

Design flair

A kitchen that works with light, scale and a simple layout



Set in a quiet nook of a nature-inspired home, this kitchen takes notes from the outside while taking it up a notch with style, colour and modern highlights.

The clients of Kitcheners Kitchens weren't happy with their existing kitchen, even though it was a mere five years old. Although it was relatively new, the design simply did not work with the space and the owners found the lack of storage space combined with poor design extremely frustrating to live with.

After deciding they wanted something new, they called Kitcheners Kitchens to come up with a design that not only gave them the storage they desired but a little flair as well.

The designers at Kitcheners worked with the shape of the kitchen and the cabinets and island benchtop flow freely from the hallway and into the dining area and beyond. The raked ceiling has been used as a feature with exposed brick shown off, rather than covered up with cabinetry. For extra storage, Blum internal fittings were used including a customised drawer cabinet. This permitted the creation of a benchtop bin whereby scraps, as well as any waste, can be swept into the bin easily and quickly.

The island bench doubles as a sideboard for the dining room with a timber ledge floating over the glass benchtop for presenting meals as well as visual interest. The use of timber also deliberately ties in with the existing traditional dining table and entertainment unit with the new and modern look of the kitchen.

The colours were mostly neutral to keep in with the style of the home and make the outside view stand out. A hint of flair was added with a glass lime splashback and matching painted timber support.

With a fresh kitchen, the owners feel as though their home has been given a new lease on life. This easygoing design has incorporated all of their wishes and created a space they love to show off to friends and family.

TAKING CUES FROM THE BUSHY OUTLOOK, THE KITCHEN HAS NATURAL ELEMENTS, SUCH AS EXPOSED BRICK AND CLASSIC TIMBER, INCORPORATED INTO ITS DESIGN.

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The kitchen was built by **KITCHENERS KITCHENS** Showrooms in Sydney and Melbourne **Phone** 1800 826 144 **Email** design@kitcheners.com.au **Website** www.kitcheners.com.au **Doors and panels** White high gloss with pencil-round edging **Handles** Rectangular satin chrome **Benchtop** Glass with Tasmanian oak butcher block feature **Oven** Bosch electric oven **Cooktop** Siemens induction with centre gas wok burner **Refrigerator** Miele **Dishwasher** Miele **Splashbacks** glass in Dulux Geko **Internal hardware** Blum soft-close drawers, internal drawer panty, specially designed pullout bin under bench **Lights** Halogen downlights **Sink** Round undermount sinks **Taps** Flexible pullout tap and Zip Hydroboil instant boil/chill tap