity of full brick construction helps stabilise temperatures, keeping their home naturally cool in summer and warmer in winter. "We have hardly used the ducted air-conditioning so that's another big cost saving," Peter Graves tells us.

Asked to sum up her key benefits of their full brick home, Marie Graves didn't hesitate. "Strength and superior quality. When you walk into a full brick home you can feel its inherent strength. It makes you feel secure."



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