



EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
with Tim Goom

# Goom Group goes for Gold!

It is the winter season but it is also awards season for the Goom Group! We have recently entered four projects for awards and are awaiting the results with anticipation. I'm very proud of our team and delighted to give you a taster of our entries.

## Registered Master Landscapers Landscapes of Distinction Awards 2022

Goom Landscapes entered two projects across 3 categories: Design, Construction and Horticulture. Senior Landscape Architect, Emma Johnston, designed both- which are dramatically different and showcase the scope of her talent.

### Secluded Gem

After holidaying in Bali but not being able to holiday overseas since (due to Covid) our client wanted to 'bring the holiday home'. It was vital to the client that the Balinese aesthetic flowed from inside to outside. Creating a tropical oasis in the cooler Canterbury climate was a challenge as was incorporating the existing pool into the design with its unique shape and proximity to the house. The results are outstanding.



### Renaissance Revival

Renaissance Revival is located in Merivale on a corner site. The house is grand so therefore the landscape needed to cater to this. The client had sourced some wonderful features from overseas which we incorporated into the formal landscape. Our design focussed on leading views to the pergola and swing seat which are stand-out features. The vistas passed through a central water feature to bring the landscape to a central point. The symmetry of this garden has a 'secret garden' air which is striking.



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## SPASA Awards of Excellence 2022

Compass Pools Christchurch, part of the Goom Group, entered two stunning projects in the upcoming SPASA Awards. The Landscaping was completed by Goom Landscapes simultaneously with installation, which lead to a finished result with thrilled clients.

### Hillside Oasis

Our client asked us to install a pool on a hillside below their house with views to the pool from the house and against the backdrop of the nearby hills with an outlook over the city. This included an entertainment space within the pool enclosure with built-in heating and seating. We exceeded the client's expectations by remaining on budget and within the timeframes specified.



### Huntsbury Haven

This project was on a very difficult access site into which we needed to lift significant materials using a crane. We had to drill large piles into bedrock to create the stabilisation for the ring foundation and platform. From the impossible, our team made the vision of the client possible, through careful planning and design. In doing so, we created a haven for the family to enhance the enjoyment of their outdoor space and extend their living into the outdoors.

Watch this space!



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