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“Bullnose” curved carport addition to return verandah villa.

Specification

- Posts: 112 mm x 112 mm LOSP treated pine, specially “turned” to match existing verandah posts.
- Fascia: 230 mm x 42 mm LOSP treated pine, with beaded edge .
- Curved rafters: Cut from 45 mm thickness L.V.L. beams.
- Purlins: 140 mm x 42 mm LOSP treated pine.
- Roofing: 0.60 mm Colorbond steel curved to match existing “bullnose” verandah sheets .
- Gutters: “OG” profile pre-painted “Colorbond steel.
- Hip capping: “Acrylead” formed over PVC electrical conduit (to maintain integrity of rolltop)
- Valley gutter: formed from “Acylead”.



The owners wanted a carport but did not want to lose the characteristic features of their return verandah villa.

Unable to find any carport additions that met their requirements they were concerned that maybe it was not possible to achieve .

I prepared quotations for several options; each retained the return verandah and the gable corner; and integrated the carport to the existing verandah with a valley.



We had the posts specially “turned” to match the existing verandah posts.

The fascia boards were machined with an “old style beaded” bottom edge, to match the existing verandah fascias.

The “bullnose” roofing was curved to match the bullnose curve on the existing verandah.

The hip setback from the front fascia matches the width of the existing verandah as this ensures the roof slope on the front elevation matches the roof slope of the existing verandah.

The resulting carport addition blends with the existing verandah and retains the home characteristic features.



Valleys are formed from “Acrylead”

The valley rafter arrangement produces a valley that is exceptionally strong and can support a person who may need to access the roof for some reason.

The valley also has the capacity to discharge water efficiently.