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Clean, sharp lines and vivid contrasting colours make a brilliant statement against the windswept coastal hinterland of Gippsland and large glazed areas provide distant views from every room.

The interest is everywhere, from the curved roof to the split-level floors, from the joined corner windows to the rich, earthy tones and textures.

The plan is programmed linearly into six zones articulated in section by changes in level following the fall on the land and by diagonally offsetting each zone so that all the main rooms have fantastic views.

The notion of family interaction was to be encouraged by designing both children's bedrooms to be able to transform into one large play area, resulting in efficient and flexible use of space.

And while the home is big on drama, small things have not been forgotten, such as the full-height wall of shoe storage placed next to the garage.

While the main bulk of the building is anchored to the ground a playful, scooped roof element evokes the curved roof entrance to a Japanese pagoda. The client's interest in Japanese design also came to influence the large, pivoting front door and the feel of the interior.

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