

The option of vertical "no foothold" cables is a great feature of Sentrel's balustrades and pool fences.



## SAFE AND SOUND

When it comes to contemporary design and safety making the right choice for your balcony balustrade and pool fencing is essential. With Sentrel vertical cable structures, home owners and renovators can rest assured they are installing the highest-quality materials at the same time as meeting optimal safety standards to protect the home's occupants.

The company has taken the popular style of horizontal tensioned cable balustrading and turned it upright to create a "no-foothold" vertical system. This eliminates the ladder effect that allows children to climb over horizontal cables. By combining balustrading and pool fencing options, a seamless, coordinated and contemporary look can be achieved from decks and verandahs through to the pool, garden and other outdoor areas.

The marine-grade stainless steel and cables are cut with minimal wastage and the timber panels are constructed with sustainably harvested Australian hardwoods. The clean lines ensure views are unimpeded and airflow around the house is maintained. Sentrel's look may be light and simple but the structure is strong, safe and durable. For more information visit [www.sentrel.com.au](http://www.sentrel.com.au).

## Postcard from...

### THE LIRHANZO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

My name is Loveness Mukwakwa. I am one of the older girls at the children's village. My younger brother Josphat and I are orphans and we received sponsorship every year through Aid for Africa Down Under's (AFADU) child sponsorship program. I was also lucky enough to receive olive leaf extract provided to the community free of charge by the Australian company, Olive Leaf Australia. Olive leaf extract is known to boost immune systems and the children in the orphanage who receive daily doses suffer fewer colds and infections and recover more quickly if they do get sick. I did not know what

to do when I finished my schooling. I am not clever enough academically, but I am good with my hands. However, Patricia Cuciti (now Mrs Pagorer) changed my life. She started the Batsiranai Sewing Group in 2005 to teach a handful of the older orphans the basics of sewing. We began by sewing the local school uniforms and there was great demand for these as school uniforms are hard to get. Almost four years later, the group has expanded its services to sew uniforms for other schools and create garments and soft furnishings for the community. With AFADU's assistance, we are now

in the process of raising funds to build a proper sewing and training facility and showroom. Then we can train more orphans and women from the community. I hope to become a well-known dressmaker of Chikombedzi community, even as far as Chiredzi, my nearest big town. I dream to become the popular designer of the Masvingo Province. I wish my parents were alive to see the gift, which they never knew I had. I want to thank everyone at AFADU for all they have done for us. I no longer need sponsorship as I am now able to take care of myself with the wages I earn from sewing!

