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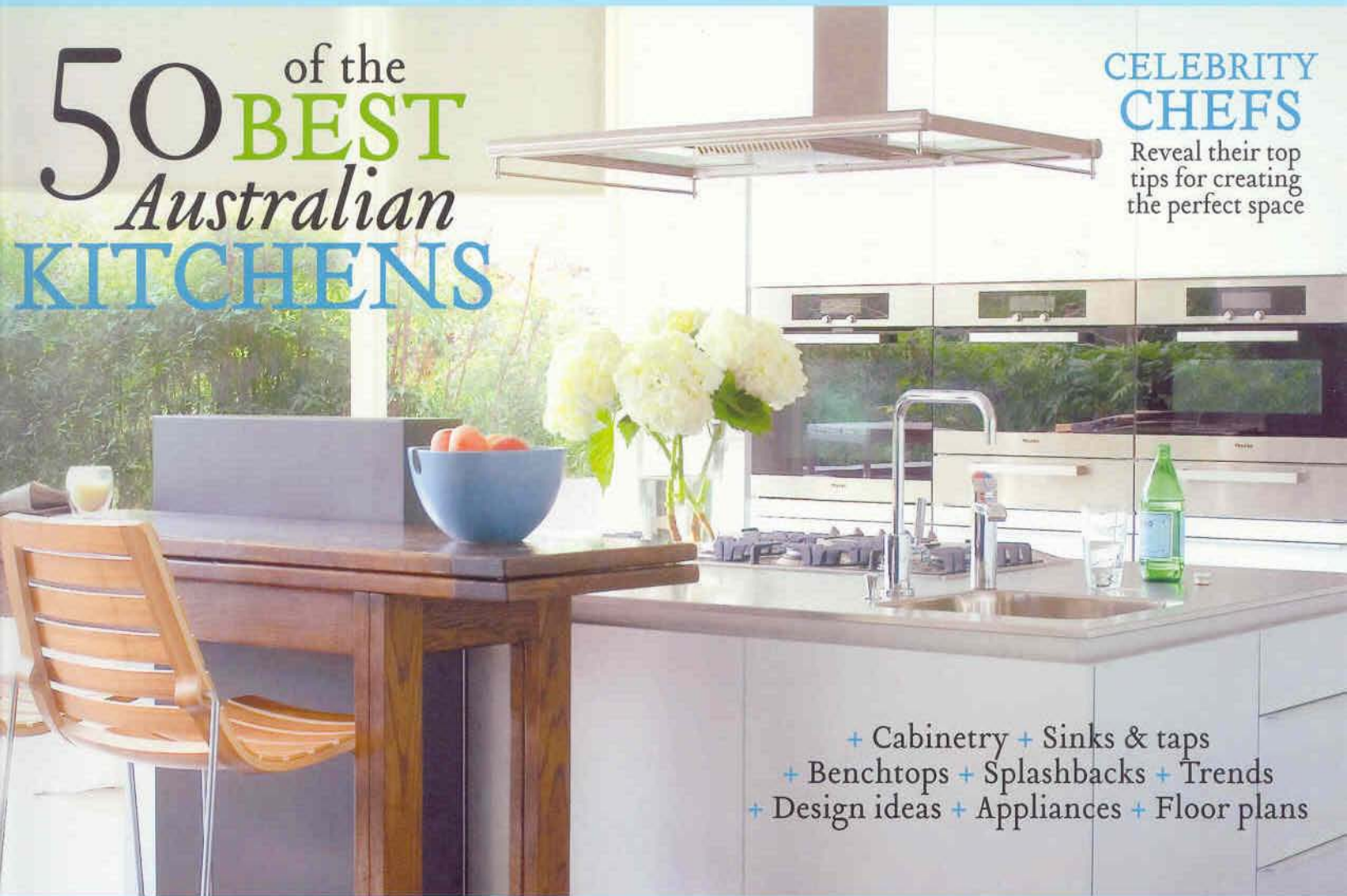
KITCHENS

The essential guide to creating your dream kitchen

50 of the
BEST
Australian
KITCHENS

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Reveal their top
tips for creating
the perfect space



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CLASSIC STYLE



CUTTING-EDGE COOL



TIMELESS ELEGANCE

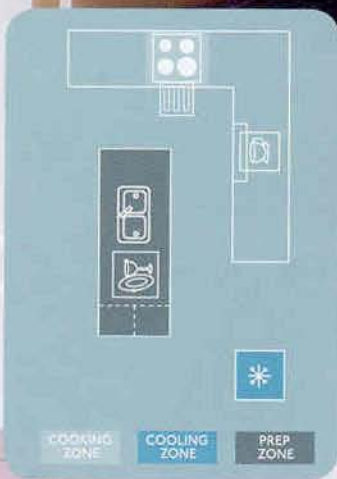


FAMILY LIVING

TIMELESS CHARM

CREAM-TONED UNITS AND RICH TIMBER FLOORING CREATE A SPACIOUS KITCHEN WITH A NOD TO COUNTRY STYLE

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1 Centre stage

Making a large kitchen feel inviting can be a challenge; an oversized island bench in the centre of a room can be a great way to fill a void while providing much-needed bench space and storage. This enables the working part of the kitchen to be fitted along the walls. Box shelves containing four wicker baskets add texture to the look and keep the benchtop clutter free.

2 Cook up

An Aga makes a real style statement here, with its cream tones matching the cabinetry and bench space on either side, allowing plenty of room for dishing up. With a palette of over 15 colours, Agas in Cream or Pewter are the most popular choices for traditionalists, although, for the more adventurous, Pistachio, Heather or British Racing Green are also available. Agas range from \$12,000 to \$24,000, depending on the size and fuel type.

3 Tucked away

While the Aga is a real show stealer, the other appliances in this kitchen are either built in, tucked away or neatly integrated. A microwave and tea-and-toast area is hidden behind pocket-joint doors that fold into the units. Practicality is key throughout, with a dishwasher close to the sink.

4 Part provincial

A classic tap and double ceramic basin pick up on the kitchen's classic style, while the ridged design of the sink echoes the tongue-and-groove panelling by the glass-fronted cabinets. These cupboards break up the heavier wall units and are a great showcase for elegant crockery and glassware.



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DESIGN FILE

Expect to pay Around \$42,000, excluding the Aga.

Appliances: Cooker, Aga. Concealed rangehood, Qasair. Dishwasher, Miele.

Benchtop: Reconstituted stone in Crystal Cream, Stone Italiana.

Cabinetry: 2-pac polyurethane in Dulux Jodhpurs satin finish.

Flooring: Western Australian kauri timber.

Sink: Piecrust double fireclay sink, Manorhouse.

Tapware: Ionlan tap unit, Manorhouse.

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