



STYLE AND COMFORT meet in a FAMILY-FRIENDLY DESIGN



When it comes to new kitchens some people want it all. When Kim decided to renovate her St Ives home, she not only wanted it all, she wanted it on a relatively modest budget too. With a large 1970s-style kitchen and just \$30,000 to work with she called on Michael Kitchener from Kitcheners Kitchens.

A SORE SITE TO BEHOLD

The original kitchen was badly designed and unworkable and Kim wanted a complete overhaul. Michael spoke to the major kitchen companies who all simply quoted on a modernised but similar layout, so he decided to start from scratch. His ambition was not only to create a beautiful, functional space that harnessed all the natural resources such as the sun-drenched aspect, but also to enhance the sizable open-plan family area adjacent to it.

ALL THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS

An open inviting space with a roominess and great access points was the order of the day. Along with a range of stunning fixtures and finishes in light colours and with smooth lines and crisp surfaces to help make the kitchen literally shine.

Stunning features include the canopy, an island bench for entertaining and loads of storage space. The impressive CaesarStone benchtop is spacious to prepare food and is also used for both family meals and dinner with friends. The children even do their homework there!

ABOVE The glass splashback behind the cooktop stretches right to the top of the cupboards giving a streamlined and easy-clean finish. The dark brown offers a dramatic contrast to the light cabinetry and benchtops and gives the room an intimate feeling.

To achieve the desired results, Kitcheners brought in additional help including a site checker and a stonemason who fitted a 'waterfall feature' on the island bench. And right through the process, they used only the finest materials and never wavered from their policy of design integrity, outstanding quality, impeccable service and adherence to budget.

A DELICIOUS RESULT

With its impeccable design and beautiful materials Kim was overjoyed with the result – a culinary sanctuary in which to entertain, relax and cook great meals and yet guest and family-friendly.

KITCHEN ESSENTIALS

BENCHTOP: CaesarStone Nougat

DOORS: White gloss polyurethane, diamond range

HANDLES: 135mm stainless steel bar

SPLASHBACK: coated-back glass in chocolate

KICKBOARDS: brushed aluminium

SPECIAL FEATURE: full-length wine rack

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