



Open And Shut

A small, compact space becomes larger than life

With four walls shutting it off from the rest of the house, the previous 70s-style space was a sorry excuse for a kitchen.

In a drastic yet necessary move Michael Attard of Attards Cabinetry ordered the walls be pulled down to free up the room for a more innovative and stylish design.

This new open-plan kitchen makes a refreshing change from the former secluded space. An ingenious layout offers plenty of room for a busy family of six, with a dominant island bench aiding traffic flow around the space.

The owners wanted two people to use the room at the same time without encroaching on each other's space or having to wait to use essential appliances. Together with Atom Architecture,

Michael has solved this problem by installing appliances in easy-to-reach locations, with the oven no more than a step away from the bench and sink area.

Overlooking the adjoining lounge and family areas, the kitchen has been cleverly designed so the cooks can socialise with guests or keep an eye on the kids. Matching joinery prevails throughout all the rooms, giving the home a cohesive feel. The space culminates in a sprawling outdoor deck where the owners can entertain friends and family.

Designer touches such as the large pantry with pullout shelves provides ample storage and makes clever use of the space, adding to the kitchen's aesthetic appeal. **KQ**

FACT FILE

The kitchen was designed by Michael Attard and Atom Architecture and built by ATTARDS CABINETRY PTY LTD
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 HANDLES Integrated and stainless steel
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 FLOOR Timber floorboards
 LIGHTING Low voltage
 APPLIANCES include a Miele oven, cooktop and dishwasher, Qasair rangehood, Fisher & Paykel refrigerator and Franke sink
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