



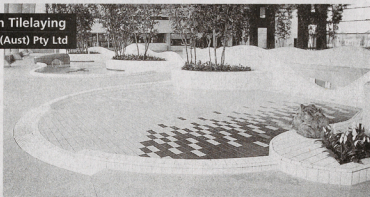
Category: Excellence in Tiling

Builder: Ceramic Solutions (Aust) Pty Ltd

A flowing design

This new recreational centre houses many pools, in addition to steam and sauna rooms, change amenities, café and retail facilities, sports medicine suite and gymnasium. Ceramic Solutions (Aust) Pty Ltd was actively involved in design development, including the selection of products and safety markings that would meet Australian Standards, and overseeing production of detailed shop drawings. Ceramic Solutions completed the tiling components of all works, which included tiling to all pools, change rooms and common areas.

Special features include the selection of the Finland wet deck system for pool guttering, inbuilt functional features such as



resting edges, the effective use of colour with tiling patterns, and slip-resistant finishes.

Ceramic Solutions (Aust) Pty Ltd faced a number of constraints throughout the project, including programming difficulties caused by construction methodology to complete the overhead architectural ceiling in the main pool hall, difficulties caused by the creative nature of the non-linear, non-symmetrical design, the need to maintain consistent water levels between all pools in the main pool hall, and the need to co-

ordinate consistent levels between differing floor products.

The judges praised the outstanding knowledge of tiling as demonstrated through the precision of the works, and the effective management in overcoming the many constraints of the project.

Project: Monash Aquatic & Recreation Centre

Architect: William Ross Architects

Location: Glen Waverley