

The Finishing Touch

The original single storey 1940's brick home had earlier undergone owner builder improvements, including ground floor remodelling and the addition of a basic first floor, on three separate occasions over the years. Lyn explains that after the family decided to take the plunge in home extension again, "we went straight to Hille's Home Extensions this time!"

Choosing Hille's Home Extensions for their project was inspired by a local property undergoing a HHE transformation. The HHE sign went up on the property and Lyn says "it was amazing driving past that property regularly and seeing the changes taking place. I just wouldn't have imagined it could be restored and improved the way it was!"

Lyn was so impressed with the quality of Hille's Home Extensions work there was never a question about who would undertake their project. For Phillip, his brief was simple and sure: a king size bed for the master bedroom and a flat screen plasma TV in the living room!

With four girls living in this home – one bathroom just wasn't enough. The idea of adding a master bedroom, ensuite and home office to the existing upstairs area was inspirational.

The extension meant freeing up a downstairs bedroom and bathroom for the children and providing an adult sanctuary upstairs. The master bedroom is spacious and gorgeously

appointed. The adjoining ensuite is the perfect bedroom companion in both style and elegance. Phillip and Lyn adore waking up in the morning in "their space" and taking in the first floor view as they get ready for the day.

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The dedicated home office opens to the upstairs living area which takes advantage of the natural light provided by the striking skylights over the stairwell.

The most exciting part of the project came quite by surprise. Once the HHE team had started work, Phillip and Lyn started discussing the floor to ceiling wall that cut the downstairs dining / living area in two. They dearly wanted to create a more open, flowing space through those areas and onto the kitchen. The divisive wall was structural. Much to Lyn's delight, the HHE team were able to rework the structural parts of the wall to create one seamless living area. Painted a vibrant contrasting colour, the wall stub is now a feature in the open living space.

Phillip and Lyn are thrilled with the outcome of their most recent home project. The modifications have been welcomed by the whole family. They couldn't be happier.

Before:

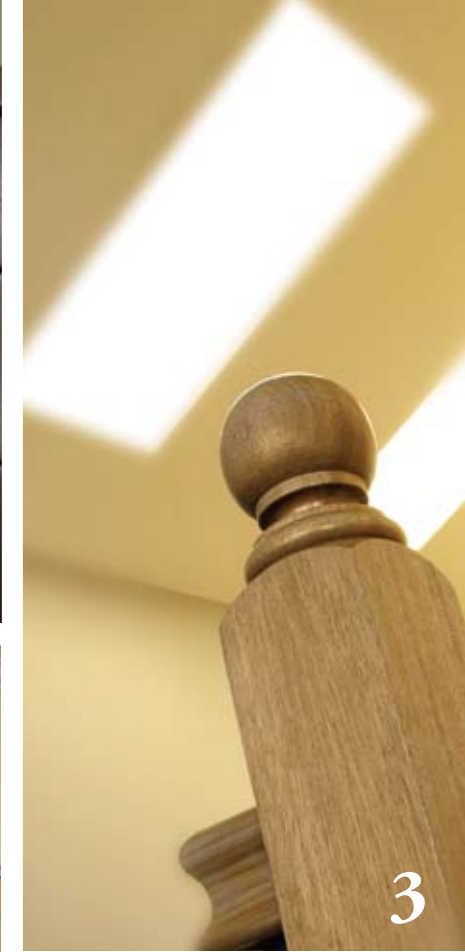
Ground floor – three bedrooms, living room, dining, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, porch.
First floor – family room, study

After:

Ground floor – three bedrooms, living room, dining, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, porch.
First floor – family room, home / office, master bedroom with ensuite, walk in robe and balcony



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1. Before work commenced 2. Upstairs master bedroom 3. Skylights over stairwell 4. Open living and dining areas with feature wall 5. Master bedroom ensuite 6. After, street frontage 7. 3D model of proposed extension provided by HHE



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