

# AS FEATURED IN

## POST-FEDERATION SENSATION

"Preserving the post-Federation features including decorative timberwork and leadlight windows was central to the renovation of this inner-west Sydney home. So, when designing the kitchen, I was mindful of the need to blend the old with the new. The choice of classic, Shaker-style cabinetry, decorative light fittings and the tiled splashback were all sympathetic to the post-Federation period. However, the island bench with engineered stone top, integrated Miele appliances and European hardware provide all the functionality and convenience of a modern kitchen. The kitchen had to be easy to clean with plenty of storage, so deep drawers, a pull-out pantry and corner storage units were included. A standout feature is the gorgeous, variegated-grey granite benchtop, which provides a striking contrast to the white palette chosen for the rest of the kitchen. Polished recycled floorboards add warmth to the space, while reproduction period windows and sliding timber doors are more traditional touches. The finished kitchen would doubtless make the original homeowners proud with its host of features for entertaining family and friends, although one can only guess what they would have made of the latest Miele induction cooktop, microwave and fridge." Designer: Irma Calabrese for A Plan Kitchens

**EXPERT TIP**  
The simplicity of Shaker-style cabinets makes a good bridge between old and new in a period home.

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- [aplan.com.au](http://aplan.com.au)
- **Cabinet doors, panels & kickboards** Satin polyurethane, Shaker doors in Dulux Stowe White
- **Internal hardware** Blum TANDEMBOX, LeMans pull-out shelves, Blum hinges, Hettich pantry
- **Benchtop** Capolavoro grey granite 30mm
- **Splashback** White ceramic subway tiles
- **Flooring** Polished recycled floorboards
- **Oven/cooktop/refrigerator/rangehood** Miele
- **Sink** Franke drop-in sink

*We love the simplicity of the brickwork tile splashback.*