



Classic good looks



Designing a kitchen to work with the rest of the home meant incorporating a number of classic design features

Michael Attard from Attard's Cabinetry relished the opportunity to transform a space that was once filled with a dreadful 1970s, brown, woodgrain kitchen complete with a lurid-green benchtop. In its place he has created a calm oasis in the midst of a busy home.

Before Michael could start on the new space, there were a number of restrictions that needed to be considered. One was the height of the ceiling and the other was the existence of structural walls that could not be removed. Cleverly, the structural walls were used to create a home for the refrigerator

THE HORIZONTAL PANELLING ON THE CABINERY ADDS A LINEAR FEEL TO THE ROOM AND MAKES THE CEILING SEEM QUITE HIGH.

and a tall storage cupboard to one side while the bulkheads and cornice act to bring the ceiling and kitchen together.

Can you spot the walk-in pantry? The doors have been designed to integrate into the kitchen and are effectively hidden from view. A classic door profile was chosen to ensure that the kitchen would suit the detailing throughout the home while lend a contemporary edge to the space.

Feature cupboards sit on either side of the rear of the kitchen and, with their mesh door inserts and black interiors, add visual interest that draws the visitor into the space. The design is not completely symmetrical, mirroring the latest European trends.

A lovely combination of finishes makes this kitchen a standout feature of the home with the CaesarStone, polyurethane and mesh working together to create a space that is welcoming, functional and hard working.

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The kitchen was designed by Michael Attard and built by **ATTARD'S CABINERY** 7 Bonz Place, Seven Hills NSW 2147 **Phone** (02) 9838 8608 **Email** alison@attards.com.au **Website** www.attards.com.au **Doors & panels** Shaker polyurethane square recess panel **Mouldings** Dental capping **Internal hardware** Blum Tandembox drawers; pull-out dual tidy bin **Handles** Furnware Trading knobs on doors and handles on drawers **Benchtop** CaesarStone Ice Snow with shark-nose edge **Splashback** Select tiles **Kickboards** Polyurethane (to match doors) **Appliances** include a Miele oven, Highland cooktop, Smeg rangehood, Fisher & Paykel dishwasher, Samsung refrigerator and Clarke sink
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