



White Christmas



Cabinets and photos
by BWC Projects

It's not often we have the opportunity to work on such a daring and beautiful kitchen design but when we do you can be sure we will put our all into it.

Perfectly grain matched and hand crafted by our professional stonemasons, with a fully returned 70mm fascia, this stunning Venato Extra Marble island with matching wall bench will make anyone's jaw drop.

The sleek lines of the accompanying 'Natural White' 2 pak cabinetry compliment the marble without detracting from it's beauty. Stainless steel appliances and kicks complete the look perfectly. The mirrored splash back gives the illusion of a much larger room and reflects natural light while the Travertine tiled floor enhances the upmarket design even further. *Read more about this beautiful Murrumba Downs kitchen on page 2.*

Christmas Trading: We will be closed from Friday the 23rd December 2011 and will re-open Monday the 9th January 2012.

Mirror Stone wish to thank you all for another fantastic year and wish you and your families a safe and wonderful Festive Season!





2011 HIA-CSR Housing Awards Finalist - Kitchen Project \$30,000 to \$50,000

BWC Projects nominated two kitchens for the HIA-CSR Awards night which was held at the Brisbane Convention Centre on October 27th. Both finished in the top four. All stone for both kitchens was manufactured and installed by Mirror Stone.

A thorough design process was undertaken to achieve the desired look. We asked Ben Crowe (owner of BWC) how someone would go about designing such a kitchen.

During the initial brief, Ben says it very quickly became clear that the kitchen needed to be designed to be not only the main focal point of the house, but to be bold in its statement, without overpowering the surrounding rooms.

"The client assured me that there would be no corners cut when it came to quality of materials, appliances and all other aspects of this kitchen."

The first port of call I made for the client was a visit to Project Stone in Virginia as the bench tops were to be the focal point in this very open plan room.

Keeping in mind the 'Wow' factor required, the next step was the Blum showroom to inspect and choose the recently released 'Servo Drive' for aventos and drawers. This satisfied the client's request for a clean line to the kitchen, eliminating the need for handles.

The highlight for us in this kitchen would have to be the integrated fridge, being the only other detail the customer was certain of from the start. Integrating a 2 door fridge that does not have an off the shelf integrating kit proved to be tough but persistence paid off with a pleasing result.

The first and most critical detail the customer asked for was the kitchen to be subtle, yet classy and bold. We were lucky enough to have the customer's consent to put our own ideas, heart and soul into this job, which made it both interesting and satisfying to work on. The end result I believe says it all.



Ask Doctor Phill



How do I get the mark left by Aunty Betty's wine glass from my bench tops?

Prevention is better than cure! Try the following. Dab on a little of our amazing stone cleaner with a soft damp cloth. Gently rub. Wipe over with warm soapy water. Gently buff dry with a soft clean tea towel. To avoid marks please wipe spills as soon as they occur. Avoid leaving overnight.



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Preparation 15mins **Cooking** 30 mins **Setting** 2 hours

Ingredients

- 1 cup powdered milk
- 1 cup rice bubbles
- 1 cup icing sugar
- 1/2 cup desiccated coconut
- 1 cup mixed dried fruit
- 250g Copha, melted and cooled off
- 2 teaspoons vanilla essence

Method

1. Mix all dry ingredients together, then add Copha and vanilla and mix again.
2. Pour and press evenly into a slice tin lined with baking paper.
3. Chill in fridge until firm and set, approximately 2 hours.
4. Cut into squares and serve.



New Smartstone Collection

Smartstone, a subsidiary of HVG (Halifax Vogel Group), has added a new Collection to its existing range of engineered quartz and marble surfaces: the Smartstone Nature Collection which comprises the following:

- **Perlino**, a pearly white surface with a light grey vein
- **Carrara**, a white surface with random blue-grey veins
- **Botticino**, a warm beige tone reflecting the beauty of natural limestone
- **Nocerne**, a blend of walnut and chocolate, characterised by prominent veins
- **Imperial**, a rich brown surface with a creamy-white flecked vein
- **Portoro**, black with a yellow-white streaked vein replicating prestigious Italian black marble
- **Pierre Bleu**, replicates the elegant steely-grey tones of popular Belgian Blue Stone.



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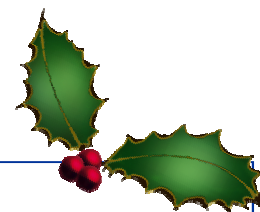
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Written Warranty & Stone Cleaner

As mentioned in the October edition of Mirror Stone News, we are now offering a free 12 month written workmanship warranty with all residential stone installations to the value of \$1000 or more.

In conjunction with this offer we will supply a free bottle of stone cleaner to all eligible customers. This can be refilled at no charge for the life of the stone tops!



From The Bosses

The silly season is upon us again as we prepare for an influx of projects before the end of the year. Please remember to start booking in jobs now to ensure completion by Christmas.

Well we have some news since the last newsletter. We have expanded our horizons into the transport industry and have started a subsidiary transportation business called Online Haulage.

Being both previously heavily involved in the transport industry, we are pleased with the new business and are glad to be back in the driver's seat.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our valued clients and their families a safe and happy festive season and a prosperous new year.

Until next time,

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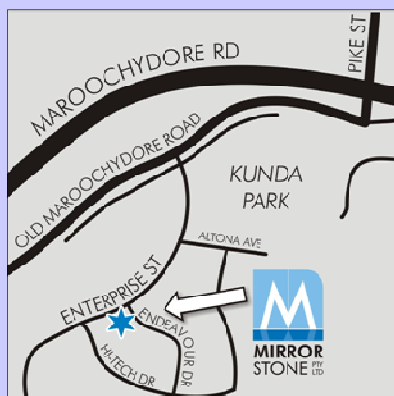
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