

# Fortune-Creating Homes

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## REVIEW OF FIRST FORTUNE-CREATING HOMES BUILT IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Victoria's first Fortune-Creating Home was completed in 1999 and was built in the town of Gisborne (approx 40 kms North-West of Melbourne) by long term Governor John Bell. John is a strong supporter of Vedic Architecture together with all of Maharishi's programmes and is currently National Finance Director for Australia.



This first house is a 250sqm single brick building with a colourbond roof. It has 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, laundry, kitchen, dining room, living room, meditation room and an entry area opening up into a large central Brahmasthan space. John had sufficient land to be able to highlight the Vastu Brahmasthan with a fountain, raised platform and square pathway going around it. The double garage is located outside the Vastu.

John related two clear experiences at the time of completion of this home as follows - quote:

1."In the recent Victorian State Government elections where the sitting party had a large majority, the proposed deputy leader was the candidate in our country town. The candidate had advocated the building of a detention centre in the area and as a consequence of this view he was not elected despite having a safe seat. I feel the establishment of my Maharishi Sthapatya Veda home with its radiating effect on the surrounding environment, prevented the entry of the negativity of a jail into the area (Maharishi Vastu Effect)."

2."My legal secretary was 'head hunted' and resigned on the day that we moved into our new home. This appeared to be not so good! However we quickly found a new secretary and this lady had some contacts enabling me to sell my legal business in a very short time – something I had been trying to do for quite awhile. We saw this as a clearing of the way and the fulfillment of a strong desire with this additional support of Natural Law."

John, who was a competent AFL footballer in his younger days, also won the Gisborne Bowling Club championship in the year following moving in and he said that “living in the proper environment has a profound effect on brain functioning and mind-body co-ordination.”



John’s second house was completed in 2004 and was built in Sunbury about 25 kms North-West of Melbourne. This 280sqm two storey home with a tiled roof has 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, laundry, kitchen, walk-in pantry, dining room, 2 living rooms, study, meditation room, a large entry and central Brahmasthan area plus an external porch. The garage is outside the Vastu.

Two points of interest related by John connected to this second house were:

- A young furniture removalist, on entering the meditation room, commented that the room felt fresh and when John asked what he meant by fresh he said it was like it was going to rain.
- At the end of the year (Nov/Dec) is always a difficult time to secure trades-people and John was unable to get several small jobs completed on the house which meant he could not move in before Christmas as he had hoped. He purchased a Kalash, the crowning ornament for a Fortune-Creating home, in late October and on the day of it’s arrival at John’s house he received calls from the desired contractors saying that they now had time to complete all required jobs before Christmas.



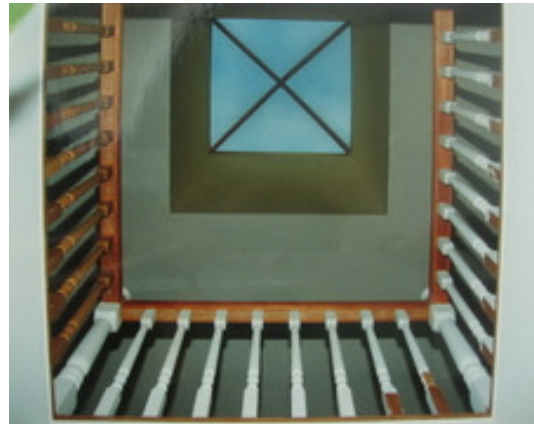
John has purchased another lot nearby in Sunbury and when time permits he may build his third Fortune-Creating Home.



Laurens and Suzanne Smits moved into their newly built Fortune-Creating Home in the attractive Melbourne suburb of Burwood in 2001. Both are long term Governors and Laurens is currently National Defence Director for Australia and Suzanne is a qualified Maharishi Health Educator and Ayur Veda Consultant.



Their delightful 330 sqm weatherboard two storey home with a tiled roof has 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, kitchen, dining room, family room, office, library, meditation room, a porch and a large entry area. A void, covered by a skylight in the roof, is positioned over a separately defined area for the Brahmasthan in the centre of the house. A garage is located outside the Vastu at the rear of the house.



*“Vastu is like a guard on the door. It simply will not allow any damage. It is that intelligence of nature which is protective on one side and promotional to all positivity on the other.”* Maharishi

We wish everyone a very enjoyable Guru Purnima celebration.

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