

# INSIDE

INSPIRING HOMES WITH HEART

*the simple life*

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TO A MUCH-LOVED FAMILY HOME**

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our favourite  
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# ASK THE EXPERTS

*Lucy E. Cousins interviews industry professionals for their best-ever tips and tricks to ensure successful and stress-free kitchen and bathroom renovations*



## JEREMY BULL

*Architect, Akin Creative*

*Your site is the best starting point for finding inspiration. It is the only non-negotiable aspect when you commence any project, but it also holds all of your opportunities. Blogs are worth a look if you need more inspiration. Everything you can imagine is out there.*

[www.akincreative.com](http://www.akincreative.com)

## BELINDA GEELS

*Reece*

*Moving the existing plumbing can often add significant costs to the overall renovation. If you can avoid moving these outlets, you will save significant amounts of money - which you can put towards a stunning feature product in the bathroom to really bring it to life.*

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## SIMON LIGHTFOOT

*Markilux*

*HAVE PATIENCE AND ACQUIRE THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE CLEARLY WITH YOUR BUILDERS AND ARCHITECT, ENSURING THAT YOU ARE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE IN TERMS OF EXPECTATIONS AND STYLE*

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## DAVID & JACQUI WAGNER

*Architects, Atelier Wagner*

*Often, first-time renovators take a short-term view when making decisions - normally to accommodate their budget or program. A carefully considered and designed kitchen or bathroom scheme, however, can address the bigger-picture considerations through its design strategy.*

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## Shareen Joel

*Interior designer, Share Design*

*Establishing a budget and defining the style for your kitchen and bathroom at the very beginning makes the design process clearer and the renovating 'journey' more enjoyable. The most successful outcome always comes from having a clear brief and understanding of what you want your renovation to achieve.*

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