



Luxe Entertaining

Adaptive design techniques create a space fit for gourmands and their guests.

Bringing people together is always a source of joy for any entertainer, and it's even more enjoyable when your entertaining space is luxurious. When Interiors by Darren James were approached to craft this gorgeous kitchen, the owners knew they wanted a space where their friends and family could share life. From the design to the finishing touches, this project is the perfect example of a warm, welcoming space – with all the finest in kitchen technology thanks to Brisbane Appliance Sales.

By removing a dividing wall between the original kitchen and a guest room, Interiors by Darren James had a far larger space to play with than that of the original (and impractical) kitchen. They developed the kitchen to act as the visual centrepiece of the living space, making the open-plan space both an aesthetic and functional gem. Brisbane Appliance Sales also provided a row of Miele ovens – Pyrolytic, Combi Steam, and two warming drawers – to add a unique feature to the kitchen. Surrounded by LED strip lighting and suspended 300mm between the floor and ceiling, this clever design creates a one-of-a-kind floating look, perfect for this ultramodern yet homey design.

At the heart of this galley kitchen is the knockout 6.5m island feature, providing a solid foundation which the rest of the room is brought to life. With this feature, the owners can feel involved in the entertaining action while still seeing to the cuisine. An island such as this is perfect for a many-faceted home life, which Interiors by Darren James carefully considered when drafting this plan. Functioning as a preparation, cooking and seating space for the family and guests, it is also ideal as an additional serving space for larger gatherings.

The latest in kitchen appliances, courtesy of Brisbane Appliance Sales, were used to make cooking a breeze. A Gaggenau 90cm gas cooktop is paired with a Schweigen Island Rangehood, while a Zip Hydrotap provides instant filtered boiling and chilled water at the touch of a button. Even plumbing and washing needs have been carefully considered – a Franke Centinox Semi-Pro Tap and Undermount Sink are just what these culinary masters need.

Interiors by Darren James and Brisbane Appliance Sales have transformed this space from outdated to utterly timeless – while providing endless inspiration for these avid chefs to entertain in ultimate style.

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