

We've all watched those engaging TV programs like Grand Designs and Restoration Man and marvelled at the ingenuity and workmanship that created such amazing houses. Most impressive are those low-energy, environmentally harmonious buildings that fulfil the homeowner's vision for maximum sustainability. It's wonderful to watch, all in the space of an hour, as a dream becomes a sparkling reality.

Perhaps you have contemplated your own grand design but have been concerned about the cost and unsure who might partner you in such a personal project. Naturally you'd like someone on your wavelength, someone who shares your passion for sustainability, someone who is flexible and, importantly, someone who is affordable.



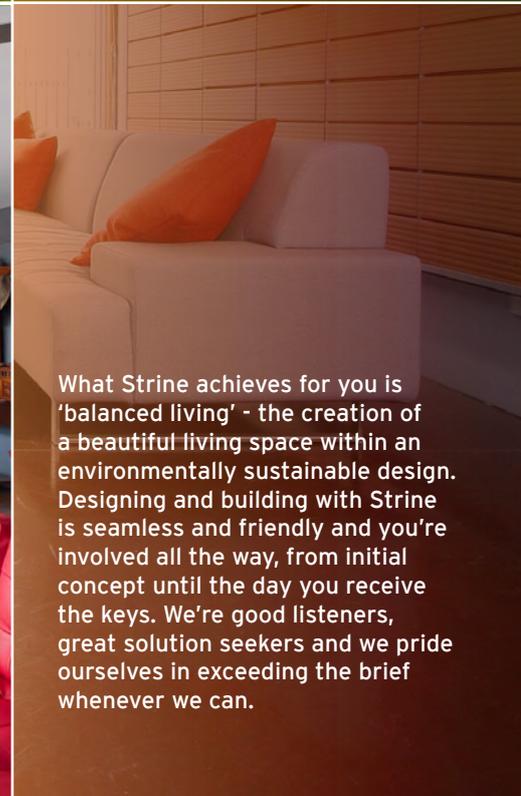
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### Combine with Strine

Strine Environments in Canberra are providers of architect designed, ultra-low-energy homes. We've been designing houses in the ACT region for more than 30 years and have constantly adapted our designs to the changing needs of our clients and their demand for innovative houses that suit the local climate and landscape.

## BALANCED LIVING IN THE CANBERRA CLIMATE



What Strine achieves for you is 'balanced living' - the creation of a beautiful living space within an environmentally sustainable design. Designing and building with Strine is seamless and friendly and you're involved all the way, from initial concept until the day you receive the keys. We're good listeners, great solution seekers and we pride ourselves in exceeding the brief whenever we can.



## A passion for sustainability

Head of Strine Environments, architect Ric Butt established Strine as Canberra's pioneer firm for dedicated environmental design in 1980. Three decades on, Ric's designs continue to show that achieving sustainability is not complex or difficult, but simply common sense for our extreme local climate. Ric is a past President of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and has earned a swag of housing, building and design awards along the way, but what he values most is his reputation as a champion of sustainability.



## Introducing the Warehouse

Architect designed, superbly energy efficient, full of light with two banks of windows to the north and a lofty 4m high void in the center. The Warehouse relies on our core principles to achieve virtually no heating in winter or cooling in summer. The incredibly flexible floor plan can function as an open plan warehouse, a one or two bedroom studio or 3 to 4 bedroom family home and can be adapted or 'filled in' as your needs change.



Principal Architect  
Ric Butt



It's fair to say that a Strine designed house will change your life. It will grant all your 'grand design' wishes, provide functional spaces, integrate the indoor and the outdoor, dramatically lower heating and eliminate cooling costs (even in heatwave conditions), allow you to fully appreciate the changing seasons and so much more.



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## See for yourself

For the Solar House Day event we are showcasing two of our 'Millennium' building designs - The Murrumbateman Climate Proof House and the Breadalbane Passive Solar Community Hall. You will find information about the design, materials and climate considerations on our brand new website, [www.strineenvironments.com.au](http://www.strineenvironments.com.au) and can contact us for information on costs. Our website will keep you informed with the latest in sustainable design and building news - just look for our fact sheets, case studies and updates.



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