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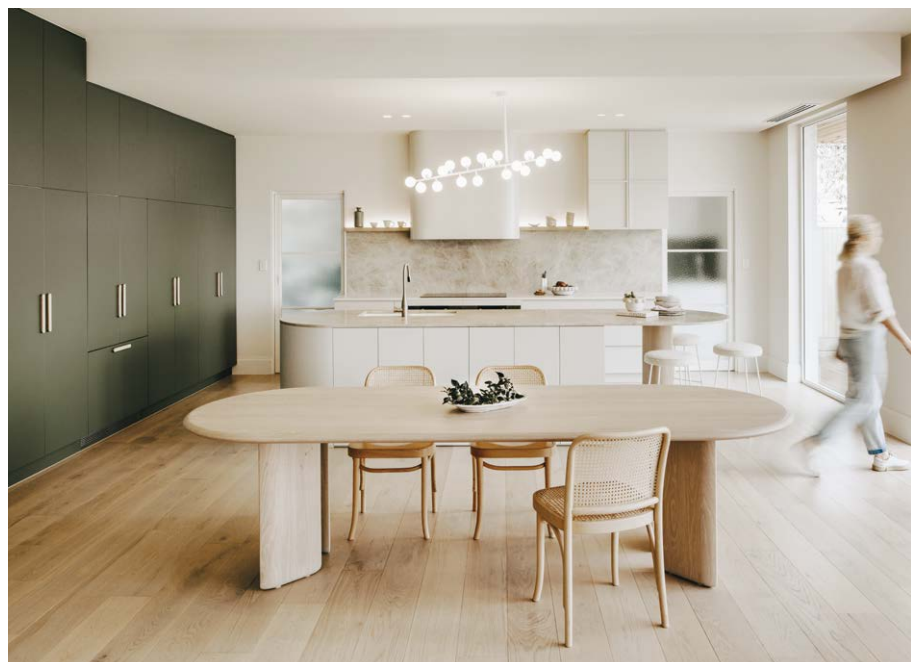


Ahead of the curve

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“We loved working with our clients on this kitchen,” says interior designer Georgie Shepherd. “It was such a fun process to get to know them and create a home that is uniquely theirs.” The kitchen, part of a new addition to a sandstone villa in Adelaide’s eastern suburbs, was designed for a family of four who wanted a space that was functional but “didn’t feel standard or boring”. Lovers of art and design, they embraced Georgie’s concept. She kept the materials neutral so the sculptural forms and textures would be the focus. The clients love the ceramic joinery handles, handmade by local studio Handmade & Found. “They are a special element that we adore,” they say. As for the curved island bench, “it’s not only a place for shared meals, it’s also a communal space”. ▶

ROOM NOTES Taj Mahal quartzite island and splashback, CDK Stone. Cabinets in Dulux Deep Bottlebrush. Custom ceramic handles, Handmade & Found. Mimosa pendant, Mobilia. August dining table, Jordan. Hoffmann dining chairs, Thonet. Custom stools, Agostino & Brown.



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Tonal triumph

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Black granite benchtops and two-tone cabinetry

add drama and contrast to this laundry in Sydney's north. Designed by Hugh-Jones Mackintosh's Justine Hugh-Jones (left) and Katrina Mackintosh, the colours reflect those in the owner's kitchen. "We felt it was important for the joinery to match the style of the rest of the house," says Katrina. "There's a focus on robust, hard-wearing surfaces, from the stone floor to the granite benchtop, the deep, capacious sink and the most sought-after ingredient of all – oodles of storage." Decorative details and artwork have also been layered into the space.

ROOM NOTES (22) American-oak veneer joinery by Northern Kitchens and Joinery, painted Dulux Sepal and Dulux Monument (tall cupboards). Honed granite benchtop, CDK Stone. Tandembox Intivo drawer system, Blum. Miele appliances. Beauford stone on floor, Eco Outdoor. Acquello sink and Perrin & Rowe 'Phoenician' sink mixer, The English Tapware Company. Painting by Jude Rae. **ROOM NOTES (23)** American white oak joinery, Briggs Veneers. Elba stone benchtop, CDK Stone. Cane webbing, House of Bamboo. Leather door tabs, MadeMeasure. Hanging rail, H&G Designs. Ibiza splashback tiles, Cerbis Ceramics. **ROOM NOTES (24)** Doors in Dulux Aoraki with rattan inserts by Northern Kitchens and Joinery. Joseph Giles pulls, The English Tapware Company. Miele washer and condenser dryer. Aren Bianco benchtop and Casa Moroccan splashback tiles, Onsite Supply+Design. Brass drying rail made by joiner. ▶

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Light touch

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The owner's brief for this Adelaide laundry

was "an oasis with plenty of light and a raw, natural finish". Interior designer Georgie Shepherd chose natural materials and light colours for this space, part of a turn-of-the-century villa. "The materiality was selected for its tone and texture," she says. "Selecting joinery materials that are traditionally used in furniture gives a crafted, bespoke feel." Cane cabinet fronts, leather door pulls and leather-and-timber clothes rails add texture and warmth. Light tones are continued in the Elba stone benchtop, white-tiled splashback and large butler's sink.

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Rattan rules

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A mix of materials and textures feature

in this laundry on Sydney's North Shore. Justine Hugh-Jones and Katrina Mackintosh wanted "a very 'unlaundry-looking' laundry" and chose materials and a colour palette that flow on from the rest of the house. "It's a narrow space," says Justine (left), "so we had to be clever about repurposing space for storage cupboards by borrowing additional room from an adjacent double garage." Rattan cabinetry inserts, along with the Aren Bianco stone benchtop, white terracotta-tiled splashback and brass details, add to the room's appeal.