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# FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the latest issue of *Kitchens & Bathrooms Quarterly* (K&B), our ode to creating spaces that function as beautifully as they look. If you're about to embark on the exciting, sometimes daunting task of building or renovating your kitchen or bathroom, K&B can help. We understand that these spaces aren't just rooms, they are the workhorses of a home and getting them right is about more than just aesthetics. They are about enhancing your functionality and adding ease to your daily life.

In this issue, we're diving deep into the elements that define a truly successful renovation. Our helpful feature on page 120 explores how to create kitchens and bathrooms that are not only stunning, but also resilient, intuitive and perfectly tailored to your family's individual needs. We explore everything from clever storage solutions to durable materials that can handle the busiest of households, proving that high design can coexist with real life.

We've also put a well-deserved spotlight on one of the most hardworking rooms in the house: the laundry. No longer a forgotten utility space, today's laundries are multifunctional hubs of efficiency. Flip over to page 130 if you're looking to discover how innovative design can transform this humble room into a streamlined and even stylish part of your home, whether you have a large laundry room or a compact European-style setup.

And because the foundation of any great room starts from the ground up, we've dedicated a special feature to kitchen and bathroom flooring. From the timeless appeal of timber to the practical durability of tiles and luxury vinyl, on page 110 we break down your options to help you choose a floor that stands up to spills, traffic and time.

Finally, we are incredibly proud to celebrate the industry's best with a special look at the finalists of the Kitchen and Bathroom Designers Institute (KBDI) Awards. Starting on page 64, these projects, and the designers behind them, represent the pinnacle of Australian design excellence. They are a source of endless inspiration, showing what is possible when

## editor's pick

As someone who is not a confident cook, the idea of a SuperOven is highly appealing. So, when the Unox SuperOven Model 1 and 1S (pictured) smart ovens crossed my radar, I couldn't help but sit up and take notice. Made in Italy, the SuperOven range seamlessly integrates cutting-edge technology from the finest professional ovens with an iconic style tailored for domestic spaces. Equipped with intuitive, easy-to-use digital control panels that activate more than 400 cooking programs, this range does the thinking and the doing for you. All you have to do is select the type of food you're cooking and the oven does the rest. And if that's not enough, it cleans itself! Now that's my kind of culinary helper. [inoxcasastore.com](http://inoxcasastore.com)



vision, craftsmanship and a deep understanding of the client come together.

Throw in an abundance of project profiles and product explorations combined with practical tips and fresh ideas and you'll be well equipped to tackle your upcoming projects with confidence. We hope that the latest issue of K&B can help you create the spaces you'll love for years to come.

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# FOR THE HOME CHEF

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If culinary perfection is your passion and entertaining your penchant, a chef's oven – or two – will be essential. If you frequently host large gatherings and catered functions, then a double oven with high-performance qualities could be your saving grace.

The owners of this Melbourne abode didn't just want a streamlined, modern kitchen that would draw people in and work seamlessly with the open-plan living and dining area. An adaptable design with ample storage, abundant prep space and professional-quality appliances – including a Unox Casa SuperOven Model 1 – was essential.

The kitchen had to provide for comfortable, day-to-day family living and operate with the proficiency of a commercial kitchen for fully catered functions. This is made possible by the inclusion of a well-equipped butler's pantry along with a built-in bar and separate study area that can be used as additional prep areas as needed.

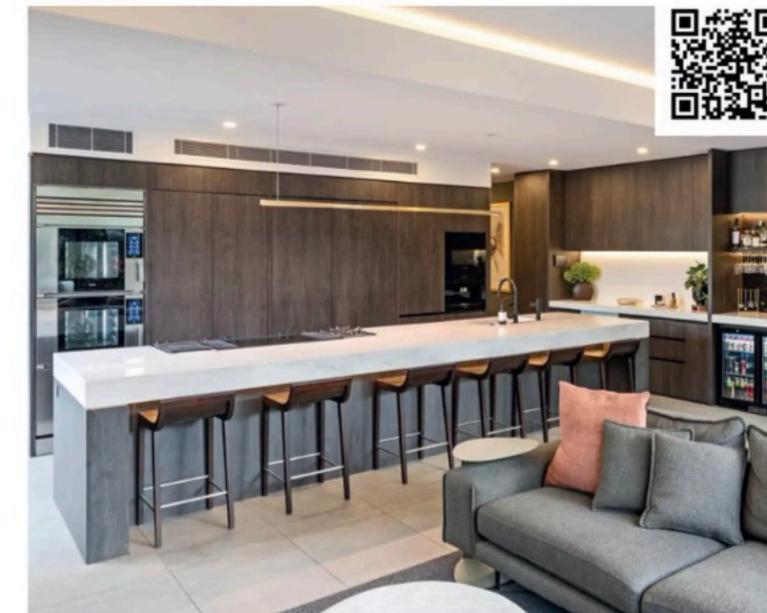
The generous butler's pantry features a butler's sink with two taps, two oversized dishwashers, a huge amount of bench space and storage, along with a built-in pass with warming lights for serving meals.

The vast Corian-topped central island, featuring additional bench space at the front, is the kitchen's showpiece. It is the ideal spot for casual family breakfasts and a gathering point when guests arrive for a party, a sit-down meal at the formal dining table, or a function.

Ensuring the kitchen would look sleek and minimalist was a priority, so the butler's pantry was designed to be visible only when in use, and the appliances have been flawlessly integrated into the cabinetry.

Practicality and adaptability were as important as aesthetics, allowing the owners to effortlessly transition from whipping up a single meal to catering for gatherings of 50-plus. The inclusion of a technologically advanced, self-cleaning Unox Casa SuperOvens Model 1 makes this a breeze.

Operated via an easy-to-use, intuitive digital control panel that contains over 400 cooking programmes, the versatile Unox Casa SuperOven Model 1 sets a new benchmark in speed, reliability and quality – ideal for home chefs who dream of dishing up restaurant-quality fare.



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## DESIGN RESPONSE

**objective**  
 The goal was to design a sleek, minimalist kitchen that could be used for casual family meals as well as catered functions

**solution**  
 A discreet butler's pantry, ample storage, a central statement island with extra bench space, commercial-quality ovens and streamlined cabinetry tick all the boxes



curated by nicole mulley

# COOKING UP A STORM

Enhance your kitchen's functionality with an oven and cooktop that caters to a diverse range of culinary needs

- 01 LG Signature SKS induction pro range. [lg.com/au](http://lg.com/au)
- 02 UnoxCasa SuperOven Model 1S in stainless steel. [unoxcasa.com](http://unoxcasa.com)
- 03 UnoxCasa SuperOven Model 1S Black Edition. [unoxcasa.com](http://unoxcasa.com)
- 04 Caesarstone Porcelain™ Invisacook cooktop. [caesarstone.com.au](http://caesarstone.com.au)
- 05 AEG 80cm 4-zone induction cooktop. [whitfordshomeappliances.com.au](http://whitfordshomeappliances.com.au)
- 06 AEG SenseCook multifunction oven in Matte Black. [whitfordshomeappliances.com.au](http://whitfordshomeappliances.com.au)
- 07 Danieli 90cm under-bench oven. [danieliappliances.com.au](http://danieliappliances.com.au)
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