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KITCHEN DESIGN



MODERN. TRADITIONAL. ECLECTIC OR MINIMALIST

WHATEVER YOUR STYLE IS -
WE WILL CREATE YOU A
SPECTACULAR KITCHEN
DESIGN THAT PROVIDES YOU
THE MOST LUXURIOUS LIVING
EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE.

As Australia's largest kitchen manufacturer; we are at the forefront of design, technology and innovation in our industry. To help inspire you for your kitchen project our Interior Designers have shortlisted our top kitchen design trends as requested by our clients and what we predict to dominate in kitchen design in 2022.



Meet our designers - Rachel, Emily and Rebecca

CURVES



THE HOTTEST KITCHEN DESIGN TREND FROM LAST YEAR STILL REIGNS SUPREME IN 2022.

A luxury choice for your kitchen design; curved cabinetry and benchtops create an organic flow of elements that become the star of your design.

Curved kitchens work in contrasting colours or two tone designs. In a simple colour palette (like an all white kitchen) use curves as a feature to elevate your design elements for real wow factor.

Curves can be executed in your kitchen with flat panel cabinetry or with innovative products like Polytec STECCAWOOD pictured here. Use both on a kitchen island to create feature sections or an asymmetrical curved design.

STECCAWOOD

Polytec STECCAWOOD is gaining momentum in residential kitchens right now. It adds a warm and rich texture that can be applied to curved cabinetry and islands as an alternative to flat curved laminate cabinetry. Applied in either a vertical or horizontal setout these prefinished circular battens bring strong lines and beautiful texture to your kitchen design.

STECCAWOOD looks stunning when used only on curved sections or run it all the way round your island for the ultimate luxury look. The hottest addition to the STECCAWOOD range is the new Cove profile which creates a stunning concave curved profile to your cabinetry.





MODERN FARMHOUSE

AN UP AND COMING KITCHEN STYLE RIGHT NOW. IT'S A FRESHER TAKE ON THE TRADITIONAL STYLE OF FARMHOUSE KITCHEN.

A little less rustic and a little bit more sophisticated with high end integrated appliances, modern lighting, stylish hardware and luxury benchtop selections. The project pictured shows Caesarstone White Attica benchtops throughout; or create a statement with other contemporary Caesarstone selections such as Cloudburst Concrete or Rugged Concrete.



Caesarstone Rugged Concrete 4033



Polytec Sussex Profile

Crisp whites and a modern colour palette define this style. Modern Farmhouse kitchens can include glass fronted cabinets or you may decide to feature open shelving or boxed shelving instead.

Cabinetry in this style is typically shaker profile like the Polytec Macquarie profile shown here on the left. We also love the Hamptons, Ascot or Sussex profiles by Polytec for a Modern Farmhouse design.

Modern Farmhouse kitchens embrace modern trends like floor to ceiling cabinetry and smart technology products like point pods and docking drawers under the surface. Integrating your storage with custom cabinetry allows you to keep everyday items off display and really showcase the features of your design.

WONDERFUL IN WHITE

LAST YEAR DARK KITCHENS DOMINATED OUR DESIGN DESK - THIS YEAR WE'RE WELCOMING A FRESH RETURN TO THE TIMELESS AND CALMING VIBE OF THE ALL WHITE KITCHEN.





White kitchens have evolved and are heavily embracing the textural trend through beautiful product selections that embrace shades of white, feature panelling and veined white marble selections.

White kitchens now also feature beautiful white sinks and white tapware creating a seamless flow of colour across your benchtops or kitchen island. We're also seeing white appliances make a return with high end brands like Meile or concealed cabinetry designs that have fully integrated dishwashers, fridges and freezers for that seamless flow of colour.





PUT IT IN NEUTRAL

NEUTRAL COLOURS ARE THE ULTIMATE BLANK CANVAS AND WE'RE SEEING A REVIVAL OF NEUTRAL COLOURED KITCHENS RIGHT NOW.

Think soft grey and warm white cabinetry paired with similar toned benchtops. Polytec Bespoke Legato as shown here is one of our most used and most versatile mid greys and has a beautiful smooth matt silk-like surface that looks very luxurious.

Selecting a sleek profiled door like the Polytec Chifley or Sussex styles for your cabinetry gives a neutral colour kitchen a real edge. Pull your design together with a delicately patterned benchtop choice like Caesarstone Frosty Carrina or Cosmopolitan White and now your design is really starting to pop.

Brass or gold fixtures and a white sink add another element of luxury or you can create contrast like we have below with matt black accessories.



SOCIAL KITCHEN

HOME LIFE IN TODAY'S
WORLD HAS BEEN
RESET FOR MANY
OF US.

We're spending more time in our
houses and with the kitchen being the
hub of the home it makes sense to
create a social, interactive and more
functional space.



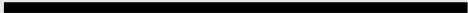
A new design trend we are being asked to include more often in our clients homes is the Tech Hub. A dedicated desk zone where we can easily access our tablets and laptops to keep up with home admin or help the kids with their homework whilst you cook. A customised zone that fits with your overall kitchen design and includes docking stations, pop up power outlets with USB connections, floating shelving and storage to keep items off display.

Alfresco windows connect the indoor and outdoor living zones and are excellent for families with small children that still need to be supervised.

Kitchen benches and islands are growing in size to accommodate extra storage, appliance integration, extra seating and layered dining table areas that replace the family dinner table. In newer homes, we're seeing the rise of double islands which also provides some great opportunities to feature innovative cooking appliances like PITT Cooktops and downdraft rangehood extraction systems.



Tech Hub





TEXTURE

THE USE OF MIXED MATERIALS AS THE DESIGN FEATURE IN KITCHENS IS ALL THE RAGE RIGHT NOW.

Texture works really well for people who are colour averse or like to break the rules of conventional kitchen styles.

Think sleek matt benchtops such as rough finish Rugged Concrete or natural finish Black Tempal by Caesarstone. Strongly veined marble selections like Calacutta Maximus or the timeless Statuario Maximus shown here also bring beautiful texture into your kitchen design.

Match one of these selections with a strongly grained laminate, shaker style or Polytec Calcutta profile for cabinetry doors or panels in your design and you're well on the way to creating a textural kitchen.



GLASS FRONTED CABINETS



MOST PEOPLE
TYPICALLY IMAGINE
GLASS FRONTED
CABINETS IN A
FARMHOUSE OR
HAMPTONS STYLE
KITCHENS.

Not necessarily the case for homes
these days; our interior designers
are reinventing this design feature to
create eclectic kitchens that combine
this feature with more modern
designed cabinetry.



DOUBLE ISLANDS

WHY HAVE ONE KITCHEN ISLAND WHEN YOU CAN HAVE TWO.

Double kitchen islands can work in both small and large homes and are an excellent way to create interest as well as functionality in your luxury kitchen.

Two kitchen islands is a brilliant idea for the ultimate multifunctional social kitchen where you can have dedicated cooking, dining and work areas. You can include your hotplate in one and sink preparation zone in the other, creating a practical work triangle where the cook operates in the centre.

Double islands look stunning in symmetrical and asymmetrical designs. A brilliant idea is to use one of your islands as a breakfast bar or feature a wider countertop so it can double as your dining room table and gathering area for guests.





Hafele Tandem Pantry Anthracite

INTEGRATED STORAGE

FUNCTIONALITY SHOULDN'T BE AN AFTERTHOUGHT IN YOUR KITCHEN, AND IT ALSO NEED NOT AFFECT YOUR OVERALL KITCHEN DESIGN.

A luxury kitchen with bespoke cabinetry can integrate all your personal storage requirements under the surface and create a functional work triangle with your sink, cooktop and fridge.

Integrated storage designs include secret pantry doors to hide the zone altogether or custom pantries with banks of drawers and shelves and integrated storage units such as the Hafele Tandem Pantry system.

Appliance cupboards are becoming more popular and create extra space to store your everyday kitchen items but keep them off display so as to not affect the overall aesthetics of your home. Fridges and dishwashers in modern kitchens these days are fully integrated and completely concealed behind your cabinetry allowing you to keep the focus on the look and feel of your home.

Visit our Bassendean showroom to view a wide range of integrated storage options on display.



Appliance Cupboard



RETRO REVIVAL



WHAT WAS ONCE OLD IS BECOMING NEW AGAIN.

Vintage trends are being revived in kitchen design with a new contemporary twist. Wood cabinetry in colours like Polytec Notaio Walnut shown here offer rich wood grain patterns reminiscent of country inspired kitchens from the 1950's.

Reapplied in modern kitchens, it's paired with contemporary benchtop selections like Caesarstone Organic White used in this kitchen.

Fluted glass is the hottest trend right now for glass fronted cabinets. Curves are here to stay and are being used to create rounded cabinet and island designs. Polytec STECCAWOOD is perfect for creating modern retro inspired kitchen island designs with half round or concave curves.

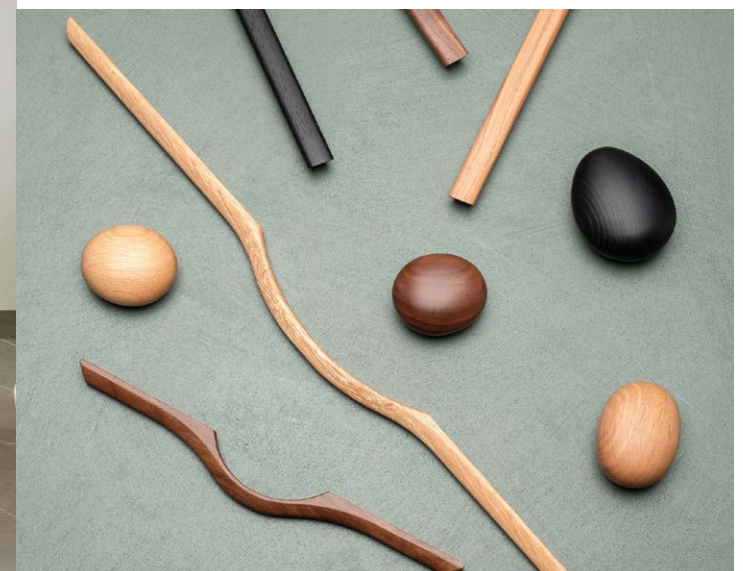
BIOPHILIC DESIGN

TAKING CUES FROM NATURE,
BIOPHILIC KITCHENS
BRING THE OUTSIDE IN TO
PROMOTE NATURAL FORMS.

Think wood, natural stone, metals and glass. Texture and organic forms such as curves influence design elements in this style kitchen.

Large windows or a glass window splashback helps you bring in the scenery and lots of natural light. Green kitchens or earthy wooden cabinetry will create an organic style.

Integrated appliances showcase your cabinetry and colour selections. Handleless cabinets or wooden style hardware work in this style, and floating shelving will allow you to go big with greenery.



Wooden handles by Kethy Australia

LARDER LOVE

IF SPACE PERMITS; A KITCHEN LARDER OR A SCULLERY IS ALWAYS TOP PRIORITY ON OUR CLIENTS 'MUST HAVE' LIST.



When we design your kitchen we will look at the entire space and help you create the most functional layout for your home. Your kitchen is your most used zone and it is essential you get that part right first and let your other zones connect.

A larder or butlers pantry is typically a dry storage area off to the side of your kitchen which has extra storage and bench space to store dry goods, plates, glassware and small appliances. A scullery tends to be a larger area connected to your kitchen which can include a sink and extra bench space for food preparation. A scullery can also accommodate for storing a dishwasher, fridge, freezer or wine cabinets.

If space doesn't permit we're seeing a huge trend to include appliance cupboards. Custom cabinetry design can help create extra space in your kitchen to store benchtop appliances like your kettle, toaster, coffee machine and thermomix. When these appliances are not in use, they can be stored in the appliance cupboard off display, creating a cleaner aesthetic in your kitchen design and providing you with more counter space.



THE SINGLE SHELF

DRIVEN BY THE MINIMALIST MOVEMENT IN KITCHEN DESIGN THIS TREND FOCUSES ON CREATING A DESIGN FEATURE WITH FLOATING SHELVING.

It can be as simple as a stand alone long single floating shelf that you can carefully curate with a few simple homewares. We like to embrace this trend by creating striking designs that coordinate with your rangehood and create their own unique style like shown here.





FEATURE RANGEHOODS

RANGEHOODS HAVE BECOME A THING.
CONTEMPORARY KITCHENS ARE NOW
SHOWCASING THIS APPLIANCE.



Bora Professional R2T from Winning Appliances

The concealed box rangehood design is popular for showcasing your rangehood as it can sit standalone or combine with floating shelving.

Retro kitchens are bringing back the suspended canopy over islands. Circular rangehoods are a striking design element and you can even choose pendant styles that appear as luxury light fittings.

Downdraft extraction systems that rise from your benchtop or are built into your cooktop allow you to include cooktops in islands giving you free reign to design your cabinetry how you like.





Oliveri Santorini Black double Bowl topmount sink with Glass top



Franke Bow Prep



Franke White Fraganite Sink

STYLISH SINKS

A MUST HAVE NECESSITY;
BUT NOT NECESSARILY
A BORING INCLUSION IN
YOUR KITCHEN ANYMORE!

Create a seamless flow of colour across your bench when you coordinate your sink and stone.

As a primary workstation you can now select innovative styles like the Franke Bow Prep sink that includes chopping boards, knife blocks and more. Or conceal your sink entirely with the Oliveri Santorini sink with glass top.





GLAZED SPLASHBACKS

GLAZED TILE SPLASHBACKS ARE POPULAR AGAIN!

Linking with the textural trend, were seeing lots of contemporary kitchens using beautiful glazed tile selections in subway or herringbone styles.

Glazed Kitkat mosaics also add that double textural wow factor to your design.

A white glazed tile in an all white kitchen adds an extra dimension to shades of white and contrast in your design. You can also select a glazed style with a pop of colour to create real wow factor in your kitchen.



REINVENTING THE FACE OF KITCHEN DESIGN

Our interior designers will help you design your dream kitchen to suit your space and your lifestyle.

Schedule a Design Consult with us to start designing your project!

We only work with the highest-grade of materials and fit our designs with only the most sought-after inclusions.

Every decision we make is about providing you with the most luxurious living experience possible.



VISIT OUR SHOWROOM TO BEGIN YOUR KITCHEN PROJECT.

View four working kitchens on display, the latest in kitchen smart storage options and all the high end products and finishes available to you when you build your new kitchen with us.



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