

Professional Profile – Maria Blain

Design Consultant (CKD), CCW Cabinet Works

Maria Blain is a Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD) with a genuine passion for her job who enjoys the role that she plays in bringing your kitchen to life. With a background in textiles, tiles and design, she has worked in the industry for more than 8 years, but when she joined CCW in 2008, she realised her long term dream to become a designer was to become her career.

If you ask Maria what she enjoys most about her work, be ready to receive an enthusiastic reply – she has been thinking about kitchens for many years. Whether your kitchen is large or small, a renovation or a new home, she is happy to guide you through the process and enjoys the challenge of catering to different spaces.

Regardless of the size of your project, designing your kitchen commands the same amount of planning and budgeting. Choosing the right layout and design is one of the most important decisions you will make to create your dream home.

For this reason, design layout is one of the first things Maria will help you with. Consideration should be given to the traffic flow, the number of people in your home, the location of the kitchen, adjoining rooms and the overall house plan and environment.

Maria firmly believes that ideas are built on ideas, and she will work with you to create a kitchen worthy of design, space and storage – with an emphasis on habits and current workflow, the key to a practical and functional kitchen. The heartbeat to all homes.

Outside the office Maria's passion is her family and her home. Being born and bred in Cairns Maria says, "why would I want to live anywhere else? I have it all."



"Without the right storage you're always living in clutter".

Awards Won

2011 HIA Kitchen of the Year

2011 HIA Kitchen Renovation over \$20,000

2010 HIA Regional Kitchen of the Year

2010 HIA Kitchen Renovation over \$20,000

2009 HIA Local, Regional & National Finalist – Kitchen of the Year

2009 HIA Best New Kitchen over \$20,000



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