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SJC Landscapes designs and builds stunning, self-sustaining water features that support the natural environment. Our ponds are completely customised, ensuring each pond is uniquely designed to reflect the surrounding landscape.

With over 15 years of experience in landscape construction, SJC Landscapes has installed natural water features all along the East Coast of Australia. Our portfolio showcases a selection of our most recent jobs. We hope that these images provide inspiration and highlight what is possible in your own backyard.



SJC Landscapes is passionate about promoting outdoor living and encouraging people to spend more time in their gardens. To make this a possibility for everyone, we offer waterscapes to suit any budget from smaller ecosystem ponds to large recreation ponds and anything in between.

Pond Benefits

While ponds look exceptional, you may not know they also provide a host of other benefits such as:

- Elevating mood and improving quality of life
- Improving psychological & physical health
- Promoting relaxation, focus & creativity
- Creating habitats for local flora and fauna



ECOSYSTEM POND & WATERFALL

Eungella, NSW

The client had an existing cracked concrete pond. They wanted to replace the existing pond with an ecosystem pond to provide a habitat for native animals such as dragonflies, frogs and birds, and create biodiversity in their yard.

Size: 3.3m x 4.8m x 0.6m

Features: Medium ecosystem pond with waterfall and surrounding landscaping

Job Included: Pond equipment, materials, lighting, installation (labour, machinery), plants, native fish, and insurance. We also landscaped and irrigated the pond surrounds with native plants, including ground covers, shrubs and grasses.



ECOSYSTEM POND & STREAM

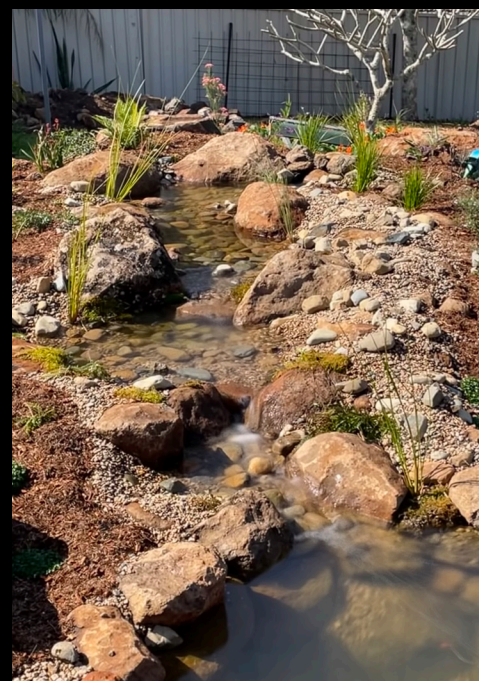
Lismore Heights, NSW

The client wanted an ornamental pond with fish, that could be viewed from the back deck and inside the house. They also wanted an attached stream with a series of height changes and waterfalls to drown out the surrounding road noise.

Size: 3.4m x 2.3m x 0.6m pond and 3.5m stream

Features: Medium ecosystem pond with stream and surrounding landscaping

Job Included: Pond equipment, materials, lighting, installation (labour, machinery), pond plants, fish, and insurance. We also landscaped the pond surrounds with native plants, including three feature trees, shrubs, ground covers and grasses.



RECREATION POND & WATERFALL

Clunes, NSW

The client desired a pond large enough to be used recreationally for their family, as well as providing a place to run relaxation retreats as a part of their business. There was a real emphasis on easy access and safety which was satisfied with the addition of a sandy beach entry and rock stairs.

Size: 12m x 7m x 1.8m and 5m x 4m wetland

Features: Large recreation pond with sandy beach entry, rock stairs, waterfall and wetland

Job Included: Pond equipment, lighting, installation (labour), plants, fish, and insurance.





RECREATION POND & WATERFALL

New Italy, NSW

The clients wanted to replace an existing pond that had poor water quality and no filtration. Now they and their children can relax, use the pond recreationally, and have rehomed their fish. The pond we built had proper filtration, including an intake bay, biological upflow wetland to handle heavy leaf litter and fish loads.

Size: 9.5m x 5.5m x 1.2m pond,
4m x 3m wetland and 7.5m
stream

Features: Large recreation pond with
pebble beach entry, wetland
with added stream.

Job Included: Pond equipment, materials,
lighting, pond plants,
installation (labour), and
insurance.

RECREATION POND & FORMAL BEACH ENTRY

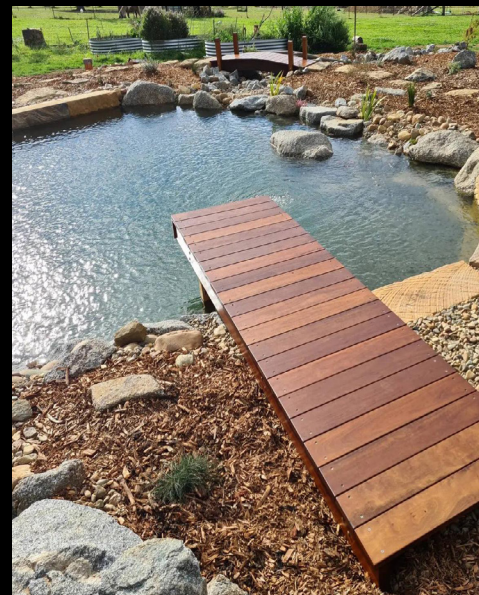
Razorback, NSW

The client wanted a natural looking pond that could tie in with their eco house and be used recreationally. They wanted an easy entrance for their kids and family.

Size: 9.5m x 5.5m x 1.8m pond with 4m x 3m wetland

Features: Large recreation pond with sandy beach entry, waterfall, formal sandstone edging and wetland

Job Included: Pond equipment, materials, lighting, pond plants, installation (labour), and insurance.





RECREATION POND

Tomewin, NSW

The client desired a pond large enough to be used recreationally as well as for relaxation. Easy access was a priority, so we created a sandy beach entry and underwater steps.

Size: 12m x 7m x 1.8m pond and 3.5m x 3m wetland

Features: Large recreation pond with sandy beach entry and wetland

Job Included: Pond equipment, materials, lighting, installation (labour, machinery), plants, fish, water, and insurance.

BACKYARD ECOSYSTEM POND & STREAM |

Reedy Creek, NSW



The client wanted a small pond that also added the sights and sounds of flowing water to their backyard through the addition of a stream. The pond also featured a rock perimeter, which functions as a seat.

Size: 1.5m x 1.2m x 0.6m pond with 2.5m stream

Features: Extra small pond with attached stream, feature rock wall and landscaping.

Job Included: Pond equipment, materials, installation (labour) and plants.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE TO SAY...



“Stephen is a great person for this type of work. He loves what he does, and does all he does very well. He built me a swim pond with a 7m stream, a large wetland filter, two water falls with a beach as to walk into the pond, a good size intake bay and skimmer box and of course all lights up at night, it all just works well. My wife is over the moon with the whole thing it’s her spot to just relax and feed all the large fish. I have already asked Stephen to quote some more works, not pond related, I am confident that Stephen will do whatever it takes to make me happy as a customer. It’s grate to work with you Stephen, keep it up mate.

~ Ashley ~

I employed Stephen from SJC Landscapes to assist in building my dream of a gorgeous recreational swimming pond to life. The results of the project are absolutely beautiful and the whole family loved it! Throughout the project Stephen was always willing to hear my input including taking on specific design requests that I had, and promptly assisting to resolve some concerns we had post completion. His communication both in person and on the phone/email has been thorough and respectful at all times and his team of landscapers were lovely also.

~ Michele ~



After botching a DIY we were desperate for someone to come and help us out. Stephen responded and went above and beyond to assist us. What he built for us was amazing! We couldn’t have even imagined something so natural and beautiful let alone build it! We LOVE our new water feature!! It has transformed an ugly, uninspiring area that we only went to if we had to, to one of tranquillity and upliftment. Now we often just sit nearby and listen to the gentle waterfall and soak in all the peace it brings :) Stephen has so much vision and talent and we would absolutely, thoroughly recommend him.

~ Deb ~



Our brief to Stephen was for a small pond with a waterfall and native vegetation that would enhance our backyard, would be wildlife friendly and also low maintenance. Stephen was attentive to our needs and listened to what we had in mind, whilst bringing his own creativity to the project. We are thrilled with the result and we frequently get compliments from our visitors. Stephen is highly experienced and he has a great eye. His professionalism and attention to detail extended to the careful laying of large rocks in the vicinity of our free ranging hens. The whole experience was smooth and stress free for us. He was on time, kept us up to date of any change or hitches that occurred along the way and his project came in in accordance with the quote given. His passion for this work is obvious. Stephen is providing us with ongoing maintenance so that we can fit pond owning into our busy lifestyle. Now we can sit on our balcony having a drink and enjoying the sound of the waterfall. We can't thank him enough and highly recommend him to anyone looking to install a water feature.

~ Jan ~

We are absolutely blown away with the ecosystem swimming pond SJC built for us – the wetland, fish, shallow habitat areas, diving and deep swimming spaces, chill cove and beach combine to produce a space that has far exceeded our expectations. Everyone that sees it simply can't believe that such a thing is even possible – it's so much more than just somewhere to swim for a few months of the year. The local wildlife has discovered it, with plenty of happy frogs, tadpoles and even a turtle moving in to what was once just an empty patch of grass. After working on designs for a few different natural swimming pools/ponds with other builders across Australia that somehow weren't what we were after – or could afford, working with SJC was such a breath of fresh air. Stephen was always willing to listen, adapt, and provide advice from his experience to produce a perfect outcome, that are very happy to recommend SJC for any similar builds.

~ Liz and Alison ~



A landscaped pond with clear water, large rocks, and a wooden bridge structure. The water is clear and reflects the surrounding greenery. The rocks are large and grey, and the bridge is made of dark wood. The background shows a residential area with trees and a white building.

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