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Kitchen party time



Families often spend a significant amount of time in the kitchen over summer – from hosting Christmas and family gatherings to simply entertaining the kids' friends over the holidays.

There's no better time than the present to consider installing a new kitchen. Kitcheners Kitchens understand that kitchens are the hub of the home and can help you create something that is both stylish and functional.

Kitcheners Kitchens has the following tips for entertainers:

1. The most popular kitchen style for

entertainers is modern and minimal.

2. Homeowners typically opt for few walls because an open inviting space allows for better room and traffic flow. Open-plan is good for parents who want to keep an eye on the kids.

3. Extra features can enhance the entertaining aspect of a kitchen, such as island benches and differing benchtop heights, breakfast bars and cupboards to store everything.

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Take sting out of summer

Mosquitoes breed in ground water in places including swamps, ground pools and containers. It only takes few weeks for large numbers of mature mozzies to grow and they then travel as far as 10km from their breeding place in search of food while resting and breeding along the way.

This summer, it is important to keep your family and friends protected at mozzie primetime – dusk – when bites are most common.

The most obvious way to keep mosquitoes at bay is to use repellent on exposed skin areas. Re-application is important after a few hours but particularly after swimming or other activities. The best repellent contains diethyltoluamide (DEET less than 20 per cent), so always check the label before you buy.

Be careful to avoid excessive repellent usage especially on babies or small children as well as around your mouth and eye.

If mosquitoes are becoming particularly annoying, invest in a mosquito net or coils for your outdoor and even indoor areas.

To ensure your backyard isn't a breeding ground for mozzies, keep your yard well-maintained by removing moist and tangled undergrowth, clean your pool and mow your lawns regularly.

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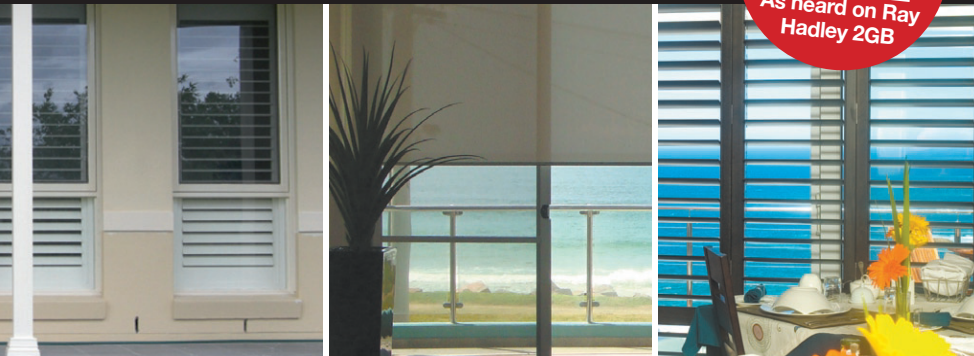
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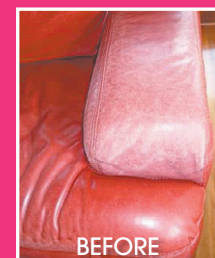
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