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The hidden pantry was huge inside and with so much room for shelving to store all the essentials.



Designing a functional modern kitchen can be difficult. We spend 12% of our lives in the kitchen, beaten only by the bedroom, so it's crucial the space works both practically and aesthetically for our lives.

This kitchen is the perfect example of simplicity and functionality with understated beauty. The dark splashback tiles accentuate the expansive white Esse Stone entertainer's island bench and worktops, and cool gloss white wooden cupboards and extensive hidden butler's pantry make for a clean, uncluttered look, without being sterile. The white kitchen elements almost fade to the background leaving centre stage to the vast outdoor garden views and a nod to nature beyond.

The hidden pantry allowed for more storage discretely hidden to show no clutter.

Since 1975 family owned Darwin business, Allcraft Cabinet Works has been designing and manufacturing quality custom-made kitchens, bathroom vanities, wardrobes, storage solutions, home theatre units, display cabinets, barbecue areas and more. Founder, Savvas Ioannou passed his knowledge, expertise, morals and quality workmanship to his sons George and Theo. 'We've designed many kitchens for Territory families, but the scale of the Maglis kitchen was staggering,' George explains. 'It encompasses a vast open plan area, designated formal dining, a hidden butler's pantry through doors beside the fridge and a large window opening to a servery for an outdoor kitchen. Another window we turned into a window seat with plenty of storage underneath.' The Maglis family love to entertain, so loads of storage was essential. 'George and his team delivered exactly what we needed and were so helpful during the entire process,' said Charlie Maglis. 'The simplicity of the design and how it captures that quintessentially classic style, was perfect for our needs. We wanted clean open spaces with loads of storage so there's no clutter, the hidden butler's pantry, a separate bar area nearby — everything is perfect, including our huge walk-in mirrored wardrobe in our bedroom.' The shaker profile design with white satin polyurethane finish and Essa Stone bench tops allow for depth while adding brightness to the space. 'We love helping people create stylish, functional and quality kitchens and work areas to suit their personality, lifestyle and budget,' said George. 'Our professional team will work with you to combine your ideas and our expertise to bring your dreams alive. Our latest 3D design software enables customers to visualise the result before we manufacture it.'

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