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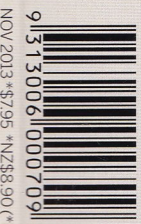
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### *Romance was born*

**35** The owners of a sandstone manor in the Adelaide Hills wanted to heighten the elegance in their home and create efficient spaces that would cater to their family of seven. The kitchen has been re-imagined as a romantic space where everyday ceremonies unfold.

**WHY IT WORKS** The room references a farmhouse style with its generous table and a fireplace, while a dose of glamour is introduced through mirrored and marble surfaces, plus a statement chandelier. "Natural stone is the hero of the kitchen. Other, more subtle details, such as the parquetry floor, take time to sink in yet are highly appropriate," says interior designer Sophia Leopardi. With its turned legs, the island-cum-table is a whimsical take on a functional object.

**OWNER'S VERDICT** "Sophia gently encouraged me to make choices that were outside my comfort zone, and I'm so glad I did. The end result is more than I could have hoped for, especially my kitchen!"



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### *Dressing to impress*

**36** Extra space for relaxation, copious storage and a sense of luxury were must-have qualities when it came to the dressing room of this northern Adelaide home. The main improvements focused on the provision of storage for clothes and accessories, plus a comfortable sitting area where the owner could unwind.

**WHY IT WORKS** The historical character of the building became an integral part of the design and layout. This space is undoubtedly luxurious and modern, but a nod to the home's heritage can be found in the remarkable new wall cladding of pressed-metal panels. A custom-made, full-height mirror reflects light, creates the illusion of more space and, of course, is a practical tool for dressing. Sheer curtains and velvet upholstery bring an appreciable softness to the room, making this an ideal place to relax, while the Zuster Stella coffee table, round rug from Designer Rugs and Ingo Maurer pendant light from Space introduce edgier elements into the mix. ➤