

Bubble and squeak

A design that gets the family back in the kitchen



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The kitchen was designed by Royston Wilson and was built by **BUBBLES BATHROOMS** Melbourne, Victoria
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Benchtop CaesarStone in Latte **Handles** Lethy matte aluminium **Kickboards** Laminex PVC edge granite pearl
Lighting Murano glass in Mocca **Sink** Abbey in The Brisbane **Taps** Newform sink mixer



When it comes time to renovate it's important to create a space that fits the character of the home and the family that lives there. When clients of Royston Wilson came to him wanting to freshen up their kitchen, he knew that the already renovated exterior elements needed to be carried throughout the home.

The clients told Royston and his team at Bubbles Bathrooms that they felt the current kitchen was unfriendly to anyone who truly enjoyed cooking. They wanted to update the space with better-quality appliances and storage, as well as a new focus on opening the kitchen up and making it a place in which they could entertain.

The design was based around an island bench, which was essential for the desired social element and extra workspace and storage. A minimalist approach was fulfilled in the design with just one wall, the island bench and an upstand the only built-in elements of the space.

Asian influences were noted in the courtyard that extends out from the kitchen. This theme was tied into the kitchen design with wood-grain finishes and the use of punchy greens, which also ensure the space doesn't get washed out. The designer even tells us that although the clients were initially wary of the bold palette, they ended up thrilled with the modern result.

Clean lines were achieved by integrating appliances such as the dishwasher and rangehood and storage was created by building a large pantry with drawers and plenty of shelving.

Task lighting ensures meals can be easily prepared at all times of the day and a final splash of colour was given with three red feature pendant lights and these were chosen to anchor the space and complement the white glass splashback.

Bubbles Bathrooms has put more than the finishing touch on a spectacular renovation — it has created a space the clients now love cooking and spending time in.



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