



Integrated appliances not only make the kitchen tidy but create a clean, streamlined look.

A MEMBER of the team at Better Bathrooms & Kitchens, Karen Agnew has created a beautiful kitchen with loads of innovative mechanisms to make it interesting and functional.

Given the brief to rejuvenate a tired kitchen that was lacking practicality, storage and a 'wow' factor, Karen started planning how the ideal kitchen could be achieved for the homeowners. The homeowners wanted to convert their current kitchen into a modern one with the latest fittings and appliances to blend in with the rest of the newly renovated home.

Prior to the renovations, the kitchen was outdated and lacked storage space and functionality. Karen overcame this challenge by including plenty of drawers and by including hidden pockets for appliances such as the microwave and coffee machine.

Karen's clever thinking led to the designing of the motorised lift mechanisms to drop the microwave and coffee machine down to the benchtop when in use and to lift them back up into their permanent place. This was done to allow for more room when preparing meals while having the convenience of having those appliances at hand.

The kitchen is special and has become the talking point of the home thanks to its integration of materials, colours and hidden appliances. Better Bathrooms and Kitchens' wealth of experience can be seen throughout this kitchen's beautifully finished style.

The result of this renovation meant that the kitchen is a place to congregate for dinners, quick breakfasts before work and Sunday afternoon lunches. It's become a pleasure to be in and has given a place for the homeowners to come home to, while its innovative gadgets keep the mystery and excitement alive.



Keeping the mystery

A work of art was created by using clever innovations and stylish design



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This kitchen was designed by **KAREN AGNEW** and built by **BETTER BATHROOMS & KITCHENS PTY LTD** 235-237 Union Rd, Ascot Vale Vic 3032 **PHONE** (03) 9370 7288 **EMAIL** garrett@justbetter.com.au **WEBSITE** www.justbetter.com.au **DOORS** Tesrol Series 100 Classic white vinyl wrap, gloss and Laminex, Luxe Ebony timber veneer **INTERNAL HARDWARE** InnoTech full-extension soft-close doors and hinges, inserts, Häfele electronic child locks **BENCHTOP** CaesarStone Espresso 100mm square edge, CaesarStone Pure White 60mm square edge **HANDLES** Finger-grooves, Designer Doorware handles **SPLASHBACK** CaesarStone Pure White **FLOORING** Polished floorboards **SINK** Abey undermount sink **TAPS** Newform Forma tap with pullout spray **OTHER** Motorised mechanisms for drop-down cabinetry components **APPLIANCES** include a Quadra upright cooker, a Qasair concealed rangehood, a Vintec beverage centre, a Vintec wine cabinet, a Miele dishwasher, two Miele integrated fridge/freezers supplied by client **TIM TURNER PHOTOGRAPHY**