



# FAMILY BALANCE

**T**his family, incorporating three generations, deliberated on whether to knock down and start again or extend to improve the living spaces in their home. Margaret and her mother took the decision to preserve the family home and went about coming up with a wish list for the Hille's Home Extensions designer.

They were sure about one thing – they needed more room to accommodate the living styles of each family member. Margaret's elderly Mother needed walking frame access, "The ensuite made it so comfortable for Mum. She loved her ensuite and her view to the street." The spacious ensuite for the main bedroom was created in a gap enclosed at the front of the home.

The back of the home was totally remodelled to form a magnificent, large open living area combining kitchen, dining and lounge areas. The modern kitchen with breakfast bar has a walk-in pantry creating extra storage space. Making the decision to use glass sliding doors instead of French doors meant a whole lot more light for the room and not having to allow folding space for the doors. The doors allow the living area to open even further out to an adjacent deck which provides a lovely outdoor retreat.



Having two young children meant a functional laundry was an imperative. The double-sided laundry has room for the appliances and plenty of bench and storage space making it a very practical and efficient room. A new bathroom with separate toilet was added.

Bedroom four at the rear of the home had an ensuite and walk-in wardrobe included in the design to give Margaret her own space. An adjoining study complements this living quarter.

Margaret was impressed with the Hille's Home Extensions team. **"The HHE designer listened to what we wanted and when he came back with design ideas it was clear he had heard what we said. He understood what we wanted."**

- ▶ **Before:** 4 bedrooms, lounge room, kitchen, dining, bathroom, laundry, study, garage.
- ◀ **After:** 4 bedrooms, two with ensuite, one with walk-in robe, open plan kitchen/ dining/ living, pantry, lounge, bathroom, laundry, toilet, study, deck & pergola, carport.

