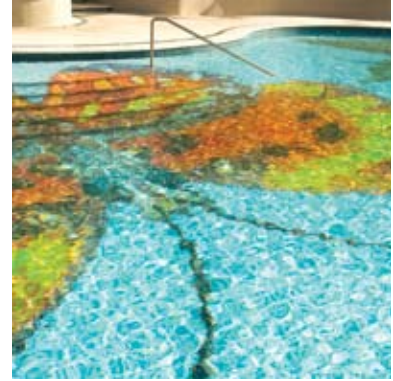




FFTSE will feature a variety of special exhibits including;

- Leading Italian glass mosaic manufacturer Trend Australasia will join forces with Mapei Australia to **demonstrate pool tiling techniques**. The interior of a 4 meter wide module which has two returns, and a set of steps will be progressively tiled during a series of demonstrations which address **adhesive selection, surface preparation, tiling, cutting and grouting techniques**. The specially constructed module will be donated to TAFE for further use by tiling apprentices. Literature will be available in relation to pool tiling processes.
- Heritage Stone Restorations (HSR) recently completed the restoration of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide and the construction of a new sacristy using Waikerie Limestone. HSR will present a **stone carving and restoration exhibit**.
- The recent bushfires in Victoria have prompted the urgent release of the new National Bushfire Standard for Residential Dwellings. FFTSE will feature a **demonstration of the fire resistant attributes of ceramic tile** versus combustible soft flooring materials. Extensive studies conducted by the University of Bologna confirm that 'Ceramic floor or wall covering is not damaged by contact with flames, it does not spread or feed a fire, and it does not emit substances of any kind in case of fire'.
- With assistance from Aquamix Australia FFTSE will present a demonstration of **sealing techniques** for natural stone and porcelain tile.
- A **'tiling skills competition'** will test the skills of a number of tile fixers, who will be provided with a variety of tile formats and colours, and challenged to tile a module within a specified time frame.



- Visitors can **relax and refresh at the Scape Bar & Grill**, a 54 square meter paved area which will feature a private section for exhibitors and their clients.

- FFTSE will showcase new products including ceramic tiles, natural stone, glass mosaic, pavers, sanitary ware, machinery and ancillary items