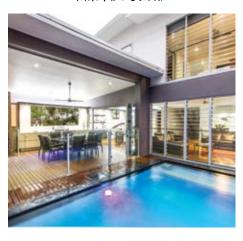


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## BLENDING SPACES

WE'RE BEGINNING TO shake off the winter blues and look forward to the traditional summer holiday period, with parties, barbecues and family get togethers, when the kitchen and living spaces take centre stage.

We often find that the design for our home does not match how we live or how much our climate affects the way we socialise and entertain and most clients are now opting to blend the indoor and outdoor living spaces, which can be achieved seamlessly with a little planning.

Consider the following to see if the space you want to create is going to meet your objectives:

**Orientation –** An adjoining outdoor space may not be suitable If your kitchen and living areas face due west.

**Privacy** – Consider your view AND the view the neighbours will get inside your home.

Size - A Juliet balcony is not really a wise investment to help you achieve the outdoor feeling.

When a blended space is designed right, it will enhance both the indoors and outdoors while adding value to your home and your lifestyle.

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