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PROJECT DETAILS

Designer Madeleine Blanchfield Architects, madeleineblanchfield.com. *Taps* Astra Walker 'Icon'. *Benchtop* Carrara marble from CDK Stone. *Sink* Franke. *Cabinets* custom designed and made by Homestyle Kitchens. *Handles* custom flush pulls; round handles from Mother of Pearl & Sons. *Furniture* custom table; Erik Buch bar stools from Great Dane. *Lighting* Flos 'Aim' light from Euroluce. *Oven and cooktop* Ilve. *Diswasher* Miele. *Fridge* Liebherr. *Paint* Dulux 'Antique White USA'. *Joinery* custom made by Homestyle Kitchens. *Details, last pages.*



Simple pleasure

In an art deco house in a seaside suburb, this kitchen is connected to the elements.

PAYING HOMAGE to the decorative details of the original art deco building while creating a functional, contemporary space was one of the driving forces in this renovation by architect Madeleine Blanchfield. The kitchen of the home in Coogee Beach, Sydney, was the last room in the home to face conversion.

"It moved position a few times," Blanchfield recalls; she finally settled on the site of the original lounge room. The new kitchen opens onto an outer room that in turn opens its glazed walls to the garden. This enclosed dining space is contemporary but still highly crafted.

Blanchfield wanted to establish a clear distinction between the old and new spaces. The kitchen joinery is inserted obviously, and floats well above the ground plane. The long Carrara marble kitchen bench is a dramatic statement, and its simplicity is nicely offset by the decorative plaster ornamentation in the ceiling that has been carefully retained.