



New kitchens don't have to follow the white-on-white formula – gold granite and timber touches update the room while keeping in style with the rest of the home.

but be a much more practical cooking area. However, with the rest of the house dating from the 1970s, a sleek and modern kitchen would have looked completely out of place. Instead, the owners wanted their new kitchen to blend in with the house's '70s architectural features such as the timber beams, as well as the warm colours and glass features. They were also keen to retain the existing slate floor but wanted the new kitchen to have soft-closing Blum doors and drawers.

Happily, the new kitchen looks right at home in its surrounds. The Kashmir Gold granite benchtops and the Tasmanian blackwood timber doors create an understated look that fits in perfectly with the rest of the home. Moving the sink run back 15cm and decreasing the size of the redundant breakfast bar has made the kitchen far more spacious, light and roomy. There's also a massive amount of bench space to provide ample room to prepare meals.

While the space may look retro, it still has all the comforts of a modern kitchen, including abundant storage and an impressive list of appliances.

With its good looks and increased functionality, this kitchen is just what the homeowners wanted. LKB



UNDERSTATED STYLE

This '70s-style kitchen has all the mod cons

It's always refreshing to come across a kitchen with a unique look and feel, which is why this innovative kitchen is so special. The previous kitchen in this home dated back to the 1970s and it showed it — from the bright green Formica and the minimal bench space to the location of the oven and cooktop in the centre of the windows. This kitchen was in desperate need of a makeover, so the team from Kitcheners Kitchens was called in.

The owners wanted their new kitchen to utilise the same space as the existing one,

The kitchen was designed and 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** Tasmanian Blackwood — satin polyurethane finish and veneer edges **INTERNAL HARDWARE BLUM TANDEMBOX WHITE SOFT-CLOSE DRAWERS HANDLES** Finger-pull in stainless steel **BENCHTOP** Granite Kashmir Gold **SPLASHBACK** Granite to match benchtop **WALLS** White **LIGHTING** Halogen directional Feature Sandstone on bar back Appliances include a Bosch oven, Bosch cooktop, Bosch rangehood, Bosch stainless-steel dishwasher, Electrolux refrigerator, Oliveri DZIOU double undermount sink, Vitra pure mixer sink and a Panasonic microwave

