

SM Fisher and Company

The Housing Industry Association's Homes Awards 1997/98 gave top honours in Victoria's Gippsland region to a stunningly simple holiday home with an emphasis on energy efficiency.

Built by multi-award winner, Steven Fisher and designed by building design consultant, Peter J Jackson, the design brief for the Inverloch home was to create 17 squares of open plan living that would blend in with the heavily treed coastal site.

Port hole windows beside the front door emphasise the seaside theme, continued by the waved entry hall. The kitchen / meals and main living area have raked ceilings, giving a perception of space and volume, while highlight windows face north to maximise solar penetration.

"It is a very relaxing environment, perfect for casual entertaining and 'quick-fix' family meals," says the owner. "And we selected Whirlpool appliances as being ideal for all those occasions."

These gleaming stainless steel Whirlpool appliances include a Galaxy ator, model 6ADP962 dishwasher, a 'Sixth Sense' 6AVM215 microwave and model 6AKM613 ceramic cooktop - all electric cooking appliances selected as much for their smart European styling as for their superb performance and easy clean features.

"Our holiday retreat offers a chance to slow down and take advantage of the convenience of hassle-free living like with our 'Sixth Sense' intelligent microwave - a microwave with one touch cooking and unique crisp grill function combined. It delivers perfect pizzas, bacon and egg breakfasts or even family roasts - in fact far less time than conventional methods. Now that's the life!" the owner says.

All appliances have been selected to reflect the energy-efficient style of the whole home. In the laundry, a 5 star rated front load washing machine uses up to fifty percent less detergent, forty percent less water and up to thirty percent less energy than a conventional machine. Partnered with a Galaxy Award winning clothes dryer, the pair stacks up to short work for those bulky



