



## HEY, GOOD LOOKING

This kitchen offers a taste of Ralph Lauren style

When the owners of this classic yet contemporary kitchen began building their new home in Sydney's bayside eastern suburbs, they had a clear vision of the style they were seeking. Frequent travellers to the USA, the owners wanted the kitchen to reflect a Ralph Lauren look in keeping with the moulded corning and hand-crafted furniture used throughout the house.

To meet the brief, designer Sue Terley from A-Plan kitchens suggested the use of tongue-and-groove panelling and developed a custom cornice for the cabinets to match that used on the ceiling in all the rooms. She chose an off-white palette to complement the colour scheme in the surrounding family living area and contrasted it with the polished timber floor. The superb quality of the cabinetry is enhanced by a polyurethane finish in Dulux Stowe White while a touch of glamour is added by a gorgeous marble benchtop on all surfaces, including the island, and a matching marble splashback.

Storage was an important consideration, as was the need to accommodate multiple cooks in the extended family. The storage requirements were met with 1200mm-wide

drawers with Blum Tandembox hardware and substantial cupboard space, including an ingenious Häfele LeMans four-level slide-out corner unit providing easy access to pantry items. A huge island bench with central sink provides ample space for food preparation, while the gas cooktop opposite and adjacent oven/microwave tower allow multiple cooks to tackle different meals at the same time.

The custom joinery in the kitchen, including moulded drawer fronts and tongue-and-groove doors, was designed and built by A-Plan Kitchens. The owners were so pleased with the result that A-Plan was commissioned to create walk-in wardrobes in the bedrooms, vanities in every bathroom, laundry cabinets and even a hidden laundry chute. **KBQ**

### Designer details

The kitchen was designed by Sue Terley and built by **A-Plan Kitchens**  
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### KEY ATTRIBUTES

**Doors** Cabinet doors, panels and island panels finished in satin polyurethane Dulux Stowe White  
**Internal hardware** Blum Tandembox with soft-closing drawers  
**Benchtop** Marble  
**Splashback** Marble matched to benchtop  
**Handles** Stainless-steel knobs  
**Kickboards** Matched to cabinets

### APPLIANCES

**Oven** Miele H5240 and Miele ceramic gas KM391  
**Rangehood** Miele DA2210 concealed, 1100mm wide  
**Dishwasher** Miele