

**DESIGNER BRETT MICKAN** "My design incorporates the scale and materials of the original Federation home and reinterprets them in a simplified form. Sandstone plinths ground the island bench and the same brush-box flooring that was used elsewhere clads the island facade. I chose a soft apple green for the walls and cabinets to draw in the garden that can be seen through floor-to-ceiling glass doors on the opposite wall. Custom brass handles run the length of the cabinet doors and marry to the pendant light and door hardware." *What luxury items did you choose for this pace regardless of budget?* "The granite slabs on the tops and splashback. Federation homes are traditionally about natural materials. Adding the organic form of a natural stone with colouring that works beautifully with the concrete floor. Also, the custom cabinet handles in powder-coated gold hint at the traditional brass hardware in the rest of the home while adding a sense of luxury and streamlining the simple cabinetry. The simple form of the tapware is equally sculptural as it is utilitarian and the refined form of the CEA-designed tap sits proudly onstage on the island bench." [bmid.com.au](http://bmid.com.au)

## BLOCK PARTY

*Sleek angles of gold and brass metals intersect to add gilt links to the decor of this family home.*

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Interior design

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Builder Peter Kouzoumis of Courtly Constructions. Joinery Kenwood Kitchens. Custom 'J-Pull' joinery pulls in powder-coated Gold from Index + Co. Benchtop/island bench/splashback Super White Quartz from Granite & Marble Works. Wall finish Painted in Dulux half-strength 'Apple Cucumber'. Sink Blanco double-bowl inset sink from Winning Appliances. Tapware Three-hole mixer from CEA Design. Oven Miele 'H6290B' from Winning Appliances. Cooktop Miele 'KM6388' induction cooktop from Winning Appliances. Rangehood Gasair 'WES90L2T' from Winning Appliances. Refrigerator/freezer Liebherr integrated 'ECBN6256' French-door fridge from Winning Appliances. Lighting 'Capital' pendant in Satin Waxed Brass from Archier. Furniture 'Crop' bar stool in American Oak from Reim Furniture. Accessories Hand-turned timber fruit bowl from Jordan. Vintage studio-pottery vessel with textured finish from Rudi Rocket. Vintage bubble glass vase from Lunatiques.

*My Dreaming artwork by Claire Cavanna. For stockists see Address Book.*



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