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Water Fun!

Interactive Water Parks
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Interactive Water Fun Parks

The excitement of sprinkling water, random jets, overhead showers and hours of splashing turn a routine play date into a magical aquatic adventure without the need for a lifeguard or the upkeep associated with a public swimming pool.

In late 2008, Water Features by Design successfully tendered to design, manufacture and install an interactive Water Fun park in Cue, Western Australia.

The Shire of Cue required a fun, safe, interactive environment where local children could cool off in the sweltering summer months. The facility also needed to be low maintenance and compliant with relevant Health Department regulations.

In just two trips, each five days long, with a six week break over the Christmas period for the concrete to cure, the park was completed on budget and weeks ahead of the client's deadline.

The parts and components were all sourced and manufactured locally, many of which were custom-designed to suit the client's specification.

Situated on the town's main road, the Cue **Water Fun** park includes a number of features:

- push button activation (system runs for 15 minutes when the activation button is pushed between 8am and 9pm)
- automatic chlorine and UV water treatment including multiple sand, cartridge and micro filtration units
- no standing water
- rubber flooring with high slip resistance
- 24 random sequenced and random timed ground, pole and wall features
- artwork by the local school children which creates a sense of ownership and pride which can be updated as required
- interchangeable and replaceable pole features

Children of all ages can't resist the colour and movement of a custom-designed, interactive **Water Fun** park.

WaterFeatures By Design has expanded its operations to include the design and construction of safe, interactive, low-maintenance Water Fun areas for children.

Given their safe and customised design, these Water Fun areas are suitable for installation at many locations including:

- public open spaces - parks, ovals, city squares etc
- residential developments
- school yard and council playgrounds
- indoor and outdoor leisure and aquatic centres
- childcare facilities
- backyards
- sporting grounds
- shopping centres
- children's medical facilities - ie hospices, health centres, hospitals

Each water play area is custom designed with a number of standard features included such as:

- no standing water
- completely random sequencing for all water features via pumps and solenoids
- fully recycled and automatically treated water
- exposed aggregate concrete or rubber-based flooring
- unlimited choice of colour schemes, play area themes and layout design

- touch pad activation
- option of interchangeable play area components
- Health Department of WA approval

Main photo this page: an outdoor water play area installed at the Little Aussies Childcare Centre.

The design included installation of non-slip, all-weather flooring along with interactive features such as push-button fountains and a series of timed water spouts for random jets of water.

The area was designed to fit the centre's small outdoor space and does not require lifeguard supervision because the water doesn't pool at a depth of more than a couple of centimetres.

The client requested a bright, bold colour scheme to match the centre's existing look and one that would appeal to children.

Rain-shower palm trees (second photo from top) recently installed at Bayswater Waves public swimming pool.

The team at WaterFeatures by Design can create any number of themed water play areas incorporating a range of play structures, tiled and painted backdrops and interactive features for areas of any size.

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