

Gnarly home has a skate bowl in the living room

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Imagine living in this cool house with its heated pool, big backyard, oh, and massive concrete skate bowl in the living room. Gnarly!

The six-bedroom, three-level house in the wealthy Brisbane suburb of Hamilton used to be owned by a man behind many of the city's skate parks.

The home's current owners, Justyn Wood and Susan Chenoweth, are selling up — so if you've ever dreamt of carving it up in the comfort of home, here's your chance.

You'll just need to convince your parents to make the winning bid at the June 6 auction.

Mr Wood said the 9m x 12m skate bowl was one of the reasons he bought the house at 32 Joynt St seven years ago.

"I've got two boys and I could just see that they would love having it," he said. "It takes up a fair bit of the basement level and it's a real fun zone for kids. It's soundproof from the rest of the house so they can make all the noise they want down there."

American professional skateboarder Tom Schaar even used it when he last toured Australia. "It was a rainy day and he couldn't skate outside, so he came over to my place," Mr Wood said.

"I don't think there are any others in Australia inside — and possibly the world."

The home was previously owned by Robert Lewers, the founder of Concrete Skate Parks, which explains the skate bowl.

Real estate agent Drew Davies, of Place Estate Agents, said he had been contacted by professional skateboarders from around the world since putting a 15 second video of him skating in the bowl on social media.

While his antics have paid off in raising the home's profile, his body has not been so lucky, injuring a calf muscle on one of his runs in the bowl.

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