

## Taking a vantage

**15** This rural home near Brisbane had a sprawling plan and a wonderful outlook but little interaction with the outdoors. Now, however, the owners have a space that provides a natural transition to the landscape and offers them year-round lifestyle options.

**WHY IT WORKS** Linking directly to the central hub of the home, this outdoor area offers shelter, a nook for relaxation and prime seating for taking in farmland vistas. The built-in Electrolux barbecue and downlights are practical features that make this an easy space for entertaining. And the thin timber posts framing the view are designed to support deciduous vines; these will keep heat at bay in summer and let in winter sunlight.

**OWNER'S VERDICT** "The living area folds out onto this voluminous space that draws you outside through every season. It is a superb vantage point to relax and watch the sunsets or storms go by."



**Shawn Godwin**  
Principal, Base Architecture;  
(07) 3352 5899 or  
[www.basearchitecture.com.au](http://www.basearchitecture.com.au).

