

## The green green grass of Home

Once the car is safely tucked up in the double garage, you will arrive via an internal access, kicking off your shoes as you go. You wouldn't want to march mud in over that lovely new carpet! Visitors will have a different angle on your home – arriving at the front door and ushered in through a welcoming entranceway. This is where you want particular attention paid to an attractively landscaped garden – perhaps a graceful water feature – offering a relaxing feel as people come to the door. Imagination has full rein as landscaping works to complement the style of your home and express something of your own personality. And the big bonus is – it's low to no maintenance, freeing up time to enjoy your home. Landscaped gardens also add appeal and value to existing homes, while releasing you from hours of weeding.



## Kick back and chill!

The front entranceway generally leads into the main living room, which can be a formal lounge or casual sitting room. A stunning feature is unique stained glass panels, providing an attractive talking point at the front door, kitchen and bathroom. Individualised glass art designs can “theme” children's bedrooms. Modern home design often includes a family room off the kitchen, a special space for children and teens to hang out with their special ‘toys,’ including Panasonic HD Viera television and attachments for gaming. There is also a PC input for the internet, business presentations or to view the family photos. Generally, LCDs are more suited to smaller spaces with brighter light, and for extended viewing.

Viera Plasma wide screens suit larger rooms like the lounge and where there is reduced light to take advantage of the deep, warm colours and rich black. Full High Definition is the highest form of digital television, giving images at a higher resolution than ever before seen on a home screen. For the technically minded, top of the line Plasma and LCD both deliver over 2 million pixels to the screen for absolute clarity of image. This visual clarity goes along with CD quality sound. It's just like having a movie theatre dropped into your living room.

Imagine having visuals and audio anywhere, anytime, throughout your home – at the flick of a switch. Media Centre is about using your computer as the hub of your digital home.

Sitting in your living room, you can enjoy your favourite photos, all your favourite tunes from your music collection and your favourite home movies streaming straight to your TV. It all starts with a Media Centre PC and Windows Vista Home Premium or Vista Ultimate. Add to this a Media Centre extender, and a network so the two can talk and you're ready to go! Media Centre is the perfect companion to your LCD or Plasma screen TV. With many new Media Centre PCs incorporating technology like Blu-Ray and HDMI connectivity, new technology can bring the whole world of sight and sound right to you, comfortably relaxing at home. Examples of Media Centre Extenders are PlayStation 3, Xbox 360 and Dlink DSM-750 Media extender.

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