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They say that kitchens and bathrooms should generally be renovated once every 10 to 15 years. If you feel your kitchen and bathroom look like they're nearing the point of no return, start this year (and decade!) by committing to a complete renovation. Trust me, you'll thank yourself when your projects reach completion.

This edition of *Kitchens & Bathrooms Quarterly* has been curated with the hope of helping renovators ensure their projects eventuate into the very best they can be.

Choosing the right appliances, materials, fittings and fixtures can sometimes be a daunting task, but educating yourself prior to making these all-important decisions will help you choose the right products right away. On page 41 you'll find our guide to the very best large appliances, including cooktops, ovens, refrigerators and rangehoods that are available right now. If choosing the right sink and tap combo is more your concern at the moment, flick to page 87 for our top picks.

We've shone a spotlight on designers from the Sunshine State this edition — check out page 59 to read their words of wisdom and admire their stunning projects.

As always, we have showcased some of the very best work of some of the most talented designers across the country. Choosing the right team for your project is perhaps the most foolproof method to ensure your new kitchen and bathroom stay functional, contemporary and beautiful for the next 10 to 15 years, and the designers you'll read about in the magazine will ensure your new space sings.

Happy renovating,

Nishi



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Your future sink and tap combo can be found on page 87.





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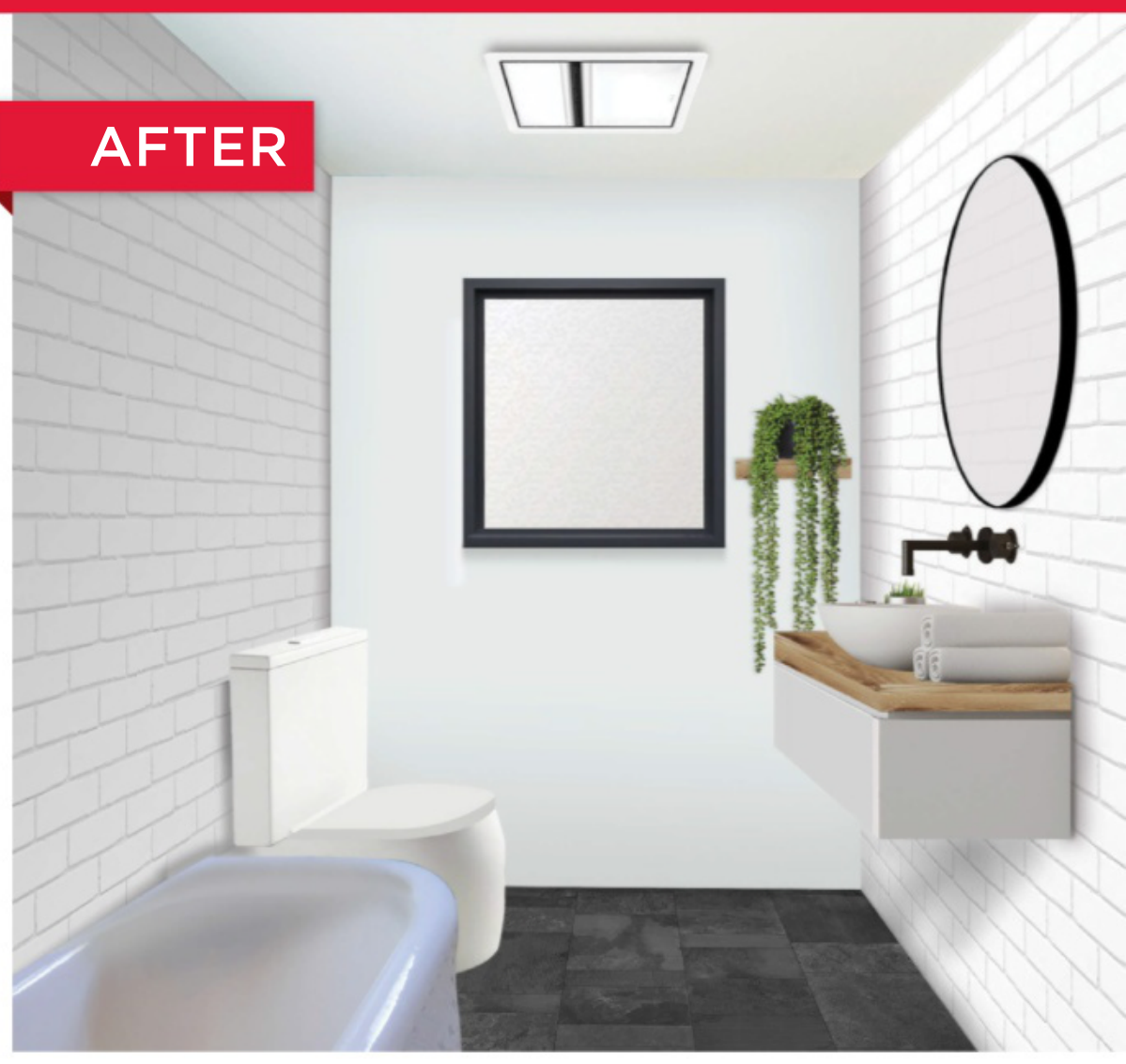

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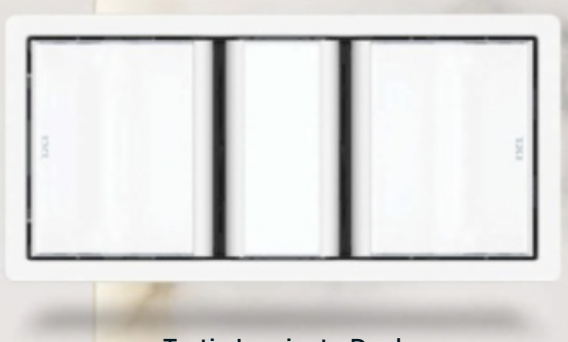

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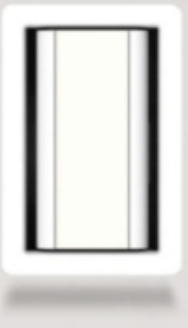

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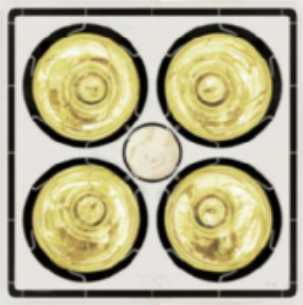

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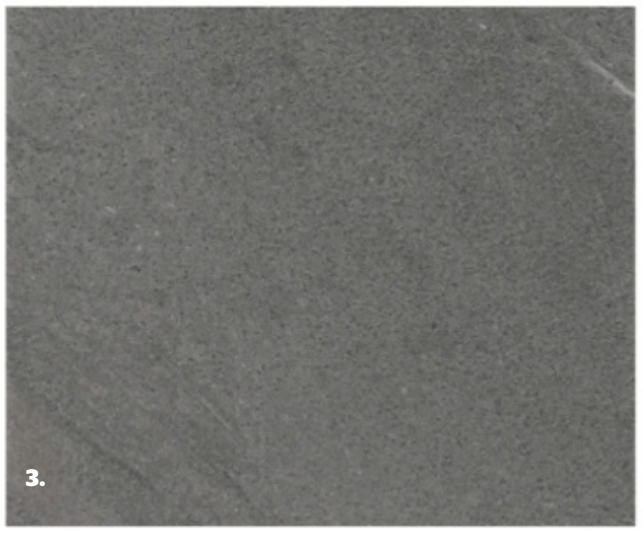
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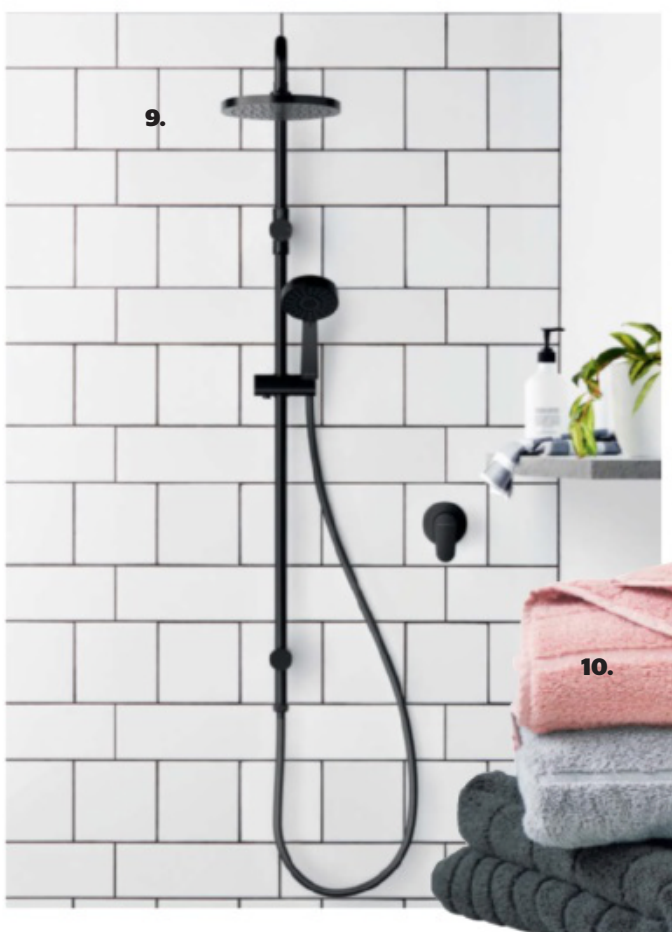
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Finding the right cooker for you and your family can be a difficult task, especially as there are so many choices available on the market. The Steel upright cooker features a steam-safe enamel lining that is flexible, durable and easy to clean. Take your cooking to another level with the handy combi-steam function which preserves nutrients and juices in your food. Cooking has never been so enjoyable with a three-ring heating element that heats the oven quickly and evenly so you can focus on entertaining friends and family. **Steel Ascot 90cm upright cooker, steelbrand.com.au**



3. COSY COOKING

Beauty meets utility in a cooker that has the essential features you love and rely on. At just 90cm wide, this cooker generously packs in two cast-iron ovens, which are ideal for roasting and baking. The hotplate can be set to boiling or simmering, and the tall warming oven is great for preparing multiple dishes at one time. Best of all, useful heat is put into the room, meaning you get that familiar, cosy AGA warmth. **AGA eR3 90-3 cooker, agaaustralia.com.au**

KEEP YOUR COOL



4. YOUR KITCHEN, YOUR WAY

Fisher & Paykel's Integrated Columns gives you the choice to personalise temperature settings between each column. Choose from fridge, chill and pantry modes and freeze, soft-freeze and deep-freeze options. Each mode is designed to include Fisher & Paykel's state-of-the-art food care technology, which helps keep food fresher for longer. The Column Refrigeration series features a range of modular fridge and freezer elements that can be installed side by side or independently. Shopping, cooking and entertaining has never been easier. **Fisher & Paykel Integrated Column refrigerator, fisherpaykel.com/au**
Photography Simon Wilson
Designer Rogan Nash Architects

5. INSTA WORTHY

Nowadays it seems as though everyone is on the go, so it's only fitting that LG has created a fridge to suit busy households. InstaView technology allows you to look in with two simple knocks without opening the fridge. Store snacks and essentials in the door-in-door feature, which sits outside the main compartment so less cold air escapes and food stays fresher for longer. Built-in retractable shelves create perfect storage options for tall drinks, platters and baked goods. Spend less time searching for items so you can re-stock with ease. **LG InstaView Door-in-Door refrigerator, lg.com**





6. TECH SAVVY

If you're a lover of gadgets, the Samsung Smart refrigerator was made for you! This clever appliance allows you to check the contents of your fridge with a simple swipe and change the temperature, no matter where you are. Multitasking is made easy as you can control smartphone apps such as Spotify and YouTube directly from the Family Hub screen. Unwind and watch your favourite TV shows on your fridge while you cook. If this wasn't impressive enough, use voice-command to add important dates to your calendar, manager your to-do list and order groceries using your smart fridge. Technology is a piece of cake! **Samsung 825L Family Hub fridge, samsung.com/au**

READY, **STEADY,** COOK!



7. COOKING WITH GAS

Life is made easier with Fisher & Paykel's Gas on Glass cooktop. The consistent flame, highly responsive dials and removable trivets deliver total cooking precision and heat control. The range is available in various sizes, from a single burner to five burners, giving you freedom to customise your cooktop. Black eco-friendly ceramic glass, brushed stainless steel and polished metal marry to create durability and elegance — perfect for those who love a minimalist kitchen look. **Fisher & Paykel Gas on Glass, fisherandpaykel.com/au**
Designer Steve Lawson Architects

9.WORTH YOUR SALT

Finding the perfect in-between cooktop is quite the task; it often leads to the question, "why can't we have both?" Well, now you can. The Bosch stainless-steel FlameSelect gas cooktop allows you to precisely control the flame size using levels ranging from nine to one, depending on if you require high power for boiling or low power for simmering. The FlameSelect cooktop has five gas burners and a flame failure safety device, helping you to achieve consistent results each time. Never make a culinary mistake again and melt chocolate to liquid gold on level one, or cook tender meats on level nine — bon appétit! **Bosch Home Appliances 75cm Stainless Steel FlameSelect gas cooktop, bosch-home.com.au**



8. COOKING REDEFINED

This singular surface induction cooktop oozes contemporary living. The Gaggenau Full Surface induction cooktop showcases the German brand's dedication to using the finest materials and meticulous detail to create beautiful appliances. Its TFT touch display provides total control of all functions including 17 power levels, the cooking sensor and booster function. Whether you're entertaining for two, or catering for 10, the 400 series will become your favourite cooking companion in the kitchen. **Gaggenau Full Surface induction cooktop 400 Series (Frameless), gaggenau.com.au**



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10. SPARKLING BRILLIANCE

Let the Bosch Series 6 do the dishes for you. LoadSensor technology intelligently detects the amount of dishes loaded into the dishwasher and adjusts the amount of water accordingly. Clever features like the time delay function allow you to schedule wash programs when it's most suitable for you, day or night. A handy drawer on the third loading level provides optimum cleaning results for kitchen utensils and espresso cups. The Series 6 is so quiet that an LED red light needs to beam discreetly on the floor during the wash cycle to let you know it is running. Designed with a sleek black stainless-steel finish, this dishwasher will blend into any kitchen space. **Bosch Series 6 ActiveWater built-under dishwasher, bosch-home.com.au**





12. GREEN AND CLEAN

As trailblazers of innovation in the kitchen, Smeg's signature "Made in Italy" dishwashers will solve all your washing woes. The aerodynamically designed Orbital wash system allows you to tackle the dirtiest of dishes, with nine spray jets that clean up and down simultaneously, providing a sparkling clean finish. Featuring SmartDry, the innovative drying system lowers the temperature during the final rinse, offering a super-dry result. Redesigned baskets with plenty of storage allow you to host dinner parties with ease. Smeg also boasts a six-star WELS water efficiency rating, providing a greener wash than ever before. From freestanding designs to fully integrated styles, this range is ideal for those who take capacity and versatility seriously. **Smeg DWA315 dishwasher, smeg.com.au**

11. PORQUE NO LOS DOS?

Function or style? Fisher & Paykel has combined both to create the ultimate kitchen appliance. The DishDrawer™ can wash everything from fine glass and delicate crystal to heavy pots and pans. Easy to open and close, drawers can be altered conveniently for practicality. Entertaining is made easy with flexible racks, allowing you to fit in a variety of additional dishes. The DishDrawer™ is as much a high-performance appliance as it is a design marvel. **Fisher & Paykel Integrated DishDrawer™, fisherpaykel.com/au**
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13. BEST OF THE BEST

Condari has manufactured Qasair rangehoods in Melbourne since 1972, using premium products sourced from around the world. Although they are beautiful in nature, functionality is at the forefront of Condari appliances. The company is committed to producing rangehoods that not only look impressive, but offer exceptional performance and feature low noise emissions. Condari not only manufactures an extensive range of rangehoods to suit various kitchens, the company also allows you to custom-design your Qasair rangehood to suit your unique style. **Qasair rangehoods, condari.com.au**



14. CLEAR COOKING

Gaggenau has created architecture for air. The company's telescopic table ventilation disappears completely into your worktop when not in use, allowing it to be the perfect addition for kitchen islands and open spaces. Vapours and odours are extracted directly where they arise, quietly and effectively. You can leave your rangehood to do the work for you, as it automatically determines the power required to clear vapours from the room. The AL400 series features three power levels, as well as a dimmable LED surface light, adding ambience to your space. **Gaggenau telescopic table tentilation, 400 Series, gaggenau.com.au**

15. UP IN THE AIR

Traditionally, bulky ceiling-mounted rangehoods dominated the overhead area of an island, detracting from the feeling of open space that kitchen owners and designers strive for. Sirius has designed a solution: a rangehood that can be incorporated into an induction cooktop or as a stand-alone unit. It can be easily partnered with an electric or gas hob. It's available in a black or white finish and features an electronic touch control, so you can now extract air without the worry of an overhanging hood. **Sirius integrated induction cooktop S-DDH1.1, siriusbrand.com**



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16. COOL TO THE TOUCH

This built-in oven with generous capacity and contemporary styling will complement your kitchen design perfectly. The CoolTouch door features triple glazing and a cooling system, ensuring it's safe to touch from the outside. Spend more time enjoying your meal and less time cleaning, thanks to the pyrolytic self-cleaning function. Food residue is broken down at a high temperature, leaving light ash that is easily removed with a damp cloth. Cook with ease, thanks to moisture control and even heat distribution technology. Designed to fit seamlessly into your kitchen, the Fisher & Paykel built-in pyrolytic oven will blend seamlessly with your kitchen's aesthetic. **Fisher & Paykel built-in pyrolytic oven, fisherandpaykel.com/au**
Photography Simon Wilson
Designer Cheshire Architects



17. GRAND-SCALE COOKING

The Gaggenau 400 Series offers cooking capabilities at an exceptional level. Handle-free doors protrude from the wall with the simple touch of the intuitive TFT touch screen. Combi-steam ovens are great for locking in moisture and cooking food evenly, and the 400 Series is no exception. Cook succulent roasts, crispy potatoes and steamed veggies with ease. With the addition of a sous-vide function, you can adjust the temperature in one-degree increments to reach that all-important 50-90-degree temperature range. A cleverly integrated water supply offers a unique cleaning feature. The possibilities are endless! **Gaggenau 60cm combi-steam oven, 400 Series, gaggenau.com.au**





18. WHAT'S COOKING?

Bosch has taken cooking to a whole new level, creating an oven that cooks independently. Using Bosch Assist technology, the Series 8 built-in oven offers an extensive menu of food categories to help create your perfect meal. Simply press start and your oven will automatically set the ideal heating mode, temperature and cooking time, regularly modifying the cooking for best results. The TFT display control can be utilised to modify heating levels and hot air functions for perfect results. Cleaning is made simple with the added benefit of pyrolytic self-cleaning. The only thing left to decide is ... what's for dinner? **Bosch Series 8 built-in oven with added steam, bosch-home.com.au**

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BORN TO DESIGN

Words Nishi Amaratunga

It's easy to see why Lesley Eadie, who specialises in kitchen and bathroom design at Kenwood Kitchens, is so good at what she does. She's experienced, creative, and goes the extra mile to provide her customers with the smoothest renovation experience possible. We recently spoke to her about her career highlights and asked her for advice on how homeowners can help their designer of choice when embarking on their next renovation. Here's what Lesley shared with us.

***KBQ*: What inspired you to choose a career in design?**
LE: I was always attracted to colour and design, even during my schooling years. I completed an interior design course when my children were small. Keeping up with design innovations over the last 32 years has been a passion of mine. The biggest game-changer has been the vast variety of internal options that make storage more accessible.

***KBQ*: Describe the most unique project you've worked on so far. What were the challenges and triumphs?**
LE: A recent project completed in Kareela was one of my most challenging. The home included many small rooms that needed to be opened up to a large open-plan space which overlooks the swimming pool and water views. There were many structural problems the builder solved in order to build the new kitchen and entertaining area. These included varying ceiling heights and angles throughout. One of the homeowners' requests was to transform a room off the main bedroom into a walk-in wardrobe that includes his and hers sections. The homeowners have now moved into their renovated home and are delighted with the end result.

***KBQ*: Do you have advice for future renovators regarding how to brief their designer of choice? What are the main points designers want clarified prior to beginning a project?**
LE: One of the most important requirements is to have a good idea of your appliance needs. For example, the space required can vary greatly depending on the refrigerator you choose. For example, French-door fridges are very deep and require a metre in width. There is a wide range of appliances available now that can be fitted into today's kitchens.

***KBQ*: Tell us about some common issues that crop up when designing and building new spaces. How do you overcome these problems?**
LE: Inadequate space for the homeowner's requirements is common. If the space is too small, this can be dealt with by integrating drawers for storage where possible, including corner drawers and LeMans corner units. Kickboard drawers, which will hold cooking trays and platters and low-height dishes, are also useful. Taking the cabinets all the way to the ceiling, while being careful not to close in the kitchen area too much, is also an option.

***KBQ*: It's sometimes hard for those without design knowledge to know if a space really needs to be renovated or if the project can be put off for a few years. Do you have any insights into how to figure out when it's time to renovate?**
LE: My advice is to look at your budget. If the funds available won't help you meet your requirements, then postpone until you can increase your budget. If the renovation is urgent then discussions regarding types of materials and cabinet extras that could be added later is very helpful.

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QLD DESIGN PROFILE:

SMART JOINERY

Graham and Josh, the co-directors of the Smart Joinery team, are forces to be reckoned with. Graham immerses himself in the diverse world of design, and his background and experience help him to design dreamy kitchens that stand the test of time. Josh takes the lead in the programming and organisation of projects and makes sure Graham and his clients' designs get manufactured efficiently and constructed to the high standards Smart Joinery is renowned for. Together, Graham and Josh lead a fantastic team that is driven to attain the very best results for their clients.

Both Graham and Josh are fully qualified cabinetmakers, with decades of experience in their craft. This experience, combined with their knowledge and a hands-on approach, allows for flexibility with the finer details.

Their team proudly boasts one of the most experienced cabinetmakers on the Gold Coast — Adam. His expertise and extensive experience help facilitate endless possibilities for creative, innovative solutions. Adam's eye for detail is impressive and he makes sure nothing leaves the factory floor without being of the highest standard.

As well as greeting clients in the fully functional showroom and looking after all of Smart Joinery's administrative needs, Katrina also brings Smart Joinery's designs to life using 3D programming software, which helps clients visualise their dream design.

The stunning showroom boasts a hidden sample room accessed via a secret door. It also features a complete kitchen, barbecue area and wardrobe, all fitted out with household items to demonstrate the functionality of the company's designs. On the factory floor, computerised machinery including a pre-milling edge bander helps Smart Joinery achieve its signature seamless look. Mitring is done whenever possible, and top-of-the-range Austrian-made Blum LEGRABOX drawer and lift systems come as standard in all projects.









Graham and Josh take the time to analyse current trends and apply these to their future evolution so that each project they complete remains contemporary for years to come. They believe curves are coming back into style, for all the right reasons. While they provide an element of safety for families with small children due to the lack of sharp edges, curved surfaces are also becoming a standalone aesthetic feature. The duo also predicts the seamless look of integrated appliances will remain on-trend for a while, as streamlining and creating a sense of visual calm by minimising the clutter of mismatched free-standing appliances can only create a positive effect on kitchen spaces.

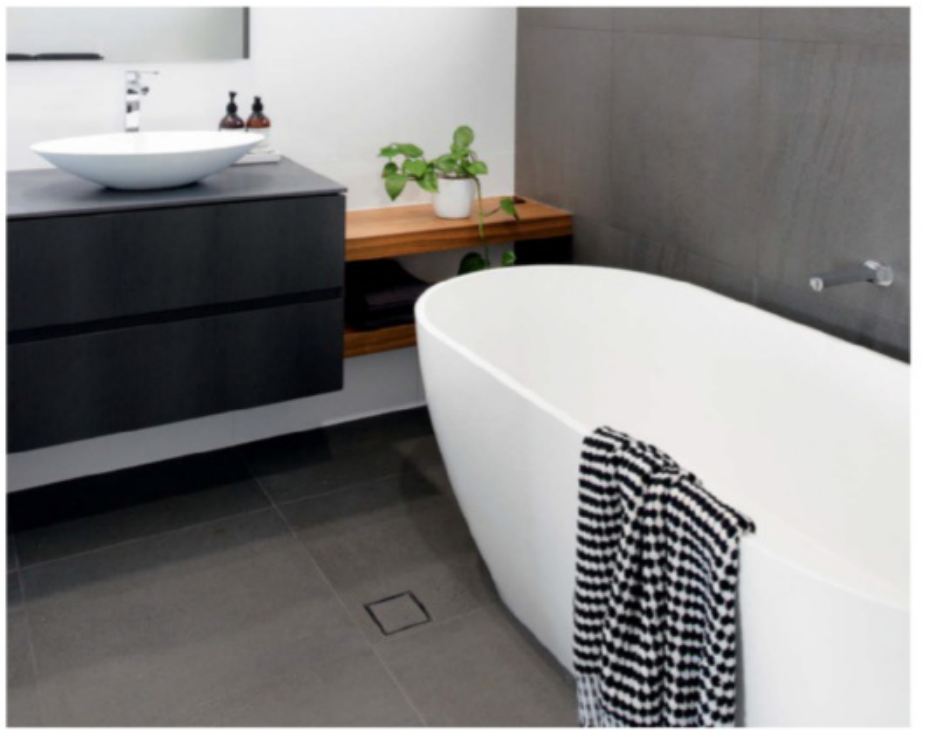
Smart Joinery cares about the environmental impact of using wood products. By using boards and timber veneers sourced from Chain of Custody (CoC) certified supplies, they ensure their kitchens only use timbers from legal, well-managed forests. They recycle as much product as possible and are involved in cardboard packaging recycling programs.

It's easy to see why Smart Joinery is becoming a household name on the Gold Coast and in surrounding areas. The company produces great kitchens that are easy on the eye, incredibly functional, and good for the environment.

FOR MORE INFO

SMART JOINERY

smartjoinery.com.au







Bryan Baz and Belinda Worden from the Austaron Surfaces Queensland team

QLD DESIGN PROFILE:

AUSTARON SURFACES

Originally developed in 1992 by technology leader Samsung, Staron® Solid Surfaces is now owned and manufactured by LOTTE Advanced materials. Staron® takes pride in the fact that the manufacturing process of its products has been designed with the environment in mind. Strict standards are maintained to minimise negative environmental effects during the production process. The company takes energy management and the management of greenhouse gas emissions into consideration when manufacturing products, resulting in the achievement of Greenguard® and Greenguard Gold® certifications. Staron® is Eco-Specifier® listed and is also silica-free, contributing to a safe workplace environment for all fabricators.

Austaron Surfaces was established with the aim of providing quality surfaces and finishes to the Australian market and is the exclusive Australian supplier of Staron® Solid Surfaces. With respresentatives in each Australian state, Austaron's team comes with various backgrounds and experience in interior design, architecture, fabrication and solid surface. The team works together with designers, architects, retailers, builders and also homeowners to assist in the Staron® specification needs of their projects, from the design stage all the way through to delivery of the product.

The team is well known for its willingness to support designers and fabricators and help solve any problems that arise in order to ensure each and every project featuring Staron® Solid Surfaces exceeds expectations. It's easy to see why so many projects featuring this great product have won local and international awards!

The beauty of Staron® Solid Surfaces is that it is versatile in design and performs to high standards in the kitchen, bathroom or any part of the home. Staron® can be thermoformed into curves, be carved and illuminated. It is available in more than 90 colours, providing form and design options to suit every taste and project need. Staron®'s versatile design properties are also highly durable, of a repairable nature, non-toxic and with no open joins. This creates a surface solution with design flexibility along with high performance and function.



Staron® sink



Staron® Quasar White vanities, benchtop and bath tub

Being an industry leader comes with social responsibility, and Austaron takes this very seriously. The company values the design industry and stays connected to it though involvement in industry bodies such as the KBDi, ASOFIA and WIDAC. The company also contributes to design student education by running student presentations in design schools. The Staron® Design Awards program, which recognises excellence in design in projects by architects, designers and students, is now in its 10th year.

When KBQ spoke to Austaron recently, we were told some exciting news! Staron® will be extending its Supreme Collection even further in 2020. The new surfaces are inspired by the look of marbled natural stone, with the easy maintenance of a solid surface. The company is also very excited for the introduction of a brand-new Terrazzo collection — stay tuned!

FOR MORE INFO
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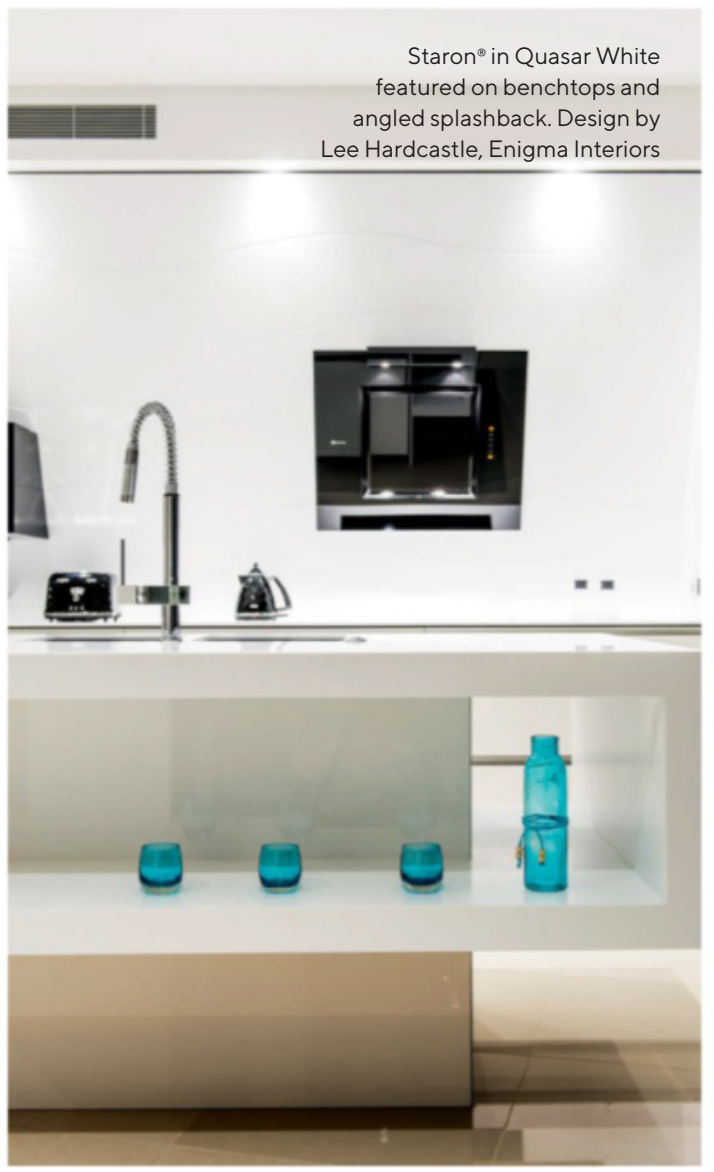
Backlit Staron® benchtops in Supreme Ocean View. Design by Tania Kloester, TK Design



Staron® in Quasar White featured on benchtops and angled splashback. Design by Lee Hardcastle, Enigma Interiors





QLD DESIGN PROFILE:

IMMACULATE KITCHENS

If you can imagine it, they can create it. Immaculate Kitchens is a boutique cabinetry and joinery enterprise that specialises in designing custom one-off pieces to suit the style and budget of each unique client.

This small,family-run Gold Coast business operates out of Molendinar and services areas from northern New South Wales to north Brisbane. Ranging in projects from residential to commercial, Immaculate Kitchens can accommodate your every need in cabinetry and joinery.

The passion for joinery of the company's creative director, Christian Waters, allows him to enjoy all aspects of the cabinet-making industry. He completed his cabinetry apprenticeship in 2005 and soon became a factory foreman and installer. His unparalleled attention to detail shines through and results in cabinetry that is second to none. Christian runs the company's design and production, plus he oversees the manufacturing and installation processes. Christian prides himself on his ability to think outside the square, always coming up with new ways of producing state-of-the-art joinery.

Financial director Cara Waters runs all administration aspects of the business and assists in the design and computer drawing process. She enjoys organisation and structure, and runs the office with utmost professionalism. Cara has a keen eye for design and a desire to fashion new and unique projects.

Natasha Lancaster joined Immaculate Kitchens in 2019 and is a valued member of the team. She is the in-house interior designer and has had her designs featured in well-respected kitchen and bathroom design magazines. She has a great eye for design and is especially client-focussed.

Immaculate Kitchens' eight staff members all pride themselves on their passion for the industry. They are all skilled and are focussed on client needs and incorporating good design and functionality into each project. The company boasts a wide range of





suppliers, paving the way for you to get what you want, no matter the brand or material. Immaculate Kitchens has a diverse range of door profiles available, and also encourages clients to bring in custom ideas that can be brought to life within their project.

Immaculate Kitchens values its staff. They understand that designing is rarely just a job — it's a passion and learning experience that can grow with every job. The company's first apprentice, Julian Skinner, completed his training a year earlier than the expected four years and was also named Apprentice of the Year during his first year. The whole team is very proud of how far he has come and is impressed by the growth and development he has attained in his trade.

Immaculate Kitchens keeps up to date with industry trends and product knowledge. It strives to be flexible as meeting client needs is a top priority. The company specialises in curved joinery, state-of-the-art design and anything that is out of the ordinary. It loves to create unique designs for each client; everyone has a different interpretation of design and style and the company is known for bringing each and every client's choice of style to fruition.

FOR MORE INFO

IMMACULATE KITCHENS

immaculatekitchens.com.au









QLD DESIGN FEATURE:

KITCHENS BY KATHIE

Kitchens by Kathie first opened its doors in 1973. The company has since become one of the most well-known and trusted names in kitchen design in Brisbane, and it's easy to see why. This close-knit, all-female powerhouse team of designers are talented, passionate and exceptionally creative; a quick look at their designs will make this apparent. In fact, many of their clients still use and adore their original Kitchens by Kathie kitchens, more than 30 years on from installation. This is a testament to the company's ability to design timeless, functional kitchens using high-quality materials and hardware.

These professionally trained designers each have more than 10 years of kitchen design experience, both in Australia and Europe. Their prime focus is always to achieve the very best design and layout possible to suit the needs of each individual client, their family and their lifestyle. The team's ability to design custom-made bespoke cabinetry at their Brisbane-based factory, along with their appreciation for all interior styles, enables them to design stunning spaces that are as unique as each of their clients. It's easy to see why several of their projects have been nominated as finalists for the KBDi Designer Awards.

Being able to manufacture cabinetry in-house allows designers to control quality standards and their environmental footprint, and this is something the company takes very seriously. They utilise eco-friendly technology including solar panels and the fastest CNC machine currently available in Brisbane for their work. They only use high-quality Blum hardware for their projects, and it's important for them that they only use environmentally friendly Australian wood products.

Kitchens by Kathie's experienced design team believes in the importance of selecting good-quality materials for your home. They recommend choosing designs that focus less on following industry trends and more on suiting the home and the homeowners' lifestyle.

The team pride themselves on taking the initiative to go the extra mile to understand each client brief. They are committed to thinking outside the box and delivering beautiful, user-friendly kitchens that often exceed their clients' expectations.

FOR MORE INFO

KITCHENS BY KATHIE

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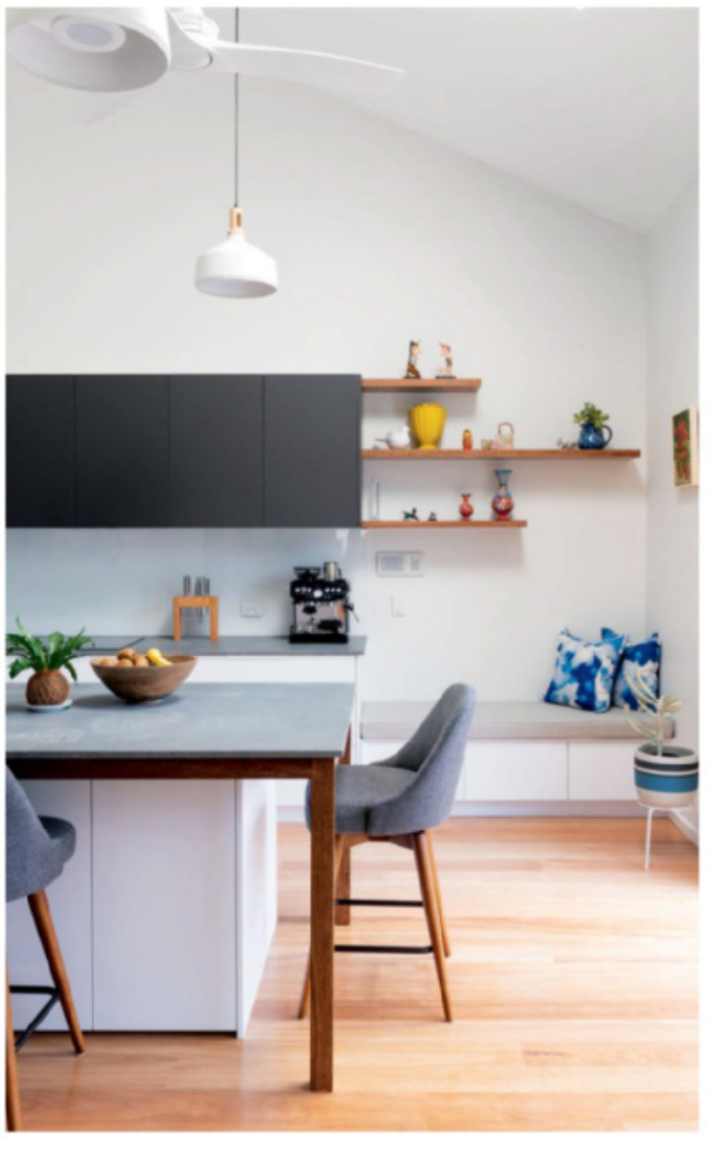







QLD DESIGN PROFILE

WOOD, MARBLE & WHITE

Leighton — the owner of Wood, Marble & White — always dreamed of opening a beautiful showroom that showcased the very best in design, finishes, hardware, appliances, sinks and taps. As it happens, Wood, Marble & White's showroom is now a superb example of all of this and more.

Showroom aside, this design biz would not be the Gold Coast household name it is without its undoubtedly talented in-house team of award-winning designers.

Leighton's passion and creative flair contributes to why his work is beautiful, with attention to detail that is second to none. Leighton is a Kitchen and Bathroom Designers Institute member and his amazing kitchens and cabinetry designs have played a major part in the Building Industry Awards. He is very proud to have been involved in the project that was named the 2017 House of the Year by Master Builders Queensland.

Wayne's designs have transformed countless Gold Coast homes. Thanks to his signature Hamptons-style kitchens, he is now known as Mr. Hamptons. "I love the Coastal Hamptons style. It is one of my favourites and is so perfect for the Gold Coast lifestyle," he shared with us. Wayne has been a Kitchen and Bathroom Designers Institute member for quite some time and took out the KBDi Queensland Designer Small Kitchens award in 2016.

Wood, Marble & White is incredibly excited to announce the launch of a collaboration with award-winning in-house designer **Katia.** See details on page 70 to find out how this new initiative will give you a taste of what to expect.

Important as always, **Roly** the doggo is at the showroom every day. Though she takes her role as company client liaison officer seriously, it will always be secondary to her naps. Needless to say, she is everyone's favourite staff member.

Wood, Marble & White's talented team of designers is supported by an equally talented team at the company's state-of-the-art factory, which they moved into recently. It has allowed the team to double

their capacity to manufacture. The team boasts two CNC and edge banners, with the newest edge banner featuring advanced technologies that enable visually seamless edging.

Colin is the factory supervisor and has been with the company for more than four years. He boasts 39 years of carpentry, joinery and cabinet-making experience with some of the most prestigious furniture companies around the world. When he first moved to Australia, he worked with Polyform in Melbourne. This background has given him an incomparable understanding of the importance of attention to detail and quality control, allowing him to facilitate the highest of standards.

Ryan has been making cabinets for more than 12 years now. Starting from simple beginnings with beautiful, custom-made solid timber furniture, he has now graduated to all aspects of carpentry, joinery and cabinet making. Do not be fooled by his youthful face — his experience has played a major role in his ability to visualise designs and bring them to life. He has now progressed through the ranks to become one of the company's most highly regarded professional drafters.

Joseph started his career as an apprentice in detailed joinery, and brings a wealth of knowledge to the company. With a passion for combining functionality with form, Joe has been professionally drafting for over 14 years and has experience with many different types of spaces. This provides the ability to identify the best way to bring your design to life. His positive outlook and fantastic communications skills come in handy when managing the manufacturing and installation stages of your project, which will help make the whole process a breeze.

With a team this talented and dedicated, it's easy to see why Wood, Marble & White's designs stand out from the rest!

FOR MORE INFO

WOOD, MARBLE & WHITE
woodmarbleandwhite.com.au





QLD DESIGN FEATURE: KATIA DESIGN

Wood, Marble & White (WMW) has some exciting news to reveal: the company has just launched KATIA Design for WMW in collaboration with multi-award-winning designer Katia Slogrove.

The goal of this collaboration is to offer customers a thoroughly unique service, where customers work closely with Katia on their project from start to finish. Though WMW has long offered similar services, Katia's spectacular designs are the point of difference of this new component to the business. Katia is well known in the industry for her vibrant, wow-factor bespoke designs, and she's incredibly excited to commence this new chapter of her career in collaboration with WMW.

"My unique inclusions will be similar to the Christian Louboutin red sole," Katia shares. "The idea is to leave a distinct signature on my custom-designed work. Specific elements will remind my customers that this particular kitchen was designed for them by KATIA Design and manufactured by WMW craftsmen. If you are interested and would like to know what the inclusions are, please come and see us in our showroom. Get ready to be blown away," she says.

Her recent blue and pink kitchen design, which stands loud and proud in the WMW showroom, has generated a lot of interest from customers who are after distinctive designs with unique details. "I really love this design because I pushed boundaries to create unique elements within it. For example, the kitchen looks like it is completely suspended off the wall. It doesn't feature a full-height splashback, instead showcasing a half-circle version. The unique leg detail on the island bench creates interest. My favourite feature is the unusual shape of the pantry doors. These elements don't often appear in modern kitchens. In fact, I don't think anyone has done doors like this in Australia," Katia says.

Customers and industry peers have often referred to Katia's work as unique and edgy and she hopes to continue to push boundaries while maintaining leadership roles within the industry. Her projects and articles are often featured in design magazines. Her involvement as the Queensland Chair for the Kitchen and Bathroom Designers Institute has presented her with an opportunity to work closely with other designers, and inspire them to be bold and brave.

"Believe it or not, most of my well-known kitchen designs came to me in my sleep," Katia reveals. "My brain subconsciously designs in the background, even when I'm asleep! I sometimes wake up in the middle of the night and sketch quickly on my side table so I don't forget the design in the morning!"

Wood, Marble & White has now officially launched this amazing collaboration and cannot wait to share the completed projects with you.

FOR MORE INFO
KATIA DESIGN
woodmarbleandwhite.com.au





QLD DESIGN PROFILE: TARA READ

Tara Read of Kitchens by CCJS has been a kitchen designer for almost 12 years, but prior to entering the world of design, she was a real estate sales representative on the Gold Coast and in Cairns. Her previous career taught her that kitchens were often the most important space in the house for potential buyers (aside from big man-sheds for some blokes!). This knowledge gave her the necessary insight to ensure each kitchen she designs is exceptionally functional and aesthetically pleasing.

"My passion for cooking and the fact that I own nearly every appliance imaginable are what led me to become a kitchen designer," says Tara. "So when it comes to design, I certainly know how to make your kitchen functional — big or small. I also love to be creative; I can transform any space, even on the smallest of budgets."

As a Queenslander, Tara lives and breathes local trends. When asked what's hot at the moment, she replies, "Matt black surfaces mixed in with timbers and white hues are proving to be very popular at the moment."

Tara understands that building a new home or renovating an existing property can be strenuous, so she is extremely hands-on and works very closely with the homeowners to ensure the best possible end result. "I aim to make the process stress-free from the very beginning," she says. "I keep up to date with the never-ending changes in the industry and will assist you with choosing colours, finishes and designs. I provide a free consultation at your home, a quotation and layout drawings. Here at Kitchens by CCJS we construct your entire kitchen, from the consultation to the installation. As we are a Granite Transformations franchisee, we are also able to update your kitchen instead of replacing it if necessary."

FOR MORE INFO
KITCHENS BY CCJS
kitchensbyccjs.com.au













QLD DESIGN PROFILE:

DANA KITCHENS

Greatness often stems from humble beginnings. In 1987, current owner and face of the business Bo Jensen was brought in to work for his father Leif Jensen in a supporting role. Thirty years later, the business has grown exponentially and Bo has risen to become the leading man and face of Dana Kitchens.

Bo's three sons now work in the company, alongside a small team of reputable designers and cabinetmakers. They all share the same passion for quality and support Dana Kitchens' vision of leading innovation and establishing the company's reputation as an industry leader in the home renovation sector.

A strong supporter of environmental conservation, Dana Kitchens has shown strong initiative in minimising environmental impact and reducing manufacturing waste. This is achieved through the use of water-based paints, responsible disposal of harsher chemicals and recycling of all paper and cardboard that comes through the factory. Old timber is also recycled into beautiful new timber features for the home.

Customer satisfaction is at the very core of Dana Kitchens' ethos. The company provides all customers with the opportunity to view each project set-up in their workshop prior to installation. Nothing is too much of a challenge thanks to Dana Kitchens' state-of-the-art modern wood workshop. Using the latest in CNC machining technology with custom Dana scripts on its Microvellum computer software, the company is known to manufacture unique mantles, corbels, flutes, capping and Dana-style furniture kickboards. The goal is to design projects that can be enjoyed now and appreciated well into the future, and being in the know about the latest in accessory innovations that provide practicality and enjoyment helps the company achieve this.

Dana Kitchens is a one-stop shop for renovators and new-home builders. All aspects of your renovation or build, including trade work, can be organised through Dana as the one project. There are no limitations to what can be created as everything is custom-made to suit. Dana Kitchens strives to only source materials through reputable companies, so the trusted warranties can be passed on to customers for peace of mind.

The company takes pride in staying in touch with what's new and trending, and has found that matt black taps, handles and interior fittings for kitchens and bathrooms are increasing in popularity. The company's high-quality laminate kitchens are also often requested. Two-pack and laminate surfaces











paired with timber-grain flooring are proving to be popular in installations planned for 2020, and the company offers a selection of signature hand-painted designs for those after a timeless aesthetic.

Dana Kitchens has always been at the forefront of innovative ideas; it takes pride in constantly developing new design concepts and incorporating them into its projects. With more than 100 new concepts recorded every year, Dana Kitchens believes in keeping an open mind to achieve practicality and a great look.

FOR MORE INFO

DANA KITCHENS
danakitchens.com.au





QLD DESIGN PROFILE:

ALAN SCHULL

Meet Alan Schull, the man behind Kitchen Shop Qld on the Sunshine Coast. With the creativity and knowledge to back it up, Alan has more than 40 years' experience in the design industry and has spent the last 20 years making Sunshine Coast kitchen and bathroom renovations a dream come true for his clients.

"I was a cabinetmaker and I worked in a Brisbane company that gave me training in every aspect of cabinetmaking, installation, drafting, designing, production management, project management and consulting," says Alan. "After 23 years, I decided to make the Sunshine Coast home for my family. We pride ourselves on our family business and we like to support local — a lot of our business is from repeat customers. Our staff, who are our family and become our family, are our biggest assets. Both my son and daughter have extensive knowledge in the industry and expertise in making our customers feel at home, and this is what sets us apart."

Kitchen Shop Qld has collected many accolades over the years and some of the recent favourites were the 2018 Corian award in Category 3 Residential, the HIA silver award for Kitchen Renovation of $50,000, and the Housing & Construction award in the Best Kitchen category. Alan is big on quality, which no doubt contributes to the high standard of his projects, as well as the awards they receive. "We are very proud of the fact that one of our projects received the 2018 National Corian Design Award," he says. "We always like to provide our customers with the latest design and technology options, as well as keep up to date with the most current trends and interior designs."

When asked about recent trends and his predictions for the coming year, Alan says two-tone kitchens will be still very popular, but more colour will be introduced as features. Shaker and Hamptons styles will continue as two of the most popular looks for 2020 and beyond. Other styles of kitchens will feature striking colours integrated into the design, to reflect the homeowners' personalities.

Passionate and humble, Alan reiterates the importance of consistently growing and making







sure that each new project is better than the last. He goes back to the basics for most of his designs and allows clients to inject their own personality, whatever style they choose. "Some people still love the heritage style for hinterland homes while others prefer modern and contemporary designs," he says. "We work with clients to ensure they get exactly what they want, on budget."

FOR MORE INFO

KITCHEN SHOP QLD
kitchenshop.com.au
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QLD DESIGN FEATURE:

ALL BATHROOM GEAR

Paul and Tobi Farthing have been building and renovating homes in Brisbane's inner city for more than 20 years. They had worked with the company's previous owners Henri and Maureen for many years, so when it came time for them to retire, Paul and Tobi were the natural choice.

All Bathroom Gear began as a small brassware outlet in West End in 1983. Thirty-seven years of growth saw the big move to Wooloongabba nine years ago to accommodate the 200sqm showroom, offices for the design and project staff, and a large lower-level warehouse. The showroom boasts a new meeting/design studio, which features samples and swabs designers may use to help their customers create a moodboard. Their new display features a grand array of tiles, stone and cork. They have four pods that are set up as ensuite bathrooms, to help clients visualise their products of choice in a bathroom setting.

Within the showroom, customers can expect to find an impressive range of tapware, accessories, vitreous china, bathroom furniture and stone baths, from more than 60 suppliers. All Bathroom Gear has set up its displays according to varying budgets. There are products that appeal to first-home buyers who are after high-quality entry-level items, mid-range customers who require durable products for high-traffic kitchens and bathrooms, and high-end products for those hoping to make a statement. It is very important to Paul and Tobi that all customers enjoy the same service, variety and warranty periods, regardless of their budget.

Building is in their blood and Paul, Tobi and their team love what they do, which really shines through in their work. Their carpenters — Mac, Emmet and Lucan — have been with the company for many years and have built a great rapport with their customers. They are always up for a laugh and are skilled at turning stressful tasks into relaxed ones. Walter, their project manager, has an acute eye for detail and works to perfect every aspect of every project. Paul and Tobi are aware that a good team is important when offering a positive customer experience, and they make this a priority.

Once customers decide to approach All Bathroom Gear, the process is simple:

1. The first step is to visit the showroom, see what is available for your budget, then make an appointment with Paul. He will visit your home for a complete measure-up and get a feel for your design vision.

2. Based on the information provided, one of the in-house design consultants will select products and a formal quote is prepared.
3. You can then pop back into the showroom for a run-through of your floor plan and have a look at what the team has chosen for your space. Any alterations requested will be actioned at this point and requoted for your approval.
4. The QBCC Contract is signed, you pay a five per cent deposit and a start date is locked in. Then you can relax as All Bathroom Gear will do the rest.
5. On site, a day-by-day schedule will be fixed to a wall showing what is happening and who is on site each day, so you are always abreast of progress. Floors and furniture are covered for minimum transfer of dust and debris, after which the team will begin.
6. All Bathroom Gear will then set up progress payments. On completion, Paul will come and do a final inspection with you prior to handing over your new space.

It really is that easy! If your bathroom, kitchen, laundry, walk-in robe, bar or outdoor living area needs a renovation, you now know who to get in touch with.



FOR MORE INFO
ALL BATHROOM GEAR
allbathroomgear.com.au



QLD DESIGN FEATURE:

STOCKS DESIGNER APPLIANCES & BATHROOMS

Stocks Designer Appliances & Bathrooms has been owned and operated by the Stock family since 1975. As one of the first specialist premium appliance retailers in Brisbane, their knowledge and experience stand out from the rest in South East Queensland.

In 2019, Stocks Designer Appliances & Bathrooms joined the Designer Appliances group, the largest independent premium appliance group in Australia. With 23 stores across Australia, the national support and buying power behind the Designer Appliances group facilitates the friendly and expert service of Stocks Designer Appliances & Bathrooms. As part of the transition, the company retired its previous branding and is now excited to unveil a premium new look.

Their new identity represents the premium offering available in the company's showrooms and the premium service their clients receive. The gold and charcoal identity was created for the group but the Stocks family name has been retained as part of their identity, as a nod to their heritage.

That heritage as a family business is key to the company's success. Now as part of Designer Appliances, Stocks is ready to provide the best service and the most extensive range of kitchen, bathroom and laundry products in Brisbane.

Stocks Designer Appliances & Bathrooms is Brisbane's only one-stop kitchen and bathroom showroom. The Clayfield and Ashgrove locations are the perfect destinations for homeowners to view, select and specify for kitchens, bathrooms and laundries.

The company's knowledgeable, friendly team boasts years of industry experience. Their extensive











knowledge of the products they supply will ensure your new kitchen, bathroom or laundry is on-trend and in tune with your home's broader design style.

Whether you're completing a renovation or building a new home, Stocks Designer Appliances & Bathrooms is here to help with choosing the best appliances and perfect bathroom for your home, needs and lifestyle.

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STOCKS DESIGNER
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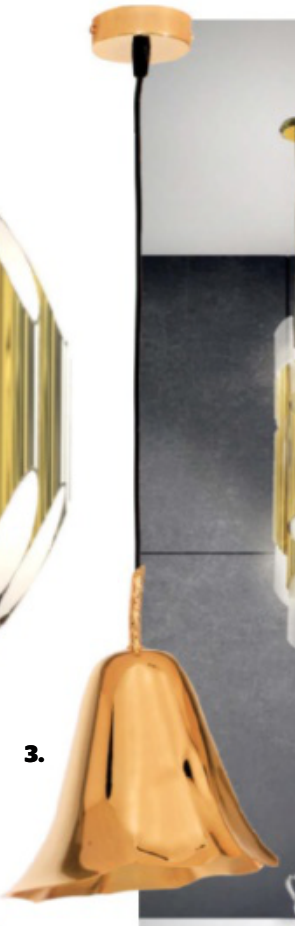
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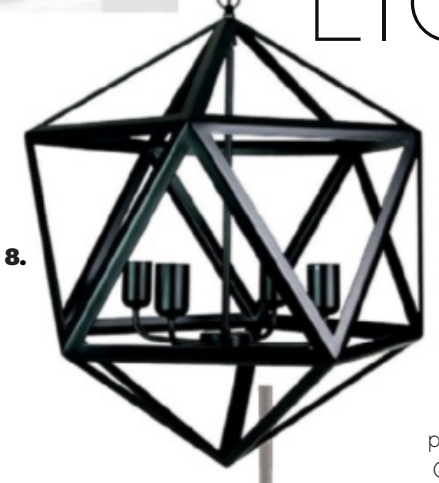
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LIGHT IT UP

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Edited by Bethany Shea

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Edited by Cassie Haywood

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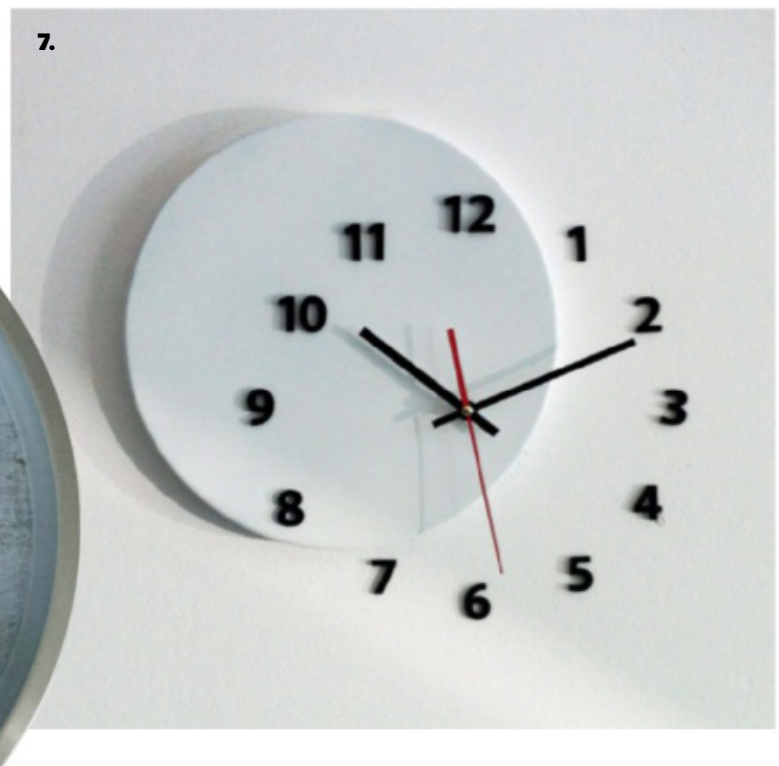

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Avoid double trouble in your kitchen by choosing the right sink and tap combo for your family's needs

Words Nishi Amaratunga

With so many products on the market, it's easy to feel overwhelmed when choosing your new kitchen's sink and tap. Here we've rounded up some sinks and taps from the very top of our dream kitchen wish list, complete with information on their unique features to help you choose the ideal combo for your new culinary space.
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BOX IT UP

The perfect combination of washing area and food prep space, the Franke Box Centre is the ideal solution for those who want to add extra functionality to the ever-important working triangle. It features two tap and button configurations and several accessories, including chopping boards, knives, knife holders, colanders and more, which can be organised neatly into the compartment bowl. **Box Centre, franke.com/au**



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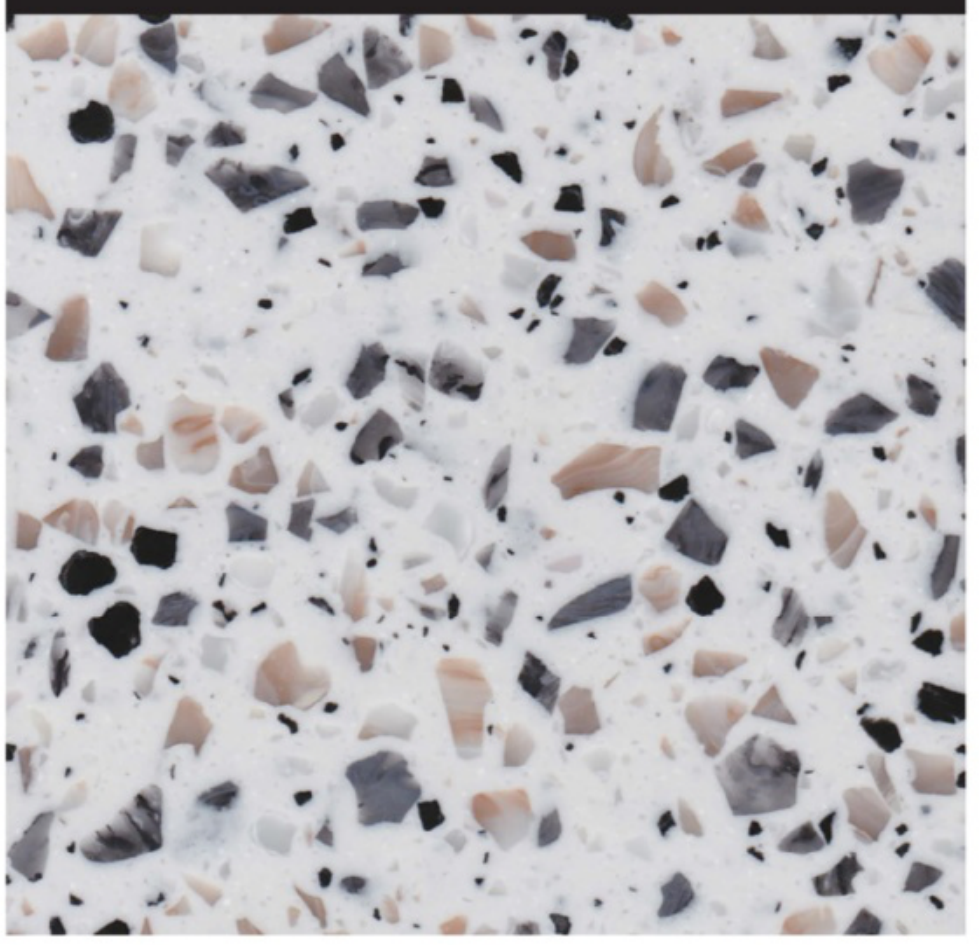



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SO FRENCH, SO CHIC

France is renowned for its amazing Chambord sinks, and now new to the range is the Clotaire sink collection. Made from fireclay, this range is easy to clean, resistant, insensitive to temperature and hygienic. This elegant design is available in single-bowl and double-bowl options. **Chambord Clotaire sink collection, abey.com.au**



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FAMILIES BUILDING FOUNDATIONS

Camp Hill home built by **Toscano Constructions**
Photographed by **Lucas Muro Photography**

Words by Danielle Grover

When you're embarking on the renovation journey of your life, knowing you've got the absolute best businesses in your corner can sometimes be the key to preserving your sanity. Sometimes, all you need is a business with the personal touch.

Family owned and run businesses are often the most passionate, trusted and dedicated people around. They're the ones that eat, sleep and breathe their passions, and who want nothing more than to see you happy.

Attending events where the line-up of businesses has been carefully curated can make the greatest difference to your renovation experience. And when family-owned businesses are the ones showcased at the forefront, you know you're meeting the most passionate and hardworking businesses around.

That undeniable passion is why Brisbane interior designer, Renee Watson created the Reno + Design Show. She saw the industry's need to showcase boutique local businesses, those taking the lead in innovation and creativity, giving them the collaborative space to connect face-to-face with the end-consumer.

'It's all about creating a community atmosphere where businesses and visitors can come together to discuss the homes of their dreams,' she says.

Meet these three incredible, family-run businesses and so many more—large and small—at the 2020 Reno + Design Show. Whether you're looking for advice from a professional or simply want to check out the latest home reno trends, it's the one place to meet, discuss and build networks of professionals for all your future projects.

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Ryan and Lauren are the husband and wife team behind Rylo Co.; he's the builder and she's the designer. After a successful reno and flip they just couldn't stop and their company Rylo Co. — a blend of their two names — was borne.

How was Rylo Co. started? We wanted to renovate Aussie homes that could be both functional and child-friendly. We love creating family homes with heart.

What's your best renovation tip? When you have the designer and builder working together from concept right through to completion, you can be sure there won't be a detail missed.

What's your favourite interior design style? 'Hamptons' is our bread and butter, but we also like utilising engaging colour palettes. We call it the 'Australian Classic' — a celebration of the beautiful Queensland lifestyle.



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Toscano Constructions is built on a family legacy of exceptional craftsmanship and advice. Founded in 1979 by Antonino Toscano and now led by his son Sebastian, they specialise in custom architectural homes and boutique property developments.

What is your favourite interiors style? We can't pick just one! We love minimalist, industrial and mid-century modern

Why you do what you do? Being able to meaningfully contribute to the fabric of Brisbane's built environment, influencing the day to day lives of generations for years to come, inspires my best and most creative work.

Who inspires you? I'm inspired by the carpenters of the early 20th century who, using nothing more than a few hand tools and locally sourced timber, built our iconic Queenslander homes that have lasted well over a century.

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Dark, broody bathrooms are becoming more popular, and it's easy to see why

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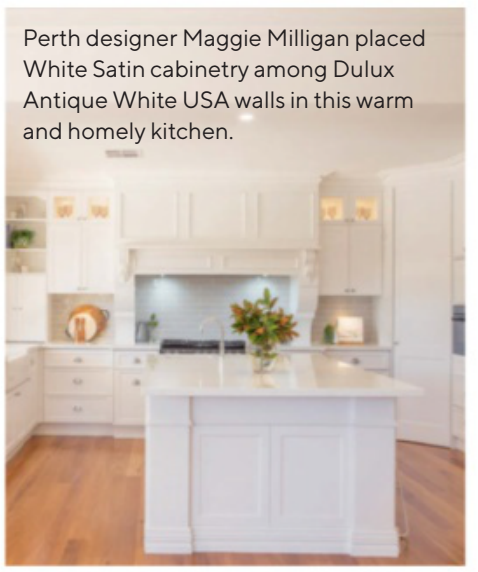
THE RIGHT WHITE

All-white kitchens have been popular for decades and will continue to grace the pages of magazines for many more years. White is a popular colour (or reflection of light, to be technical) – it's a safe option for most, ideal for outstanding architecture, and a must-have for avid art collectors. But the selection of the "right white" is rarely straightforward. Here, we explore a range of whites.

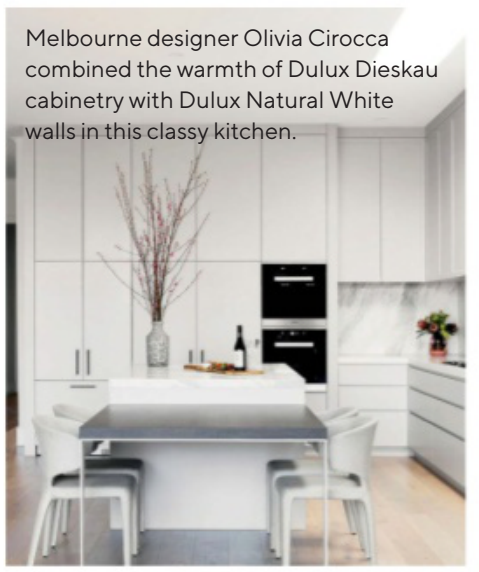




Perth designer Maggie Milligan placed White Satin cabinetry among Dulux Antique White USA walls in this warm and homely kitchen.



Melbourne designer Olivia Cirocca combined the warmth of Dulux Dieskau cabinetry with Dulux Natural White walls in this classy kitchen.



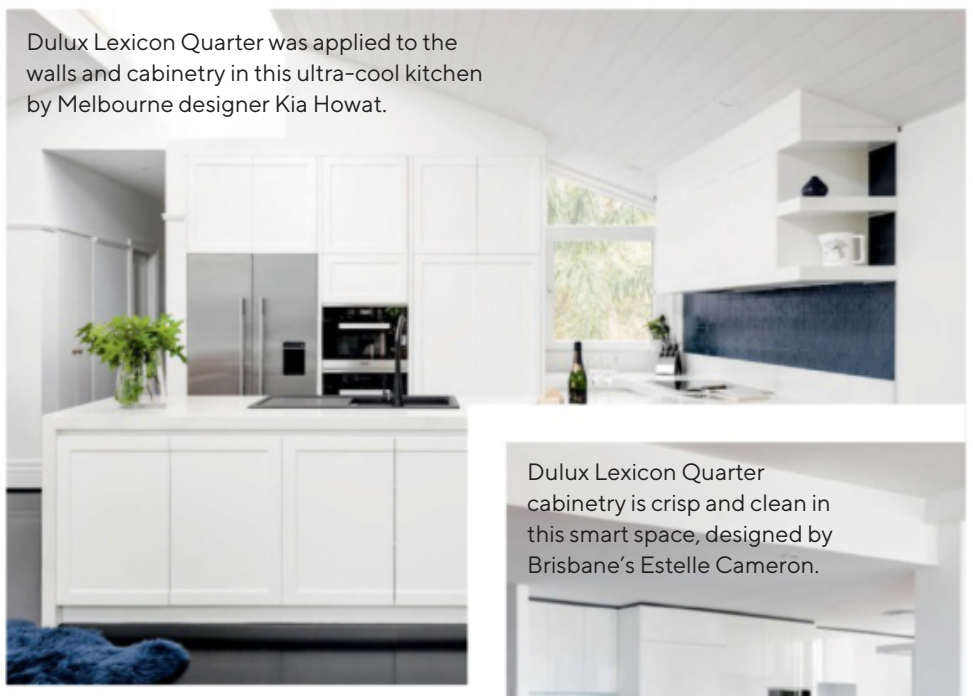
PURE WHITES

A pure white can be used to emphasise stunning architectural features with great effect. In these examples, the designers have used the ever-popular Dulux Vivid White on both cabinetry and walls.

However, pure white can have some drawbacks. With its light-reflective properties, a pure white can be overwhelmingly bright and a glary interior is never appealing. A pure white can also lead to pricey painting touch-ups. When all of the trades involved in your renovation have finished their fit-offs (and inevitably marked your crisp white walls), your painter will be working hard to get seamless coverage with a virtually un-tinted paint.

A tinted or off-white tone, on the other hand, will help you avoid these dilemmas without losing the "all-white vibe".

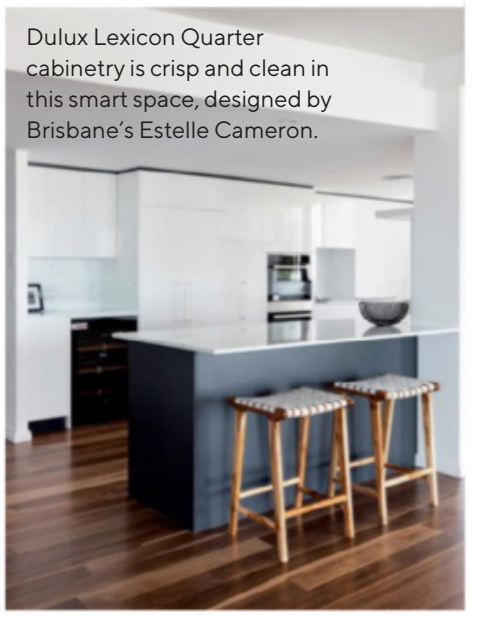
Dulux Lexicon Quarter was applied to the walls and cabinetry in this ultra-cool kitchen by Melbourne designer Kia Howat.



COOL WHITES

Blue undertones will make a white appear icy and cool — perfect for west- or north-facing rooms that need cooling down. They are generally described as crisp and clean and suit contemporary styling and minimalist schemes.

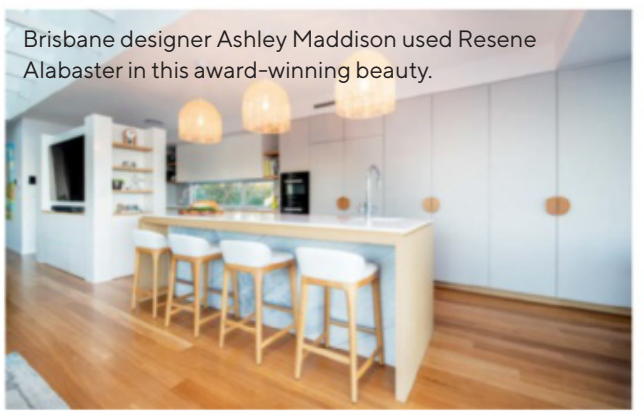
Dulux Lexicon Quarter cabinetry is crisp and clean in this smart space, designed by Brisbane's Estelle Cameron.



WARM WHITES

Whites with a base of red, orange, yellow and brown are best for rooms that need warming up (with a southern orientation, for example). Warm whites sit well with earthy, natural hues and as they are more inclined to "come forward" in a room (remember, warm colours come forward, cool colours recede), they help to create a cosy feel.

Brisbane designer Ashley Maddison used Resene Alabaster in this award-winning beauty.



NEUTRAL WHITES

Grey-based whites are popular for their cool, architectural qualities. When the undertone sits between grey and beige, a warmer effect is created.

WARM/COOL CHAMELEONS

Green-based whites will often morph with their surroundings. The green undertone is made up of blue (cool) and yellow (warm), and the colours will change depending on light quality and furnishings. Of course, a yellow-green undertone will appear warmer and a bluish-green undertone will appear cooler, but somewhere in the middle will prove popular for many.

Bonlex Classic White cabinetry sits sweetly alongside Dulux Snowy Mountain half walls in this stunning kitchen by Perth designer Glenda Roff.



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TAKE A SEAT

It's time to relax and unwind with family and friends in the heart of the home

Words Nishi Amaratunga

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With the rise in popularity of open-plan living spaces, choosing the right kitchen seating for your home is a major factor when renovating or revamping the kitchen. Gone are the days of small, closed-off spaces; modern kitchens are bright, bold and out in the open, with plenty of seating for the whole family to gather while meals are being prepared.

If your kitchen features a breakfast bar that doubles as a casual meals area or study space, bar stools are an absolute must. Dining chairs with character are ideal for nearby dining spots, and a comfy armchair or couch within a few steps of the working triangle is also acceptable, even encouraged, if your home's open-plan kitchen and living space is roomy enough.

Don't be afraid to do what might be considered a little left of centre; the heart of your home deserves to live up to its potential and be one of the more interesting spaces in your abode.


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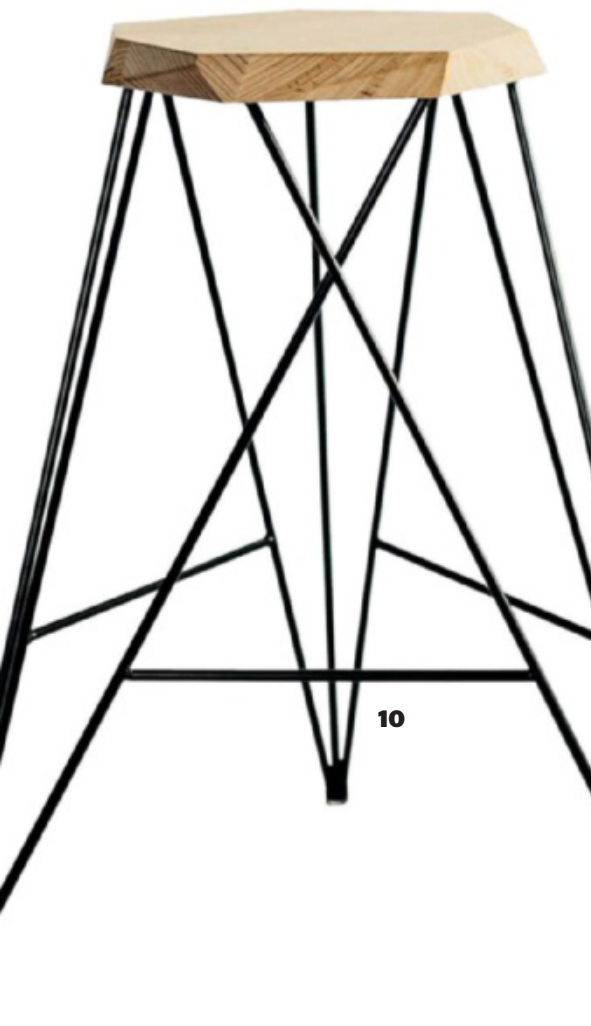
6. Bunting dining table in clear/black, **ozdesignfurniture.com.au** 7. Clockhouse dining table in carbon, **gardentrading.co.uk** 8. Inca armchair, **covethouse.eu** 9. Kim leather bar stools, **brosa.com.au** 10. Geometric bar stool, **thedesignedit.com.au** 11. Kyoto ottoman, **thedesignhunter.com.au** 12. Aldona ottoman, **schots.com.au**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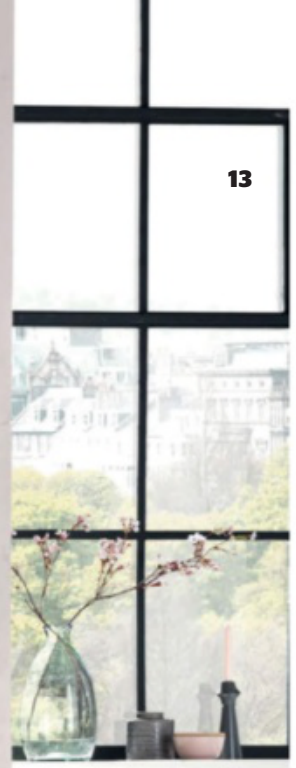

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13. Rattan bar stool, **smithersofstamford.com 14.** Otis solid oak bar stool, **limelace.co.uk 15.** Gwyn Baa bar stools in rare breed, **baastool.co.uk 16.** Tresna sofa, **satara.com.au 17.** Bogart Tulip chair, **globewest.com.au 18.** Taylor ottoman in velvet mustard, **fentonandfenton.com.au 19.** Barolo cushion, **lmhome.com.au 20.** Floor cushion in turmeric, **lightly.com.au**



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21. Eden dining table, **satara.com.au** **22.** Linnea chair, **seehosu.com.au** **23.** Myra dining chair in black, **zanui.com.au** **24.** Clockhouse stool in carbon, **gardentrading.co.uk** **25.** Artek stool, **surrounding.com.au** **26.** Brown Embellish dining chair, **zuster.com.au** **27.** Fat Tulip armchair, **cultdesign.com.au** **28.** Ludvig ottoman, **schots.com.au**


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A LITTLE LUXE

Be amazed by these beautiful bathroom items that will add a touch of glamour to your space

Edited by Cassie Haywood

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A traceless matt black finish was chosen for the main cabinetry and a narrow V-groove was selected for the lower cabinetry, to add an element of contrast and mimic the timber grain panelling on the adjoining lounge room wall. Super White stone was chosen for the benchtop and splashback to give the room a luxury feel.

Functionality was paramount for this space, so a highly practical butler's pantry was connected to the main kitchen. As the homeowners are avid cooks, a 900mm oven was integrated for thier use. A small display shelf was built into the end of the cooktop run to add a little beauty to the most functional part of the space.

One end of the island has no cabinetry underneath, opening up the space while facilitating a view of the exquisite textured V-groove cabinets. The island's support legs are made of Super White stone and feature V-groove detail, creating a sense of cohesion in this gorgeous space.

Designer Anita Mitchell for Premier Kitchens Australia

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HEART OF THE HOME

Located in a beautiful penthouse apartment overlooking the calming waters of Canada Bay, this delightful kitchen is a prime example of how a kitchen can become the heart of the home.

The previous kitchen, though only six years old, was galley-style and was disconnected from the rest of the home. The owners desired a modern space that would take advantage of the water views. The Impala team began by removing the three walls that obstructed the views, while ensuring the apartment remained structurally sound.

The kitchen sits between the living and dining rooms, close to the front door and near the entertaining deck. The privacy wall, which houses the waste pipe stack, ensures the kitchen cannot be seen when entering via the front door.

This area conforms to all kitchen design guidelines, with a good work triangle and plenty of space on both sides of the cooktop. There is ample bench space next to the fridge and oven, with garbage bins on the left of the sink and the dishwasher on the right.

The space incorporates highly technical detail that is difficult to execute. The timber bench apron allows the handle and stone tops to be integrated. The flyover lighting panel, which features black line sectional detail, provides task lighting to sink, preparation and serving areas. The sink is kept private, while the breakfast bar is showcased. Design elements include preparation and serving space and storage for pantry and wine.

The layered post with black lines and mitred corners and the deep-rake continuous handles combine to create a space with textural elegance and a visually appealing design.

The end result is a stunning kitchen that now affords the cook water views, while the bench allows the space to be used for both eating and entertaining.

Designer Andrew Wright for Impala Kitchens & Bathrooms

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The incredible views on offer while preparing meals in this kitchen.

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AN ENTERTAINER'S DELIGHT

The homeowners of this new build wanted a timeless, Hamptons-style kitchen that would remain contemporary for years to come. To meet this brief, a bold navy and bright white colour palette with classic details was chosen.

Natural light enters this open-plan space beautifully, creating a harmonious kitchen environment. The gorgeous 4m island, which is perfect for preparing meals as well as entertaining family and friends, is this kitchen's standout feature.

Cupboards were built high to provide plentiful storage space and core appliances were integrated to accentuate the kitchen's spaciousness. A bookcase that is built into the island adds interest while containing clutter. The capacious butler's pantry, located behind the ovens, allows the homeowners to hide frequently-used appliances from plain sight. Featuring the ideal balance of classic design and modern detail, this kitchen complements the rest of the home beautifully.

Designer Fred Tabet for Wonderful Kitchens

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The in-built bookshelf, perfect for storing recipe books.

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The walls that surrounded the previous kitchen were removed when the project began, opening up the space to the living room. The kitchen was moved to a better location with the working triangle now near the large window, ensuring plentiful natural light is available to the cook when preparing meals.

Tall cabinetry was placed at the far end of the kitchen and overhead cabinetry was integrated above the stove, providing ample storage space. A breakfast bar was included for casual dining, and a buffet and wine storage area were placed a stone's throw away.

This kitchen is a perfect space for meal prep, dining and entertaining, and will no doubt be loved for years to come.

Designer Ruard Gerritsen for Nobby Kitchens

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The wine storage area — it's a wine enthusiast's dream!

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A SPACIOUS STATEMENT

The owners of this brand-new home requested a spacious, concealed kitchen island that overlooks their pool area. The homeowners are avid entertainers, so storage space was a high priority on their list. They were happy to go with kitchen designer Milad's design plans and ideas, but requested a butler's pantry with plenty of hidden storage throughout the kitchen, integrated side-by-side fridges and inner drawers.

Bar-panelling detail on the kitchen island doubles as a cupboard with plentiful storage space, while creating a modern feature. Dark-timber accents and pendant lights, which are contrasted against the white kitchen, inject an element of interest to the space.

The kitchen island has been centrally placed to connect the dining area to the outdoor entertaining space — perfect for watching the kids play in the pool while preparing family meals. The bottle rack and glass display cabinet were added, and LED strip lighting gently illuminates the butler's pantry when needed. Overhead storage space allows the homeowners to hide large appliances to maintain a tidy kitchen space. With a kitchen like this, entertaining is a breeze!

Designer Milad Salameh for Kitchen Art

WE LOVE

The built-in wine rack, which is perfect for storing your favourite bottles

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EXPERT TIP

Work with your designer to see how you can add hidden storage space to your kitchen.



BLACK MAGIC

Intelligent design, harmonious finishes and a bewitching sense of style — it has to be black magic that makes this kitchen so appealing.

Featured here is the K2 system from Cantilever Interiors, which allows flexibility when it comes to developing a style palette. This freedom of choice allows the homeowner to marry the kitchen to the theme of the house, as seen in this striking example.

The project was a new architectural build, the brief requested dark cabinetry, and marble benchtops. The Cantilever team suggesting 'Domino', a neutral graphite black that gives the joinery a softer presence and teams with the concrete aggregrate floors and Besser blocks for a textured dynamic, with native timbers for warmth.

The layout takes on a classic Cantilever typography, with a service free central Island, open shelving and signature handles. The design allows a compact footprint to feel spacious, with detailed hardware inclusions and conscious ergonomics providing ample, efficient storage.

The accompanying study joinery in the living space complements the kitchen palette, with the entrance to the home further mirroring this streamlined aesthetic.

Designer Cantilever Interiors Pty Ltd

EXPERT TIP

When using dramatic shades such as black, consider a softer finish and mixed materials to ensure a sense of warmth is maintained.

WE LOVE

The harmony created throughout the home thanks to the use of the K2 system.

FEATURE FOCUS

Cabinet doors Two-pack and veneer with low-VOC, water-based finish **Hinges and drawers** Blum **Handles** Cantilever CH2 steel and square-line finger-pulls **Sink** Franke **Taps** Franke **Bins** Under sink

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STORAGE MEETS STYLE

Storage is key when it comes to your kitchen design, with a butler's pantry coveted by many kitchen renovators. But not every kitchen has room for this large addition — which is why we just love this twist on a traditional pantry. This one has storage for all the regular grocery and pantry items, as well as ample bench space for small appliances.

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Everything is easily accessible thanks to the open shelving but the best part is, all that mess can be hidden away behind the stylish sliding door. While this pantry is definitely a highlight, it's not the only feature we love in this stunning kitchen. The subtle textures of the cabinetry and flooring add interest and a feeling of movement to this striking design. We also can't get enough of the Madinoz pull handles, painted to match the cabinetry and enhancing that streamlined feel. The square island bench is the cherry on top of this incredible design; it's handy for food preparation and perfect for entertaining.
Designer Rosemount Kitchens

WE LOVE

The pantry — every kitchen owner's dream.

FEATURE FOCUS

Hinges and drawers Blum TANDEMBOX antaro and Clip-top BLUMOTION
Storage solutions Blum AVENTOS overhead cabinetry **Oven** V-ZUG Combair and Steamer combi-steam
Cooktop V-ZUG **Rangehood** V-ZUG
Dishwasher V-ZUG Adora fully integrated

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EXPERT TIP

Add dimension and depth to your cabinetry by using similar colours but different textured finishes.







BOLD AND

BEAUTIFUL

Though most renovators opt for the safest option — a predominantly white kitchen — these homeowners requested bold colour. With a mix of natural timbers and marbled-look benchtops, this kitchen's overall feel is one of calm and relaxation.

This space is a far cry from the home's previous kitchen, which was a small U-shaped affair in the corner of the room, with several free-standing storage units that made it hard to access the dining table.

All of the old kitchen's shortcomings were rectified during the renovation. The owners wanted a larger kitchen with plenty of bench space so that their kids could cook dinner together during the week and they could dine as a family whenever possible. The homeowners are keen entertainers with a large extended family, so the kitchen needed to remain functional and accessible when hosting large gatherings.

There is a deck just outside the kitchen, which the homeowners wanted to flow into the space. This became one of the most crucial design considerations during the planning stage as it limited the amount of sunlight that reached the room. And because the homeowners chose a bold colour, special care was taken to ensure the placement of cabinetry did not create the feeling of a closed-in kitchen.

The existing timber cabinets were incorporated into the new space to store crockery, and blue was chosen as the kitchen's feature colour. A dedicated area for displaying items collected during overseas trips was integrated.

The cooktop and rangehood are set neatly into the island bench to encourage a social aspect to meal prep. The layout allows one person to use the cooktop, while others have another stretch of bench to use for preparation. The high-end appliances that are seamlessly integrated are the cherry on top of this delightful kitchen.

Designer Lynette Yannakakis for Smith & Smith Kitchens

WE LOVE

This kitchen's bright, bold colour palette.

FEATURE FOCUS

Hinges and drawers Blum antaro soft-close **Bins** Häfele One2Five
Sink Franke Kubus in black
Tap Zip

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EXPERT TIP

Incorporate the elements you loved most about your original space into your new kitchen to create the perfect fusion of old and new.





LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU

A blank canvas can lead to the creation of an incredible piece of art. This was very much the case for the kitchen pictured here. As it was part of a new home, the designer had the opportunity to start from scratch and design a beautiful space that catered to a growing family's needs.

The homeowners requested a kitchen with architectural interest for their active household. Surfaces needed to be durable and storage was an important consideration. The homeowners love cooking for family and friends, so entertaining facilities were a priority.

The kitchen is part of an open-plan area of the home, so plentiful storage was important. The walls were adjusted so that a wine and spirits storage area could be integrated into the rear of the kitchen. Those entering the space are now greeted with the pleasant sight of the built-in bar.

The kitchen's seamless appearance is facilitated by integrated appliances and plentiful storage and bench space. Hand-selected American walnut veneer was chosen for its vibrant grain, and Polytec Ravine Black Wenge was selected for its heavy contrast. The chosen benchtop surface replicates marble and was installed to frame the island with a shark-nose edge detail. These interesting, contrasting textures and natural-look materials work in harmony to create the perfect kitchen for this gorgeous home.

Designer Simon Petrou for JAG Kitchens

EXPERT TIP

Choose durable surfaces to ensure your kitchen will stand the test of time.

WE LOVE

This kitchen's use of natural-look materials.

FEATURE FOCUS

Storage solutions Häfele **Oven and cooktop** Smeg **Ragehood** Qasair **Dishwasher** Smeg **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel

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FUNCTIONALITY

The homeowners requested a modern, functional kitchen for their newly built home. The result most certainly lives up to their brief — and features some exciting added extras too.

Practicality was paramount, and this kitchen is brimming with it. Two wall ovens and plentiful bench space were integrated into the space to ensure meal prep is a breeze. Internal drawers were added for storage, and a window splashback was chosen to give the homeowners the opportunity to admire their garden's greenery while cooking meals.

This space features a highly practical scullery, which is hidden from plain sight. It includes cabinetry for the storage of small appliances, canned goods and spices.

The kitchen's cantilevered seating area, however, is very much in plain sight. It provides the perfect location for the family to bond over breakfast, and a spot for drinks and nibbles during social gatherings. The sliding door located just beyond the kitchen leads out to a beautiful alfresco area, which features plenty of seating as well as a pool.

When it come to modern practicality, it really doesn't get much better than this!

Designer Carrera Kitchens

WE LOVE

The window splashback.

FEATURE FOCUS

Hinges and drawers Blum **Oven** Smeg **Cooktop** Smeg **Rangehood** Smeg **Dishwasher** Smeg

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EXPERT TIP

A hidden scullery is ideal for those who enjoy entertaining.



COUNTRY-STYLE HAVEN

This small country-style home's original kitchen was located in a completely different area. It was moved and extended during the renovation to allow for a more spacious kitchen and butler's pantry.

The room pictured here was entirely custom-made by Kitchens U Build to meet the homeowner's brief for a warm country-style space with high ceilings, plentiful storage, and butler's pantry complete with laundry facilities.

A Supermatt finish for several surfaces was chosen for its smooth, low-sheen qualities. Its low reflective value helps create a cohesive aesthetic within the space, and its anti-fingerprint qualities help retain a freshly cleaned look for longer. Two glass overhead cabinets were included so the homeowners can display their glassware, while all overhead cabinets were extended in height to make full use of the home's high ceilings.

Though the butler's pantry is small, it is very functional. It features storage for food and appliances as well as the family's laundry needs.

It's easy to see why the homeowners are so thrilled with their beautiful new kitchen.
Designer Kitchens U Build Traralgon

WE LOVE

The extra-high overhead cabinetry.

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EXPERT TIP

Combining your butler's pantry and laundry is a great way to add functionality to underutilised areas of the home.







BEACH DECO

When the apartment the homeowners now live in became available for purchase 11 years ago, they jumped at the chance to buy it.

Though they would have liked to renovate earlier, the apartment building required significant structural, roofing and plumbing work, which drained their budget. They also encountered the added complication of a heritage overlay, which meant all changes had to be made around the existing footprint. When they were finally ready to renovate their home, they got in touch with Eco1 Kitchens to finalise their design, layouts and materials.

The goal of the renovation was to restore and retain the original features of the apartment while creating a light-filled, modern, functional space. They also hoped to add a second bathroom. As the apartment is a short stroll to St Kilda Beach, beach deco was chosen as this project's design style. V-groove panelling accentuates the relaxed costal aesthetic, and black and white accents were integrated as a nod to traditional Art Deco design.

White stone benchtops and tiles were used to lighten the space and the colour of the cabinetry was chosen specifically with the intention of softening the palette. The tiles you see here are the exact size and layout of the originals. They were given a modern update featuring a handmade look to bring the space into the 21st century.

The entrance to the kitchen was reconfigured to fit a European laundry with a linen press. The original laundry space was used for a new bathroom.

As one of the homeowners is a tradesperson, they completed much of the building and installation themselves to ensure a significant portion of the budget could be allocated to high-quality cabinetry, fixtures and fittings. This made all the difference in this beautiful kitchen — there is no doubt it will stand the test of time.

Designer Eco1 Kitchens

EXPERT TIP

Don’t be afraid to reconfigure your space in order to improve its practicality.

WE LOVE

The subtle nods to the apartment's Art Deco heritage.

FEATURE FOCUS

Kitchen cabinet doors Two-pack Dulux Tranquil Retreat half strength 30% **Handles** MadeMeasure **Sinks** Franke **Taps** Phoenix Tapware **Benchtop** Silestone Blanco Zeus **Bathroom tiles** Southern Cross Tiles

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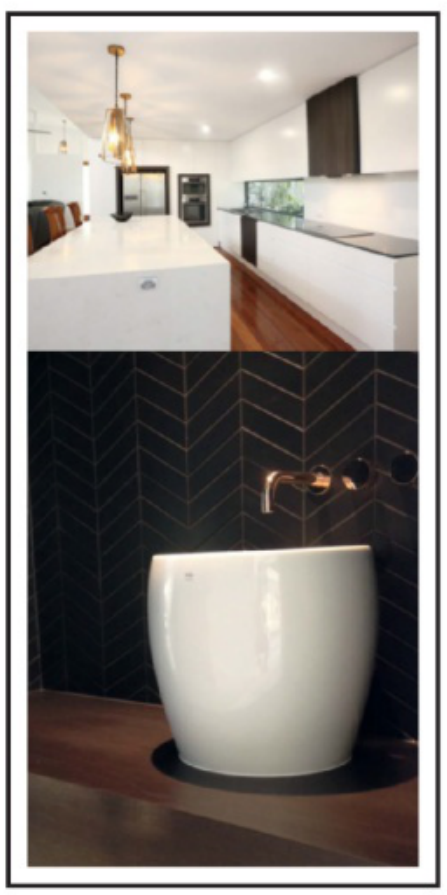

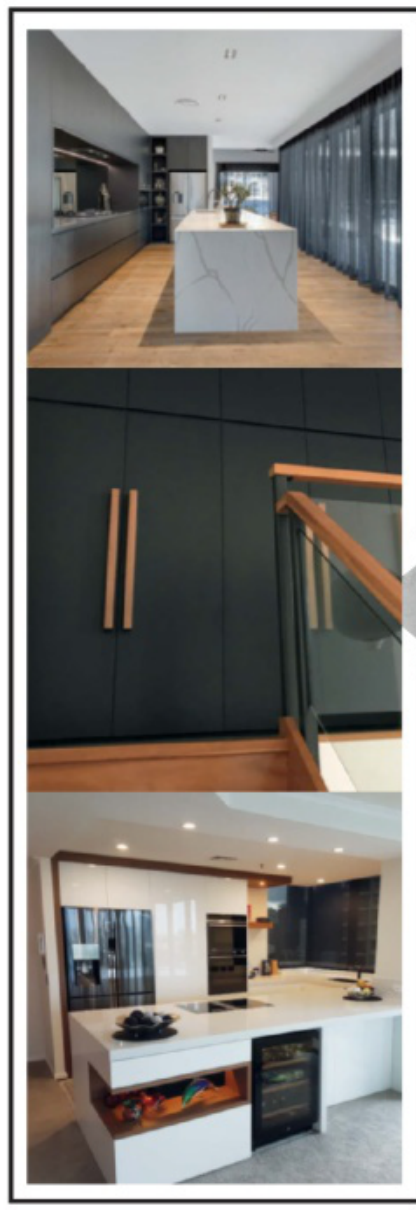



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REMARKABLE RENOVATION

This well-presented kitchen was designed as part of a larger renovation. The area was given a complete transformation, with walls removed to make the space larger.

The island, which was designed specifically to suit the space, is one of this kitchen's standout features. The island's skirting was designed to travel through the space, starting at the side panel and finishing at the cabinet against the wall. The panels share the same route as the rest of the area, creating a sense of cohesion in the kitchen.

The floating shelves were designed to complement the high ceiling and add an element of interest to the previously bare wall. The rangehood mantle follows the angled ceiling to create a clean look. The kitchen's drawers line up throughout to provide balance, particularly with regard to the trim kit surrounding the microwave.

Striking contrast has been created by placing the black Smeg oven alongside the Whitsunday overheads and tall cabinets and the Organic White benchtop. The Bygone base cabinets and blackbutt floating shelves even out the contrast to create a calm, relaxing space.

The ample natural light available here and in surrounding rooms works with the colour scheme to brighten up the kitchen while encouraging the materials to be seen in their finest form. The cabinets with the glass doors have LED strip lights rebated both inside and underneath to create a glowing effect while also providing additional benchtop lighting.

The kitchen has been designed to provide an exceptional amount of storage space within the base cabinets, overhead cabinets and tall cabinets. The space also contains a cooking, preparation and washing zone that is ergonomic and allows for orderly foot traffic throughout the space.

Designer Peter Gill – C.K.D AUS, C.B.D AUS, C.O.I.D (RMIT) for Kitchens by Peter Gill
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WE LOVE

The stunning custom-made island.

FEATURE FOCUS

Rangehood Sirius **Oven** Smeg freestanding

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EXPERT TIP

Well-placed under-cabinet lighting can double as extra benchtop lighting.





CREATIVE DESIGN

This home's original kitchen wasn't unattractive, but it featured poor-quality cabinetry with ineffective storage, and the kitchen's floor plan wasn't ideal. These shortcomings were amended during this renovation, and the kitchen was given a fresh new look too.

The main aim of the project was to make better use of the space for a stylish yet functional new kitchen, butler's pantry and home office. A pantry was integrated into the main kitchen for increased functionality. As dark islands are currently on-trend, the one in this kitchen was designed accordingly, giving the space a contemporary finish. Lithostone was utilised for the splashback to attain a sleek finish. A full-height shallow cabinet was integrated to increase the room's grandeur and ensure the kitchen's far parameters were in line with the island. This cabinet provides an allocated space for phone storage. Finally, a Liebherr refrigerator and wine fridge were integrated to increase the kitchen's luxury factor.

Some walls had to be rearranged during this renovation to convert an oversized and underutilised home office into a combined home office and butler's pantry. This required quite a lot of creative thinking and some intricate plumbing work when installing a Billi tap. Though the door to the butler's pantry appears to be cabinetry at first sight, it treats the eye to a beautifully styled space that is brimming with functionality once opened.

Designer Beth Paron for Smith & Smith Kitchens

WE LOVE

This kitchen's striking island.

FEATURE FOCUS

Hinges & drawers Blum antaro soft-close **Storage solutions** Blum ORGA-LINE for Tandembox **Pull-out bins** Häfele One2Five **Cooktop** Franke **Rangehood** Qasair **Sink** Franke

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EXPERT TIP

Converting an underutilised space into one that is more functional will have a positive impact on your lifestyle.



STYLE
MEETS FUNCTION

Though their original ‘90s kitchen had served them well for many years, the homeowners craved a contemporary design and configuration. They requested a stylish, modern space, with an impressive layout and plenty of storage.

The solid brick walls that housed the original pantry were demolished to make way for the kitchen’s new layout, and the existing plaster bulkheads, built-in pantry and the existing tiled floor were all removed. A new herringbone oak floor was installed, and plaster cornicing that matched the existing cornices throughout the home was custom-made.

The kitchen you see here was custom-built in the Inset Kitchens factory, with additional height to suit the home’s high ceilings. The island bench was designed with an 80mm feature edge. An under-bench steam oven and multiple crockery storage drawers were integrated into the island bench. A Sub-Zero freezer, wine fridge and fridge were all integrated flush into the tall run of cabinetry. A large butler’s pantry was placed at the rear of the space to provide additional storage for small appliances, such as a mixer or toaster, and an additional prep area. Electronic lift-up doors were installed on all overhead cabinets for ease of use. The homeowners are incredibly pleased with their new wow-factor kitchen, which was custom-made to perfection to suit their needs.

Designer Ed Mamrot for Inset Kitchens

WE LOVE

The way the fridge, freezer and wine fridge are all integrated into the wall of cabinetry.

FEATURE FOCUS

Storage solutions Custom-built pantry
Rangehood Smeg **Tap** Zip Celsius

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NATURAL ELEGANCE

A good kitchen is one that is stylish yet functional, and this space embodies that and so much more. This kitchen features a stunning juxtaposition of pale-grey and marbled surfaces. Soft-close drawers take away the need for handles and an integrated fridge and pull-out bin add to the seamless look.

This kitchen is in one of five new-build apartments and although challenging, the end result is a space that is an aesthetic masterpiece. Neutral v-grooved cabinetry was applied to all base cabinets and fridge and pantry door panels to maintain a consistent design style.

Marbled grey stone was chosen for the benchtop and splashback; these surfaces blend with the room's natural light and bring a sense of calm to the space. A push-to-open overhead cabinet finished in a frosted glass creates a sense of cohesion throughout and is perfect for storing delicate glassware. Black cabinetry framing, along with a semi-circle floating shelf, add bold colour to the natural colour scheme.

This open-plan area provides flexibility in the kitchen, which is essential for entertaining or for casual dining at the kitchen island.

Designer Haice Kitchens

WE LOVE

The colour palette which gives this space a subtle touch of elegance.

FEATURE FOCUS

Hinges and drawers Blum
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EXPERT TIP

Integrated appliances are great for hiding unwanted clutter.



MODERN MARVEL

While this home's previous timber kitchen was practical and pleasant, it was beginning to look quite dated. The homeowners, who were from a Swedish background, wanted a kitchen similar to those from their homeland, so a European-style space was planned for this project.

Though the new kitchen's footprint is similar to that of its predecessor, a few major changes were made. The locations of the fridge and freestanding cooker were swapped to give the space a more open feel while also increasing bench space, and the new pantry was set up to be more spacious and functional.

The homeowners wanted their new kitchen to look modern, and this was achieved while also sticking to the budget. The couple loved entertaining, so plenty of prep and serving space was essential. A large benchtop was worked in, along with a supersize fridge, an appliance cabinet, a second sink and second workspace. Though the existing cabinetry was retained, the doors were replaced to suit the new design.

The end result is a gorgeous, spacious kitchen in which the homeowner can now serve 15 dinner plates at the same time!

Designer Damian Smeaton for Select Kitchens

WE LOVE

This kitchen's large benchtop.

FEATURE FOCUS

Hinges and drawers Blum
Storage solutions Blum intivo internal pull-out drawers
Rangehood Qasair **Refrigerator** Fisher & Paykel **Sink** Häfele Squareline **Taps** Häfele Gooseneck **Bins** Vauth-Sagel

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Having been involved in new builds prior to this one, the homeowners knew exactly what they wanted and knew they needed a top-notch cabinetmaker for their project, so they chose Magic Kitchens to make it happen. The homeowners requested a kitchen that was sleek, modern and contemporary. It needed to match the home's aesthetic and complement its vibrant, eclectic character.

The ways in which the design could take advantage of magnificent views was a major design consideration. The kitchen was ultimately oriented in a way which invited family members and guests to enter the kitchen and take in the glorious views of the bay, while prepping meals and engaging in lively conversations.

Häfele floating shelves with lighting glass tops were chosen in lieu of overhead cabinetry. This created an element of spaciousness, and has also given the homeowners the opportunity to display a decorative mix of eclectic ornaments that help create seamless flow into the adjoining living area. A drop-down island bench was integrated into the space, to provide flexibility and comfort when entertaining guests during meals and casual gatherings.

It's easy to see why the homeowners were so impressed with their new kitchen — it really is a unique space like no other.

Designer Patrick Raschella for Magic Kitchens, Bathrooms & Furniture

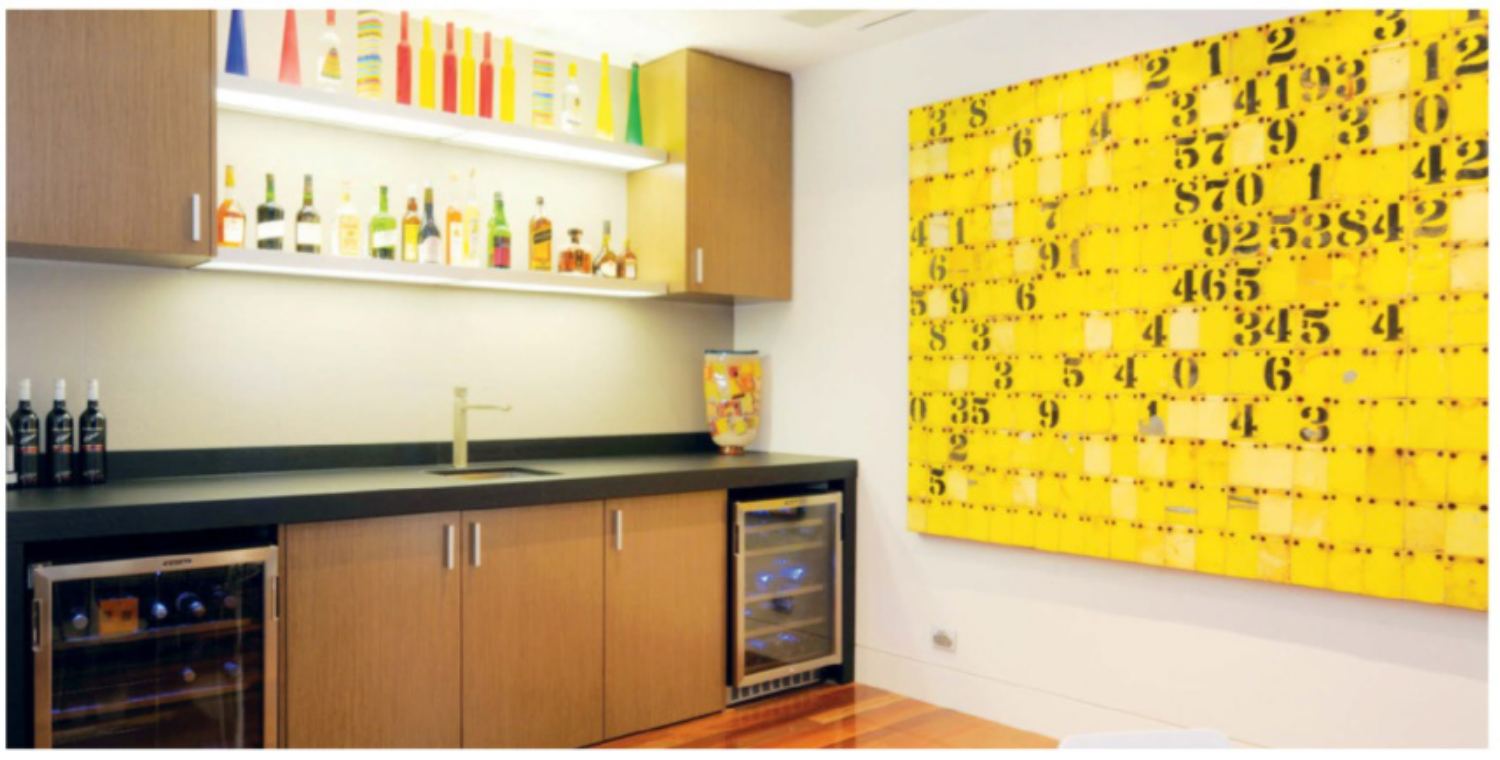
EXPERT TIP

Choose similar colours and materials for use throughout your home to create cohesion and continuity.



WE LOVE

The drop-down island bench. What a great idea for entertainers' kitchens!



FEATURE FOCUS

Cabinets Reconstituted timber veneer imported from Italy, pressed to moisture-resistant MDF **Island bench back panels** White satin two-pack finish, produced by Magic Kitchens to match living room built-in wall units also built by Magic Kitchens **Handles** Häfele anodised aluminium **Sink** Franke undermount with polished rims **Taps** Franke

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EXPERT TIP

Choose a design that complements your home's heritage and ambience.

HAMPTONS HAVEN

This show-stopping kitchen is the perfect fusion of modern and vintage aesthetics and impressive functionality. This renovation was part of a complex project that was completed as a joint venture between All Bathroom Gear and PTF Constructions, led by husband and wife team Paul and Tobi Farthing. The kitchen was designed and built as part of a broader home renovation involving the same talented, experienced team.

Elements of Hamptons-style design were sprinkled through the space to pay homage to the home's heritage. The timber floors and textured white tiles on the splashbacks set the stage for the custom-made cabinetry, which was designed for maximum storage. The easy-clean satin-finish Shaker-style doors featured throughout were integrated into this area to create a sense of cohesion.

The Quartz Venatino Statuario benchtops are this kitchen's hero features. The stunning oven with soft curves completes the look and is complemented by an integrated rangehood. The over-bench lighting makes a statement without stealing the show, while providing the ideal amount of direct light to the benchtop without drowning the rest of the space in harsh light. The end result is a gorgeous kitchen that is the crown jewel in this beautiful home.

Designer All Bathroom Gear
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The show-stopping benchtops.

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This home's original '90s kitchen (also designed, manufactured and installed by Alan from Kitchen Shop Qld) and its blue pastel palette were beautiful in their heyday, but the homeowners now needed a room that was practical and user-friendly. They wanted the kitchen's layout and functionality to be completely overhauled during the renovation, and requested a modern space that was worthy of the ocean views available.

The homeowners were drawn to modern country-style spaces, so elements of this were sprinkled throughout. The colour palette and Shaker-style cabinetry in particular helped bring this design style to life.

The appliances and storage solutions were all chosen with the family's needs in mind. The island benchtop was extended to include seating for casual meals and entertaining, and open shelving was integrated above the stove for the homeowners to display ornaments and prized possessions.

The butler's pantry includes plentiful prep and storage space as well as the family's laundry needs. It has been hidden from sight by a partition wall, allowing the main kitchen to remain neat, tidy and beautiful at all times.

Designer Alan Schull for Kitchen Shop Qld

WE LOVE

This kitchen's modern-country aesthetic.

FEATURE FOCUS

Hinges and drawers Blum soft-close **Storage solutions** Blum corner drawer unit **Pull-out bins** Blum **Oven and cooktop** Smeg

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EXPERT TIP

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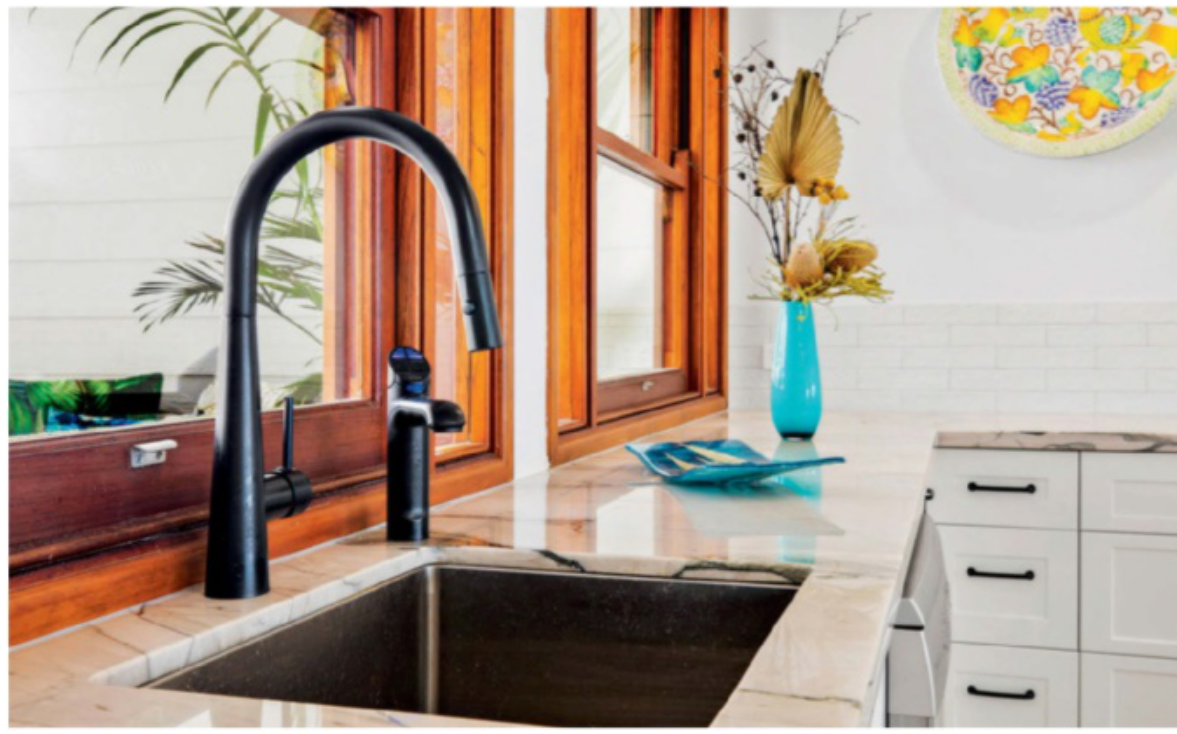

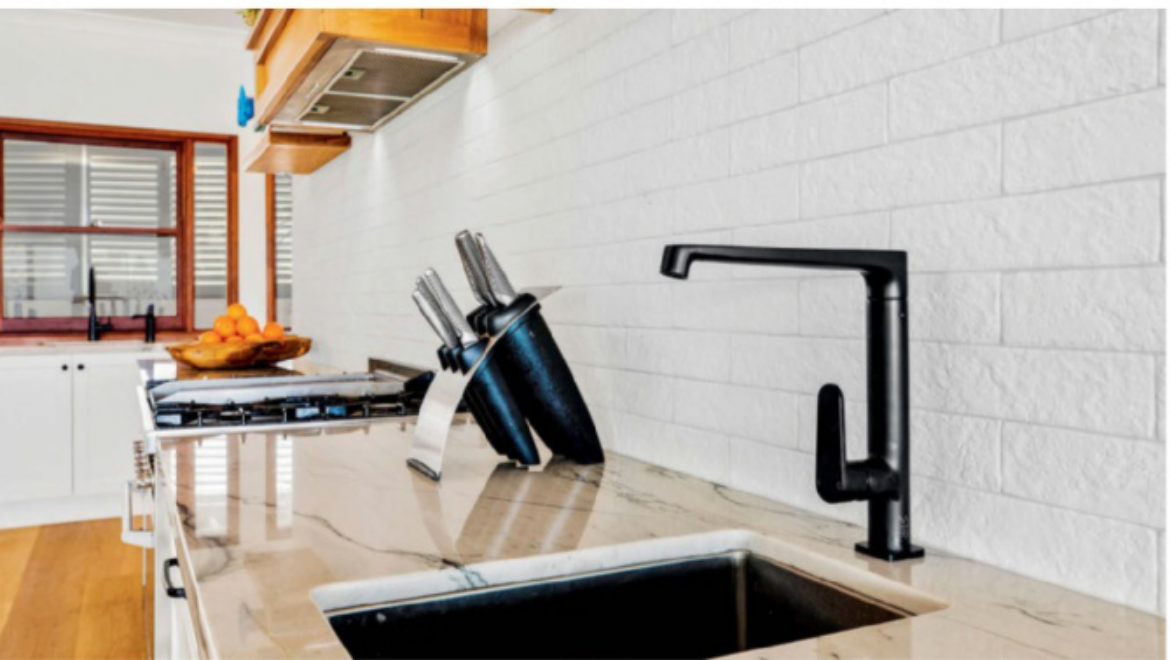





BEAUTIFUL, EASY LIVING

The brief for the kitchen in this new home was to create a space that was beautiful aesthetically, but low maintenance. The homeowners wanted a functional, family-friendly kitchen that was minimalist in design.

The kitchen space is open plan, so colours and finishes were chosen to create a warm and inviting feel. Deep greys, timber, stainless steel and soft whites add character and interest.

As this kitchen space was designed for busy family life, the benchtop material needed to be durable and create impact. Staron® Solid Surfaces was the perfect surface solution for its smooth, monolithic benchtop surface with no open joins. Staron® is also non-porous, which means stains are never permanent.

An integrated drainer board was routered directly into the benchtop, creating clean design around the sink space. Staron® was also used on the kitchen island, where the surface steps down to a timber eating area. The two materials blend harmoniously together while creating a beautiful design feature. A slimline lighting fixture hangs above the island for an additional contemporary touch, creating a central focus on the island where the family meets for meals. The end result is an inviting kitchen space that is both functionally and aesthetically pleasing.
Designer Sarah Pilla, TK Design

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WE LOVE

The way the kitchen island and timber dining table blend harmoniously to create a beautiful design feature.

FEATURE FOCUS

Benchtop Staron® Solid Surfaces in Sanded Dover **Sink** Oliveri undermount sink

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COMPACT MARVEL

Good designers make the most of what they have, and are capable of creating incredible rooms in small spaces. The kitchen pictured is an excellent example of this.

The home's previous kitchen was tired and impractical. It needed a serious makeover to bring it into the 21st century. The homeowners wanted a modern space with clean lines and solid functionality, so form and function received special attention during the design process.

As the kitchen space was small in size, space-saving features such as the Vauth Sagel Flex Corner were integrated wherever possible in order to facilitate optimal usability. A large, open benchtop was added as a multi-use workspace; while it's ideal for use as a workstation for food prep, it can also be utilised for casual dining and entertaining.

Though the homeowners set a tight budget for the project, design quality, modern features and aesthetics were not compromised, particularly when it came to showpieces such as the gorgeous marble-look benchtop.

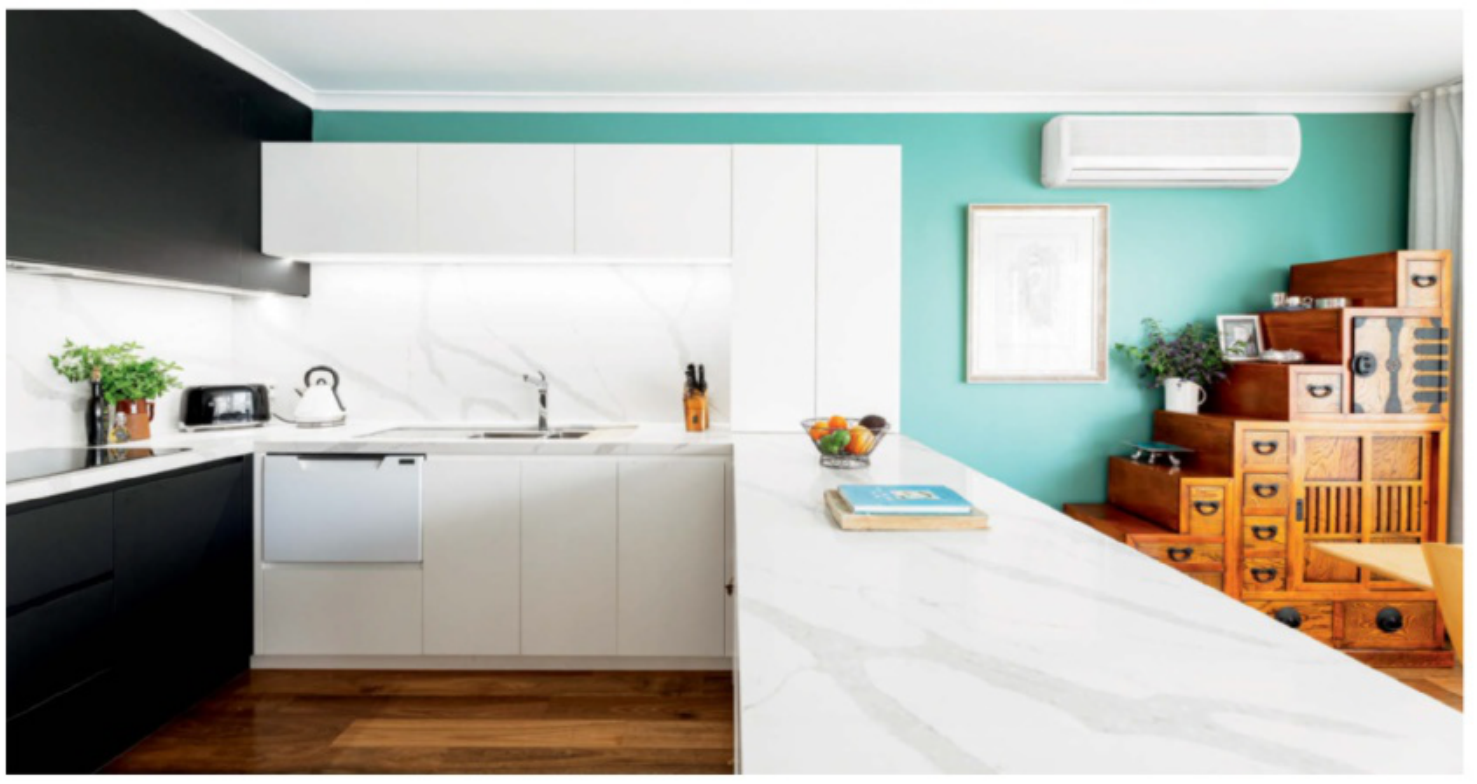
The end result is a highly functional kitchen that proves size does not matter — good design does.

Designer Christian Waters for Immaculate Kitchens



EXPERT TIP

If your kitchen is on the smaller side, integrate space-saving features to increase functionality.



WE LOVE

The gorgeous marble-look benchtop surfaces.

FEATURE FOCUS

Internal hardware Vauth Sagel Flex Corner, Blum aventos lift-ups **Oven and cooktop** Bosch **Dishwasher** Fisher & Paykel DishDrawer **Sink** Oliveri Apollo

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EARTHY AESTHETIC

The beauty of a new build is that you begin with a blank canvas. The possibilities are endless, and the team behind this gorgeous project really took that to heart during the design stage.

Colours, textures and materials play a big role in this project's success. The homeowner, who is originally from New Zealand, loved the raw, textured look of the Nikpol Halifax Oak, so this was incorporated into various elements of the space. A laundry and butler's pantry were integrated into the space behind the main kitchen to increase the area's functionality. These additional rooms were designed to promote good flow between the spaces, as well as the alfresco area.

Though the homeowner was interested in using black materials for this project, she was concerned it would darken the space. Moss-coloured anti-fingerprint laminate was chosen instead. Its dark forest-green hue helps to bring elements of outdoor natural greenery into the kitchen. Black detail was introduced via shadowlines, finger-pulls and kick faces to create contrast.

The homeowner wanted the kitchen to be earthy and lineal. This has been presented in the design by the recessed handle detail wrapping around the base cabinet end, the lineal timber grain textures and the surround details that protrude from the cupboard fronts. These small elements, together with the complementary colours and textures, have succeeded in giving this kitchen the wow factor it deserves.

Designer Andrea Cox for Wood, Marble & White

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WE LOVE

The moss-coloured anti-fingerprint laminate used throughout.

FEATURE FOCUS

Hinges and drawers Blum soft-close hinges, Ritma Cube soft-close drawers
Sink Oliveri **Bins** Vauth Sagel ENVI
Lighting Häfele

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EXPERT TIP

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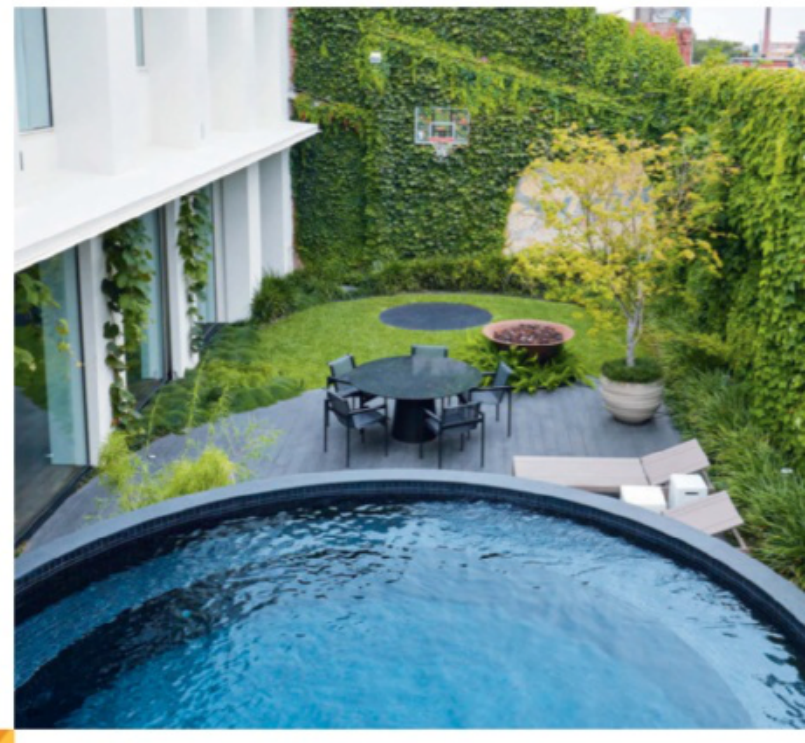

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COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED

The homeowners decided to split their spacious rumpus room in half to allow for a bathroom ensuite to complement their main bedroom. They wanted to steer away from an ultra-glamorous style, and instead chose to create an earthy and inviting bathroom that oozed calm from the moment you stepped inside.

Aged-brass tapware and honed terrazzo in Snow blend seamlessly together to create a striking feature. The open space allows the terrazzo to work effectively, covering the floor and wall. Due to the striking nature of the terrazzo, it was paramount that the rest of the bathroom was kept simple as the homeowners wanted their bathroom to feel grounded.

Matt white tiles from Geelong Tiles and Bathware were chosen to create contrast and introduce cool tones to the space. The Pegasi overhead shower and tapware in an aged brass light finish inject the perfect amount of texture against the raw-toned terrazzo. Due to the size of the room, there were no major structural changes. The final product is a refined room that meets the homeowners' criteria and so much more.

WE LOVE

The use of brass tapware against the striking terrazzo.

FEATURE FOCUS

Shower Faucet Strommen Pegasi overhead shower in aged brass light finish
Taps Faucet Strommen Pegasi brass light finish **Wall tiles** Geelong Tiles and Bathware matt white 100mm x 100mm
Floor and feature tiles Honed terrazzo Snow 600mm x 600mm

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EXPERT TIP

Speak to your designer to find out how you can utilise the space you have.



JAPANESE SENSIBILITY

Having recently returned from a holiday in Japan, the homeowners were conditioned to the experience of a wet-room setting that is unique to the Japanese culture. The tradition is that the shower is used for rinsing first, followed by soaking in the bath. Their upstairs ensuite provided the scope of space required for this in their home and Ultimate Kitchens and Bathrooms executed the plan perfectly, with the layout clearly divided between the wet room and vanity zone.

The style has gone from an early '90s look with small blue floor tiles and white wall tiles, to the vast space that now features large-format floor-to-ceiling tiles. It is hard to believe that this renovation took place in the exact space the original ensuite existed in.

A spatial arrangement that would allow for the wet-room requirements, including a soaker bath, combination shower and bench seat all incorporated into one area, was a challenge that was overcome thanks to some creative thinking. Ultimately, these elements were enclosed behind a glass area. The vanity and toilet are located where they were in the original room.

The choice of finishes was crucial to the theme, with the timber-look wall tiles adding a lovely element of warmth to the environment. The LED lights over the vanity provide the perfect lighting for make-up.

The owners now wake up to a captivating day spa-style space that most would aspire to on a holiday.

Designer Eugene Lombard for Ultimate Kitchens and Bathrooms

WE LOVE

The incredible Japanese wet room-style aesthetic.

FEATURE FOCUS

Shower Grohe Power & Soul Cosmo rail shower

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EXPERT TIP

Dare to dream. If you have a skilled design team by your side, even the most elaborate, unique design idea will become a real possibility.







DOUBLE THE BEAUTY

When the homeowners decided the time had come to upgrade their ‘80s-era bathroom, they contacted Designline Kitchens & Bathrooms. They requested the renovation of both the main bathroom and the ensuite, in a uniform style. A modern vanity and freestanding bath were essential, and functionality was crucial.

During the renovation, the ensuite bathroom was enlarged to incorporate a bigger walk-in shower, and the shower wall niche was designed to accommodate the family's showering needs.

The vanity top was extended to incorporate the concealed toilet cistern in both bathrooms. All mixer fittings, pop-up valves in the basin and bath and floor wastes were finished in matt black. White ceiling fittings, including heat lamps, exhaust fans and downlights, were installed to blend into the ceiling for added functionality.

With their beautiful bathroom spaces completed, it’s easy to see why the homeowners are so thrilled with their new additions.

Designer Jackson Mikhael for Designline Kitchens & Bathrooms

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FEATURE FOCUS

Shower and taps Caroma Liano Nexus in black **Toilet** Caroma Invisi suite with black round metal flush buttons **Wall and floor tiles** One Gesso matt Italian porcelain **Accessories** Caroma Nexus hand towel, toilet roll holder, double towel rail and robe hook

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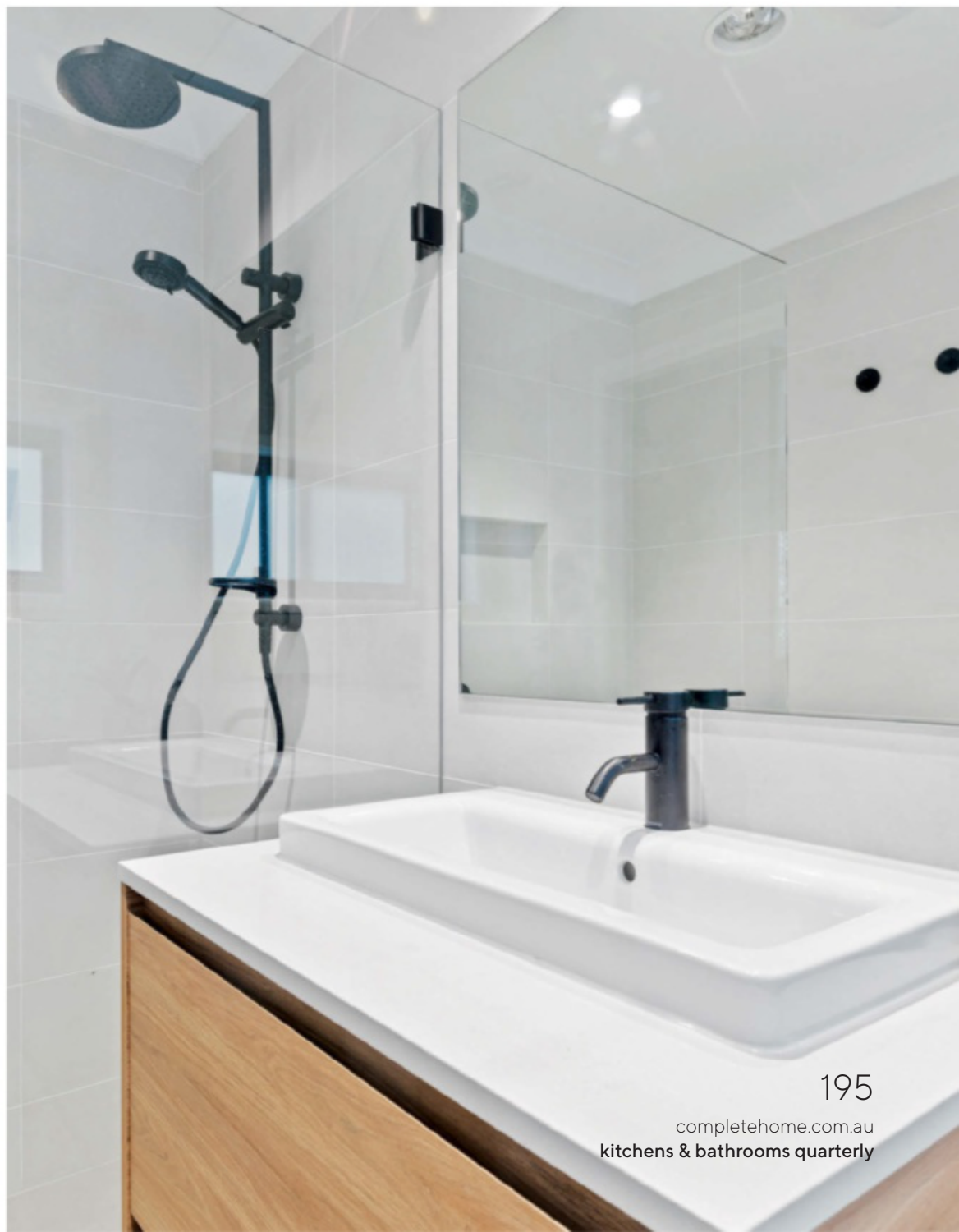
WE LOVE

The modern freestanding bath.

EXPERT TIP

If renovating multiple spaces in your home, use aesthetics to create a sense of cohesion.











TILES AND STYLE

This complex project was a joint venture between All Bathroom Gear and PTF Constructions, led by husband and wife team Paul and Tobi Farthing. The spaces were designed and built as part of a broader home renovation involving the same talented, experienced team. The homeowners wanted to pay tribute to the home's original design, so Hamptons style was chosen for the space. The couple also requested a few modern touches for greater functionality.

Simple but impactful replica print feature floor tiles were chosen for the project. Light-turquoise tiles were selected for the bathroom and powder room, and a darker shade was integrated into the laundry and mud room. The Shaker-style cabinetry was custom-made to suit the project's aesthetic and the family of five's daily needs, with a white satin finish for durability and easy cleaning. The ceramic-handled tapwear with modern gooseneck swivel spouts complements the design beautifully.

The team took care to ensure the bathroom space in particular did not feel small and closed in. Though the space could have easily appeared so because of the feature decorative tiles, this was avoided by installing frameless shower screens.

Designer All Bathroom Gear
Built by PTF Constructions



EXPERT TIP

Choosing the right designers and builders can have a strong impact on your renovation's success.

WE LOVE

The way the decorative feature tiles create a sense of cohesion between the spaces.

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EXPERT TIP

Don’t be afraid to knock down partitions in order to open up you space.

PERIOD PERFECTION

This home’s original bathroom was partitioned and poky, and made the space seem far smaller than it really is. The homeowner decided to renovate, and requested a bright, inviting space.

Though the space looks effortlessly beautiful now, a lot of creative thinking was required during the design process. The space was first opened up by removing the partitions.

The oversized wide vanity with Shaker-style doors and drawer fronts pictured was designed and executed to perfection by Magic Kitchens. Classic white in matt finish was chosen for the vanity, and matching detailed period-style skirtings were integrated to complement it.

Perfecting the wall that featured the windows proved to be quite a challenge at first. A bevelled mirror was eventually chosen for placement between the two windows. Not only does it tie in beautifully with the space’s period aesthetic, it also succeeds in making the bathroom appear larger and brighter. Period tiles and fittings were integrated to tie in with the desired aesthetic, and the bright colour scheme was selected to suit.

The end result is a beautiful space with plenty of natural light — a wonderful place in which to begin the day.

Designer Magic Kitchens, Bathrooms & Furniture

WE LOVE

The period-style tiles and fixtures.

FEATURE FOCUS

Vanity handles and knobs
Handlehouse Nambour in polished nickel **Basins** Above counter **Showers** Walk-in shower by Backman Builders

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EXPERT TIP

If you want your room to be unique and full of character, choose a designer who can organise bespoke joinery.

MODERN HAMPTONS BEAUTY

This luxurious hotel-style guest bathroom didn't always look this way. On the contrary, it was previously a dull powder room with no distinct character or design style. When the homeowners decided it was time for a makeover, they contacted Impala Kitchens & Bathrooms and the rest is history.

The homeowners requested a luxurious space with bespoke joinery, a distinct style and a wow-factor aesthetic. Impala Kitchens & Bathrooms built the bathroom's joinery to meet the brief, complete with scooped proud kicks and under-kick LED lights that accentuate the room's unique, luxurious aesthetic. Modern Hamptons was chosen as the space's design style, and the features and colour palette were selected accordingly.

The dramatic indigo cabinetry packs a punch in this powder room, and the vanity features open shelving to facilitate the display of towels and curated ornaments. The herringbone tiled Calacatta marble feature wall adds interest to the space, while the round mirror with leather straps is a noteworthy design feature. The sconce lighting was chosen as a nod to traditional Hamptons-style design, and the gorgeous mirror adds a touch of luxury.

We have no doubt that homeowners and their guests will cherish this beautiful space for years to come.

Designer Hilary Ryan for Impala Kitchens & Bathrooms
Built by Impala Kitchens & Bathrooms



WE LOVE

The bathroom's modern Hamptons aesthetic.

FEATURE FOCUS

Tap Kado classic lever set in porcelain

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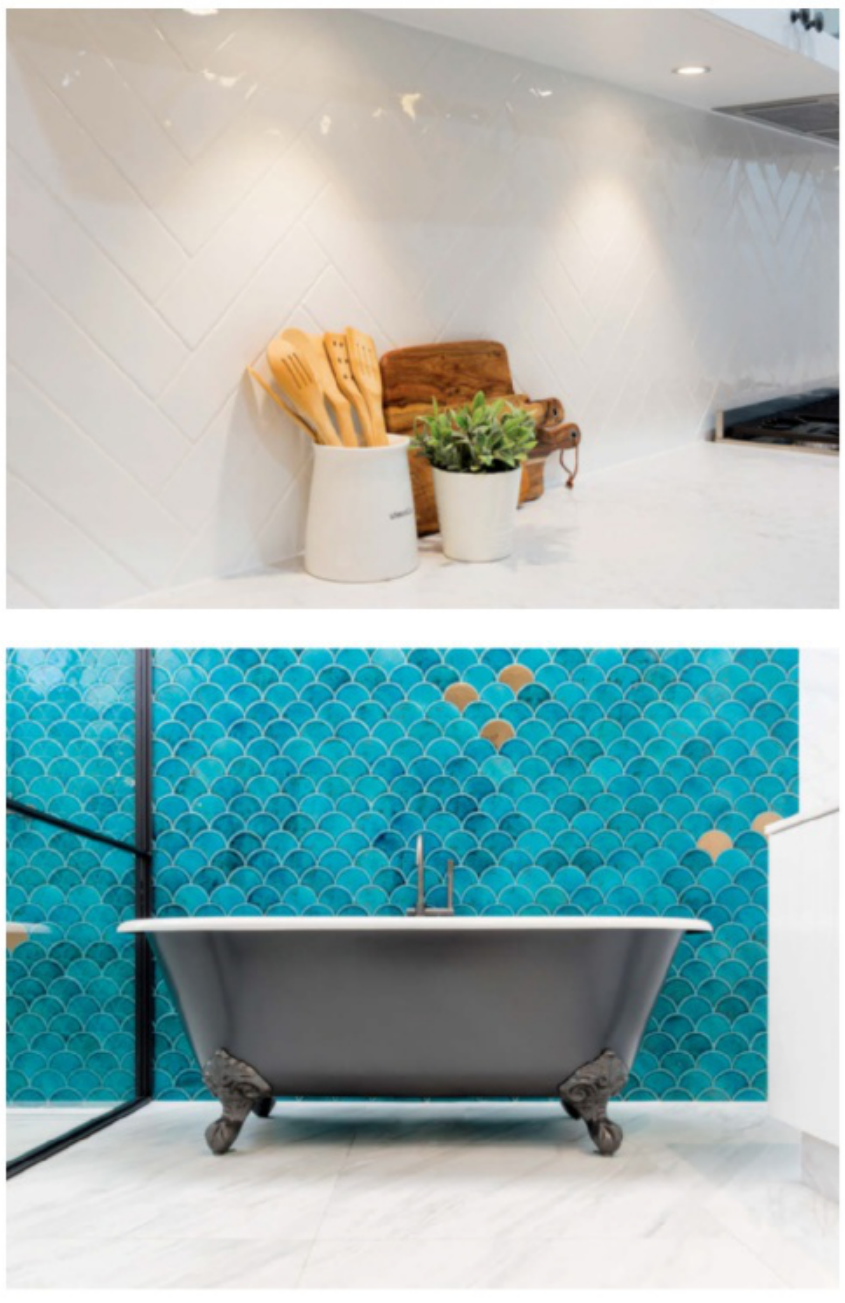

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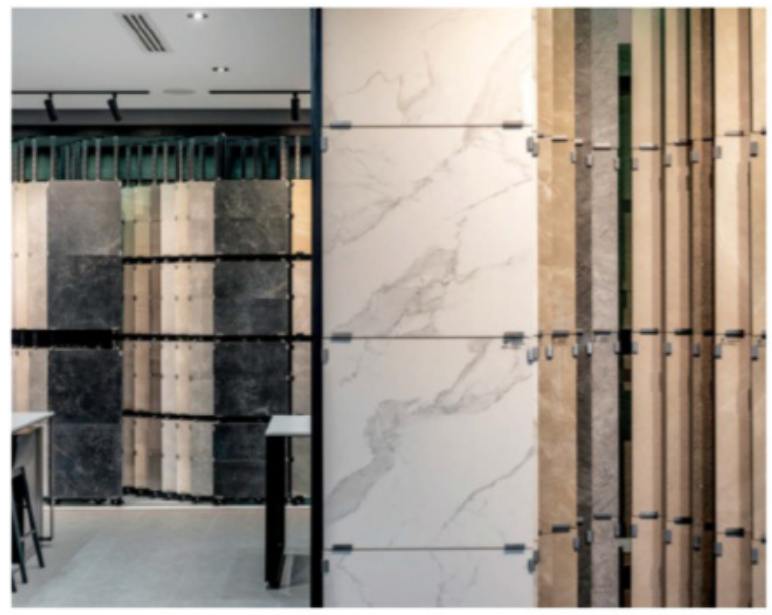





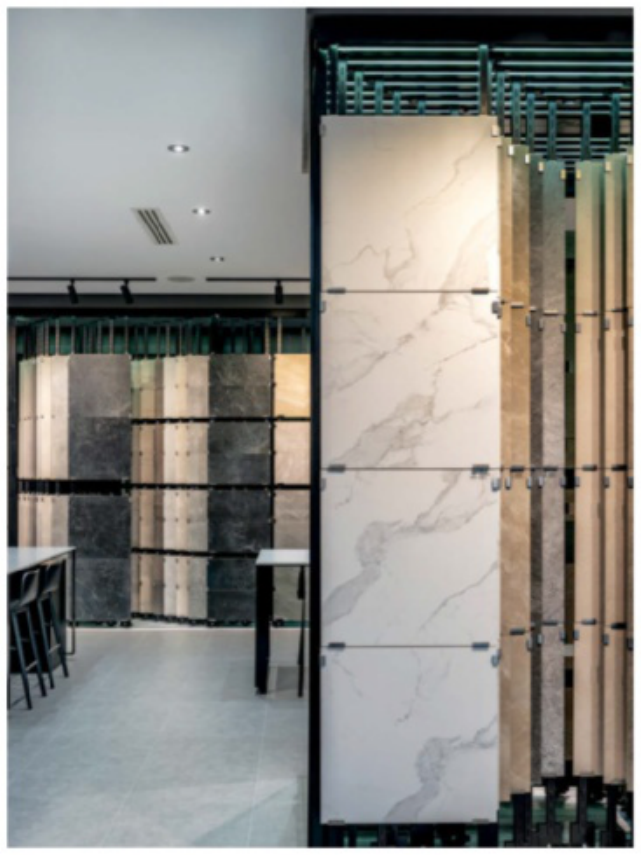







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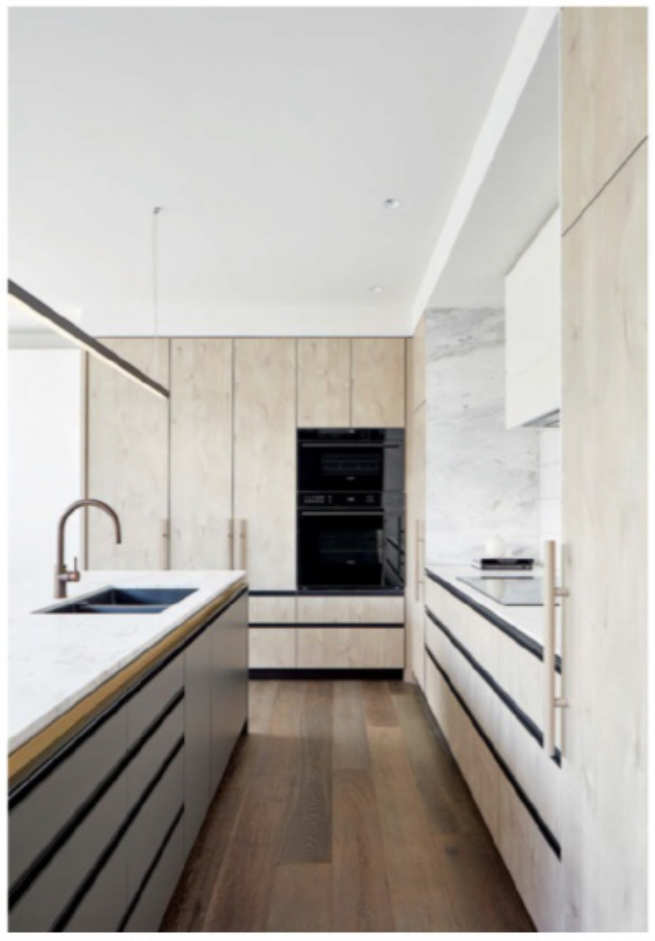





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A contemporary bathroom with a touch of tradition is a style that remains timeless, but choosing products can be overwhelming and time-consuming. Give your bathroom a makeover like the project pictured with the range of products from Schots, a company that prides itself on unearthing the uncommon.

As life becomes busier, taking time to unwind has never been so important. A Rivet cast-iron bath, perfect for relaxation, was installed into the bathroom pictured in a black finish to add a touch of glamour to the space. The riveted design gives this bath a look that's both industrial and nautical, making it the perfect feature in any style bathroom. If you prefer a more neutral colour palette, this bath can also be found in white.

If a Hamptons look is more your style, the small Fremont double vanity is the ideal free-standing vanity to suit a traditional or modern bathroom. The classical white or grey moisture-resistant timber frame is finished with a polished Italian white Carrara marble top, making this piece a stunning addition to any bathroom. Each vanity is fitted with soft-close doors and ample storage space so you can create a clutter-free bathroom.

Dare to stand out with the addition of a medicine cabinet. The Sherbrooke cabinet features three large mirrors and additional storage areas. This stately and intriguing piece is sure to add elegance and classic charm to any space.

We especially love the use of tiles in this bathroom. The Wavy Glazed Ceramic wall tiles are placed in a subway horizontal pattern, certain to inject interest in any setting. Careful thought was given to selecting the right tile for the bathroom floor; thankfully, Schots has a tile for every need. Laurel Sheet glazed porcelain tiles are a popular choice for wet areas as they are denser and less porous compared to ordinary ceramic tiles.

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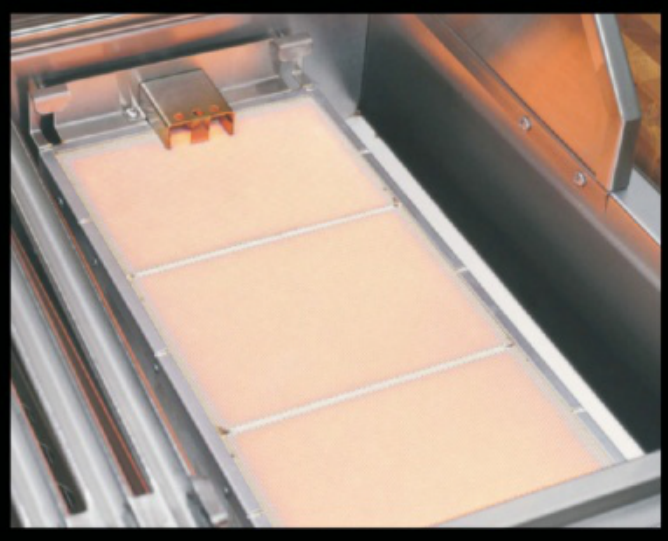

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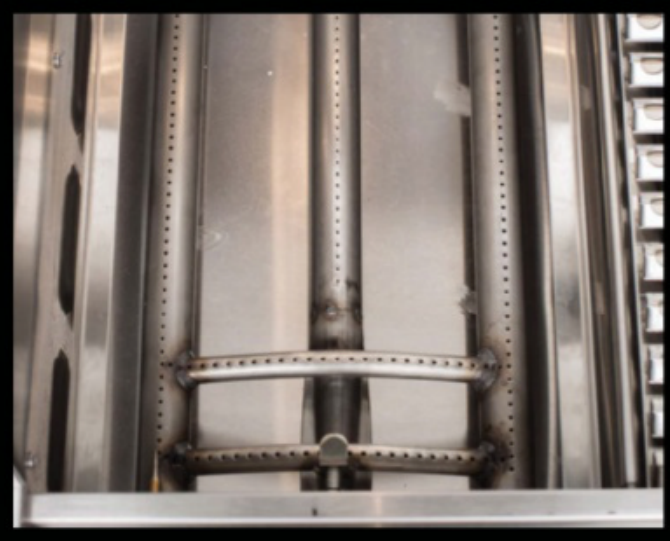

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Having been in the Australian market for about 50 years now, Grohe has become a household name when it comes to kitchen and bathroomware. Meanwhile, American Standard is the number-one toilet brand in America and China, and it is also becoming incredibly popular locally. A standalone showroom dedicated to these two global sanitaryware brands has opened in Box Hill (Vic) and showcases the latest colours, technologies and designs.

Grohe is one of the largest fittings manufacturers in the world, so it will come as no surprise that all your fittings needs are catered to in this new showroom. Products include tapware, showers, kitchen mixers and more, all designed and engineered in Germany. Many of Grohe's products embody the latest technologies and now you can experience them before committing to a purchase, thanks to the showroom's active displays.

If you're hoping for variety in products, you're in luck. American Standard is known for being a purposeful brand for everyone, and its displays feature a vast range of sanitaryware including toilets, basins, fittings and showers. When visiting the showroom, you'll have the opportunity to view and purchase the latest bathroom collections this global brand, which has been in business for over 140 years, has to offer.

If you're unsure of which products you need, well-trained, experienced product managers responsible for each brand are available to help. A technical manager and sales team handle all compliance, approvals and after-sales enquiries, so you'll have assistance available during every stage of the process.

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The team understands that perfection can't be rushed or compromised. Man Cave Builders goes with the creative flow and welcomes your input, variations and changes during the process. Though each project is different, Man Cave Builders is here for you every step of the way — from initial consultation to placement of your treasured items. The company can take care of locating and acquiring the space on your behalf (if yours is an off-site project); organising permits and coordinating processes and requirements with local councils; sourcing and managing Australia's best luxury architects, designers and stylists; and connecting you with luxury suppliers from around the world so you can handpick your design features.

Staff will order and install your tech and appliances, arrange location visits to ensure they're clear on what inspires you, and appoint furniture, artwork and luxury goods to best showcase your favourite things. From frequent updates over a coffee to last-minute tweaks to ensure the wow factor, Man Cave Builders does whatever it takes to ensure your man cave epitomises your personality and style.

Intrigued? Check out their recent projects and get in touch with Steve and the team via the contact details below.

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LEGRABOX is not only visually pleasing, it is also backed by impressive performance. It features impressive carrying capacity and stability for high front drawers. The innovative runner system offers ease of use with minimal opening forces and a synchronised smooth-running action. Even when extended and fully loaded, the drawer will still open and close as it should, assuring maximum stability and low sag values. The high dynamic carrying capacity of 40kg and 70kg provides stable storage solutions for items such as those larger pots and pans or heavy bottles.

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Available in Silk White, Terra Black, Orion Grey and Anti-Fingerprint Stainless Steel as well as a range of different heights, LEGRABOX drawer systems from Blum can be integrated beautifully into any space throughout the home.

To see a full image gallery and more from this company, scan the QR code or visit completehome.com.au/kitchens/kitchens-accessories/kitchens-accessories-storage/experience-elegance-blum.html

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LVI Thermosoft is available in an array of colours and is European designed and made. A towel heater from LVI Thermosoft can be easily installed and is energy efficient.

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Due to their unique shapes and solid construction, the rails are welded by hand to ensure quality and finish are consistent. Southern Cross Companies provides a free measure and quote service to ensure each product is suitable for your space. They also provide a professional installation service that ensures the whole process is straightforward and to their customers' satisfaction.

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If European-style excellence is what your home is craving, the Schmidt Kitchens and Interior Solutions showroom located in Drummoyne, NSW, is an absolute must-visit.

The stunning showroom showcases numerous kitchen, bathroom and wardrobe displays, which give customers an insight into the company's outstanding quality and design offerings, as well as its stand-out storage and layout solutions.

Their door and carcass display, which features all available finishes and colours, offers a good sense of what is possible for your home. The benchtop surfaces and high-end appliances displayed in-store will help you visualise your new design. Best of all, the showroom features a second floor dedicated to several beautifully designed bathrooms and wardrobes suited to all tastes, which gives customers the opportunity to admire the impeccable work of the company's talented, dedicated team of tradespeople. TV units, workstations and joinery are also an important part of the interiors selection on offer, making this showroom a one-stop shop for renovators.

Schmidt Kitchens and Interior Solutions' team of trained designers, boasting years of experience in the industry, is what sets it apart from the rest; not only do they know about aesthetics, they also understand the process that is behind craftsmanship and cabinet building. A team of tradespeople has been trained specifically to work with the brand's products and together, these two teams always achieve the best results possible for their customers.

With products manufactured in Germany and France, Schmidt Kitchens and Interior Solutions offers complete freedom in customising the design and functionality of every room in your home. From walk-in robes and media rooms to living room furniture, bathrooms and of course bespoke kitchens, the company has an upmarket solution for any request.

Schmidt Kitchens and Interior Solutions uses forward-thinking and sophisticated solutions to simplify life without compromising design. Its unique features and build quality set the company apart from the competition. Environmentally aware and safety-conscious, the company ensures materials and panels have a low level of formaldehyde, and tough, high-quality materials of the renewable variety are preferred. Whenever possible, waste is recycled to ensure material repurposing, and units are made from wood sourced from sustainable forests.

Schmidt Kitchens and Interior Solutions boasts the finest French flair and design and colour combinations, along with the best of German engineering for impeccable build quality. First-rate Australian tradespeople bring the designs to life, resulting in spaces homeowners can enjoy for decades.

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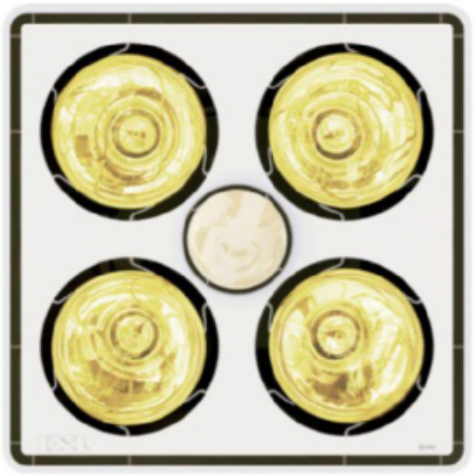







IXL's Tastic Classic and Luminate bathroom ranges have been refreshed and are ready to light up your beautiful interiors. Australian made and incredibly reliable, these new products are cementing IXL Home's reputation as a trusted brand in the bathroom lighting market.

TASTIC CLASSIC

IXL invented the iconic Tastic 3 in 1 bathroom heat, vent and light device in 1977. The range's refresh includes Tastic Prime 3 in 1, Tastic Vivid 3 in 1 and Tastic Paramount 3 in 1. Each of these products has been designed and developed to suit different-sized spaces, a unique bathing environment and local conditions. They boast powerful extraction performance and longstanding instant infra-red heat lamps that provide rapid warmth during cooler seasons. Each product comes with an energy-saving centre light, which activates the choices of warm, cool and daylight illumination with a quick double click of the wall switch. Best of all, their stylish fascia designs are dishwasher-safe for an easy clean.

The Tastic Eco Vivid 3 in 1 includes all of the above plus one game-changing feature: self-sealing back draught flaps, which prevent draughts and insects entering the unit or bathroom while not in use.

TASTIC LUMINATE

This range, which is designed and manufactured in Geelong, Vic, features modern, contemporary design and boasts a five-year in-home warranty. The range includes the Tastic Luminate Single, Dual, Vent n Light module, Vent module and Heat module, all available in both white and silver.

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The Tastic range is sold in bathroom and plumbing retail outlets. It's also available at electrical wholesaler and lighting stores.

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This rangehood's touch control and slimline controller add to its functionality factor — gone are the days when bulky buttons and switches ruined your kitchen's seamless aesthetic. An optional remote control is also available. Its 15-minute timer helps you to set and forget so that you can concentrate on the most important and enjoyable task at hand — cooking your meals.

Its powerful yet whisper-quiet offboard motor and baffle filter are what really set this rangehood apart. The commercial-grade parts in this residential rangehood will ensure your kitchen is devoid of bad smells (and sounds) for years to come.

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The HAPPY kitchen mixer has never been seen before in Australia. Thanks to the team at Abey Australia, you can now bring this piece of tapware into your home and truly feel happy when it completes your kitchen's look. Visit your nearest Abey selection gallery today for more information.

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GANTRY
IN THE KITCHEN

The use of gantries is not new to the restaurant and hotel industry. They are often seen in cafes, restaurants, bakeries and bars and are used to display merchandise to great effect.

With today's lifestyle centred around open-plan living, and the popularity of islands and peninsulas in the kitchen, introducing a gantry into your kitchen makes perfect sense and Casa Cielo Design is here to help make it happen.

The company's stylish, practical shelving system, which is built to suspend effortlessly from your kitchen ceiling, is capable of providing additional storage for essentials. It acts as a display unit for your treasures and even hides cables thanks to its hollow passages.

Casa Cielo Design's gantry range includes nine models, which means there is a perfect fit available for every space. Available in one-, two- or three-bay variants with telescopic adjustable side arms, the gantry sets can be adjusted to any height from 700mm to 1800mm, in 50mm increments.

All gantry sets include safety guard rails to prevent items falling from the rear of the shelf, and the taller variants include stainless-steel cable cross bracing to prevent swinging. Shelves are not included, allowing the gantry to be customised to complement the kitchen design. The gantry frames are finished in a matt black powder coat and team beautifully with new or recycled timber, glass or metal shelves.

Optional accessories supplied by Casa Cielo Design include wine glass racks, and hook rails with hooks to hang flippers, ladles etc, all within easy reach. Installation can be completed easily with the help of a carpenter or handyman. Gantry sets can be purchased through select kitchen retailers and through the website below.

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Our bathroom brands range from designer pieces from leading European brands through to our Australian-designed and -manufactured collections. With brand names such as Villeroy & Boch, Duravit, Gessi, Kaldewei, Hansgrohe, Parisi, Studio Bagno, Caroma, Victoria + Albert, Avenir, Zip, Jee-O and Pietra Bianca to name a few, prepare to be inspired.

When it comes to outfitting bathrooms, Cass Brothers offers an extensive range of baths and spas, showers, toilets and bidets, basins, vanities and bathroom furniture, tapware, floor-standing bath mixers, rain showers, showers on rail and shower screens. There's also an impressive collection of kitchen tapware, sinks and tubs as well as food waste disposers and filtered and chilled water systems. Products of all types and styles are available to create your dream bathroom or kitchen. Cass Brothers' on-trend product ranges will provide you with myriad choices for affordable luxury in your new project.

The Parisi Loom bathroom furniture collection is handcrafted and inspired by the process of weaving cloth. The range consists of bathroom vanities, mirrors and a matching side cabinet, setting itself apart with its beautiful textured design.

Verotti City Hall round
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Abey Gareth Ashton
Clearstone tear drop basin

Each piece is proportioned for optimum storage to neatly store your bathroom amenities for easy access. The vanity drawers contain internal compartments, and the side storage cabinet provides generous storage space with a black metal frame encasing five shelves on display and five shelves behind the door. The cabinetry is complemented by the matching Loom mirror, which includes backlit LED lights and a demister that can be activated by the touch button. This collection has been designed with both quality and functionality in mind.

The Gareth Ashton Clearstone tear-drop bath is both stunning and elegant. It is made using the finest materials and engineering techniques. It features Clearstone, which is a lightweight and extremely strong reconstructed marble with a lustrous finish.

CONCRETE by Verotti is another stand-out range you'll find in Cass Brothers' showrooms. This brand takes pride in the uniqueness of its products. In fact, no two bathtubs and basins in the range are the same. One by one, each is masterly handcrafted, made from a specialised form of concrete compound. CONCRETE baths and basins will not only complement and neutralise the ambience of your bathroom space, they will also exude quality and craftsmanship.

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There is nothing quite like high-quality handcrafted cabinetry, and bespoke hardware can make all the difference. When commissioning a project, most homeowners usually have a good idea of the look and feel they want for their home. The design might be inspired by nostalgia, travel, or simply revolve around lifestyle and practicality. Creating a collage of that vision in vivid detail is what Damian Harpantidis of Harp Furniture enjoys the most.

Understanding which elements of each design style are most evocative requires an expert's knowledge and experience. Damian believes this aspect is one that is frequently overlooked by homeowners, and instead replaced with more convenient standard fittings and components. He chooses to take a different approach.

When recreating a European cottage-inspired space for Harp Furniture's latest project, Damian incorporated classic features to attain authentic old-world charm. From traditional hand-crafted oak joinery, custom-made herringbone parquetry and weighted sash windows to rotary switches and handmade porcelain tiles, the kitchen features a myriad of intricate details reminiscent of a time long ago. The integrated dishwasher and fridge have been concealed behind false fronts, which are adorned with bespoke handles and hinges Damian made by hand and cast in pewter. This is an option available through Harp Industries, a company Damian founded to offer customised hardware solutions and supply his patented Australian-made Cabiseal fittings. Cabiseal is industry recognised and recommended by Miele as a standard finish.

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All the major brands are covered, including Meir, Nero, Abey, Fienza and Johnson Suisse. They have everything, plus the kitchen sink. Literally. There is a select range of sinks and kitchen appliances for perusal. "The space has a warm vibe with an industrial-themed showroom where products are displayed on white backdrops," a spokesperson from Icon Bathware explains. "Our staff are experienced in construction and developing so the experience they bring is second to none when suggesting products."

The company's boutique status ensures it doesn't have to set unrealistic budgets and quotas, which is subsequently passed on to the customer by way of top designer products at affordable prices. "We are very good at listening to customer feedback, and that helps us address problems prior to the sale phase," they say.

For those interested in visiting the showroom, it is open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday from 10am-2pm.

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The company's newly renovated and redesigned bathroom showroom and adjoining tap showroom have an incredibly impressive depth of choice in brands and products in varying price ranges, meaning products can be compared and contrasted before being locked in. What stands out the most when entering the bathroom showroom are the inspirational bathroom concept spaces, which are styled to reflect a number of design styles to help you visualise your renovation and find the perfect products for it.

Many members of the Hardware & General showroom team available to help you have worked for the company for more than a decade, meaning they are industry specialists. Their product and technical knowledge is second to none and their deep understanding of projects and associated procedures allows for the proactive solving of problems before they impact the project.

Hardware & General's Brookvale bathroom showroom boasts beautiful products by an impressive range of brands including Caroma, PARISI, PARISI Furniture, Marquis, Argent, ADP, Decina, Duravit, Bathe, Kaldewei, Hansgrohe, Villeroy & Boch, Gessi, Abey, Astra Walker, Turner Hastings, Bette, Dorf, Methven and so many more — definitely a must-visit for Sydneysiders.

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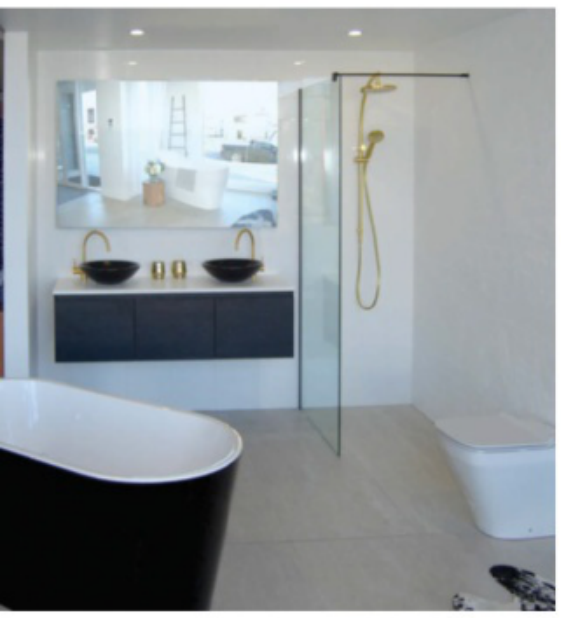







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The Gessi 316 Bathroom Collection is now available in Australia through Abey.

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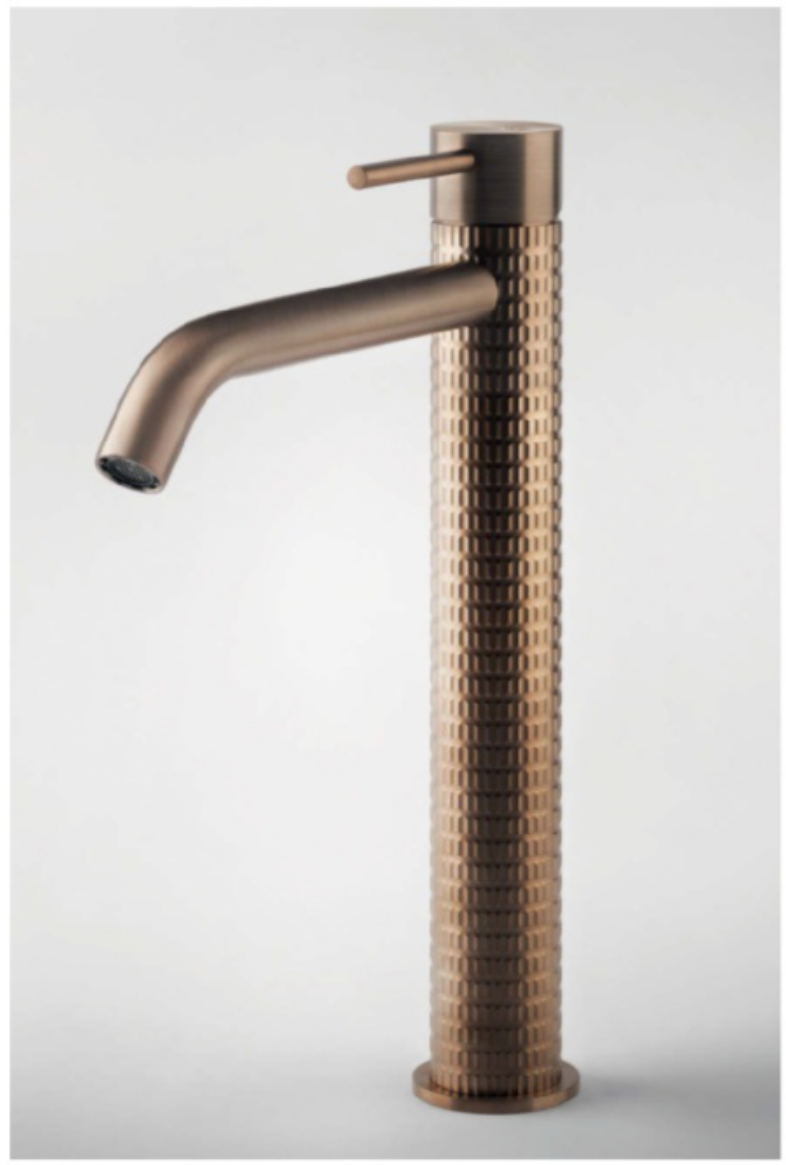







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Slender and elegant, the NX Iko collection features a clean, light, rounded profile shower design. It has been pared back with concealed hose connectors and wall fixings. The ribbing detailing on the face of the overhead shower rose is inspired by water ripples and retro vinyl records. Its beautiful, harmonious presence will ensure it is the focal point in any bathroom interior. The NX Iko range can be mixed and matched with Phoenix's existing range of tapware and accessories that feature round design elements, including the Toi, Nara or Vivid Slimline collections.

The NX Orli collection features a soft square shower. Its unique rail is akin to a ribbon, positioned as if it is floating against the wall. The handpiece is designed in two separate modules to give each shower a refined, streamlined appearance and an air of refinement. The Orli collection can be mixed and matched within Phoenix's range of tapware and accessories that feature soft square design elements, including the Teel, Alia or Gloss collections.

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