



This kitchen boasts an expert blend of old and new.



The display cabinets have perfect cornices.

We love the extended chopping board.

RECREATING HISTORY

Recycled materials and clever modern cabinetry evoke times gone by

This kitchen, in an 1860s terrace home in Fitzroy, is a testament to the combined dedication of the owners and Steding Interiors & Joinery to conjure times gone by. The owners wanted their new kitchen to reflect its traditional surroundings and they asked Steding to help them achieve their vision.

The owners had already sourced Victorian ash floorboards from Flemington racecourse stables that they believed could be used in some way. After consultation it was decided the timber theme was the way forward.

The kitchen glows, with stained and varnished pine board doors setting off the solid reclaimed timber. It's a charming and homely aesthetic. The face-frame cabinets, exposed hinges and custom-made cornices on the overhead cabinetry further enhance the kitchen's character.

To achieve this authentic heritage look, the team employed a range of reclaimed materials. Apart from the internal fittings and hardware, all other finishes - including the recycled marble benchtop - have been given a new lease on life.

The benchtop was extended with a convenient in-built end-grain chopping board with a dovetailed surround for optimum chopping.

Exposed bricks enhance the rustic look and add texture to the design and the hanging pot array and Bluestone floor add the finishing touches.

This kitchen is a perfect example of what can be done using recycled materials. The result is an attractive, highly efficient work area that reflects a part of history.

Before installing a modern kitchen in your heritage home, ask your designer to investigate the possibilities of rescuing materials that have stood the test of time. **KBQ**

Designer details

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KEY ATTRIBUTES

- **Doors** Recycled Victorian ash in a board construction with oiled finish; STD-grade pine; stained and varnished in a board construction finish
- **Kickboards** Recycled Victorian ash
- **Internal hardware** Soft-closing drawer runners
- **Handles** Supplied by owner
- **Mouldings** Custom-made cornice on overhead cabinetry in Old Melbourne
- **Benchtop** Recycled marble
- **Floor** Bluestone

APPLIANCES

- **Oven** Lacanche
- **Rangehood** Lacanche
- **Dishwasher** Miele
- **Refrigerator** Liebherr
- **Sink** Belfast
- **Taps** Perrin & Rowe



EXPERT TIP

Recreating the past doesn't mean settling for old appliances, as these designers proved.