

Illusion of space

Clean lines and co-operation with the owners have ensured this bathroom will remain ageless

AFTER YEARS OF LIVING IN A 1960s HOUSE, OWNERS

David and Leah decided to renovate their bathroom and powder room. "The owners gave me free rein to make the space work. A spa bath, Omvivo washplane vanity and a modern open shower were all high on the priority list," says designer Owen Barnes of Bubbles Bathrooms.

"Knowing that the space was not huge, I advised them to delete the frameless shower screen idea and to open up the area completely. A stainless-steel floor strip drain to divert all shower water away, and lots of glass to add to the feeling of space gives it a modern, minimal, state-of-the-art feel," he explains.

The spa bath was fitted into a fully shaped and moulded Corian surround that was then fuse-welded to the Corian Omvivo vanity bowl. A floating set of drawers was fitted below this to allow for towel storage and to show off the Omvivo bowl above.

Subtle but effective lighting and C-Bus power was also very high on the owners' list. LED lighting was used as a feature in niches and below the vanity to give the bathroom a modern, minimalist feel, while the tiles match those in the kitchen and hallway.

"We love the simple lines in the design of both the bathroom and the powder room; it's a modern design but it's classic and I think it's dateless," explains Leah.

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The bathroom was designed and built by **BUBBLES BATHROOMS**
PHONE (03) 9796 3000 **WEBSITE** www.bubblesbathrooms.com.au
BATH Kaldewei Saniform deep spa with 20 hydro jets, 28 LED lights and Kludi multi-filler **SHOWER** Rettangolo 20151 chrome vertical shower 220mm **BASIN** Omvivo Onda Custom washplane **TOILET** Villeroy & Boch pure stone wall-hung toilet pan **VANITY** Custom-made Emperite **TAPS** Rettangolo wall mixers **ACCESSORIES** Bathroom features Rettangolo white corian soap dispenser; Hydrotherm H4 500 heated towel ladder; Rettangolo handtowel rail 300mm; Barben Mod range soap dish; Barben Mod range shower shelf; custom-designed shower grate by Bubbles Bathrooms; Powder room features Ovale towel rail 300mm; Ovale wall-mounted toilet roll holder; Ovale ceramic standing toilet brush holder; Ovale ceramic standing soap dispenser; OdourVac fan **MIRROR** Custom-made

