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# from the editor

Welcome to the first Autumn Issue of our *Start 2 Finish Renovations*, 'KITCHEN BATHROOM LAUNDRY RENOVATIONS' online Magazine.

Our goal is to provide you with a showcase of kitchens, bathrooms and laundries that we have completed. The Start 2 Finish 'KITCHEN BATHROOM LAUNDRY RENOVATIONS' Magazine will give you insight to some of our renovations, and will show you as a potential customer, what our clients have to say about our services. We also want to provide you with helpful information and practical tips on decorating these areas of your home or business.

This issue has one of our recently completed bathroom renovations. We have included our before and after photos, so that you can see the stunning transformations. And don't forget to read about what our clients have to say about us.

Working as a Real Estate Agent previously for over 5 years, I understand that these areas of a home, can impact how a buyer feels about the entire house. Kitchens and bathrooms can make a huge impact to the appeal of your home. At Start 2 Finish Renovations, we take the small things into consideration, along with the design, when assisting you with your kitchen, bathroom and laundry renovation.

We spend a great deal of time in each of these spaces. Kitchens are the heart of the home, the space where you have your morning coffee or bake cupcakes with your kids. It is a space where memories, and family conversations are created. Bathrooms give us "water therapy" we all need it! our quick getaway sanctuary that help us to relax, unwind and refresh. The laundry is the practical space, but why not make it clean, modern and open with smart storage ideas.

We hope that you enjoy our online magazine. Start 2 Finish Renovations, are excited to announce that this month, we will be Celebrating our 10th Birthday! So please check out our website and follow us on Face Book and Instagram, for our upcoming Birthday Promotions. Start 2 Finish Renovations also have a fantastic Referral Program in this issue, so check it out and please feel free to share them with your family and friends.

All the Team at Start 2 Finish Renovations thank you for taking the time to read our first Autumn Issue. We are a family owned business, and look forward to partnering with you to create your next beautiful renovation. Let us take the stress out of renovating.

Lorraine Johnson  
EDITOR





# CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

"We wanted to make a few changes to our bathroom, maximising the space we had available. Originally we had a very big dated bath that we never used. We also wanted to have a bigger shower, and change the whole colour scheme to modernise the look."

**"We love our finished product!** We are so happy with our new bathroom. Thank you Start 2 Finish Renovations Team, the whole process from beginning to end was well managed. The team was very friendly and reliable and we will be using them again for another renovation."

**- Joel & Liandi -**



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## BATHROOM TRENDS & HELPFUL TIPS

### 1

#### LARGER TILES

Big is beautiful! larger tiles are in, and they look absolutely stunning! Marble, industrial, classic black & white, greys, natural timber and organic design styles for 2017, are a hit! Smaller tiles are still very popular, herringbone and subway tiles are still trending this year, another classic design.

### 2

#### SHADES OF GREY

Grey seems to be a consistent favorite, and is becoming another neutral, very classic like black and white. From light industrial concrete grey tones, to charcoal and beautiful bold slate greys, including silver cement and stone grey tones. Charcoal grey is great to use if you think black may seem too bold.

### 3

#### SHAPES

Organic shapes, rounded edges and circles still seem to be innovative and popular. Round mirrors add a softness to any bathroom, whether you are looking for a classy silver round mirror, or perhaps a wood surround mirror giving it an organic feel. Larger rectangular mirrors are also still popular. To enhance the size of a small bathroom big beautiful mirrors can tend to give you that extra sense of space. Square and square/rounded also seem to be another favourite. Popular choices include square taps, large rainwater shower heads, & bathroom top mount basins.

## 4 LUXURIOUS LIGHTING

Great lighting is an essential feature to any bathroom or kitchen space. It creates the mood and sets the tone. When lighting is displayed well, it can transform any room. Giving a striking impression to the most simple bathroom or kitchen. Never under estimate the sensational glowing ambience that lighting gives to a bathroom or kitchen space.

## 5 BRASS & COPPER

Brass & copper tap ware & basins create a Grand and Luxurious statement. Warmer and softer shades of brass and copper give a bathroom a superior finish. A matte or shiny finish can both look so charming.

## 6 BLACK & WHITE

Some might say that grey is the new black, and although this may be true, black is still trending. Black is a classic bold statement. White adds a softness when paired with black, and together they can appear to be elegant and sophisticated in any kitchen or bathroom.

## 7 NATURAL WOOD

Timber creates warmth and adds beautiful texture to any bathroom or kitchen. It gives us the inside outside feel. We love the natural wood grains that timber has. Timber decor can transform the look and feel of a bathroom, from feeling plain and cold, to literally giving that stunning organic feel. Timber look vanities, and timber look tiles are in.



# Black & White





## Classic Black & White will never go out of Style

**Black & white, a classic couple that make a visual bold statement.** A sophisticated and striking style, that creates a simply stunning kitchen. When you want to create a kitchen with wow factor, then black and white can take your kitchen to the next level!

For some, black and white may seem like a brave choice, however when finished with clean lines and attention to detail, the after results will be sure to impress. This is clearly evident in this beautiful kitchen completed by Start 2 Finish Renovations. We love this kitchen, with the balance of black and white throughout, yet softened with lighter neutral plain profile cabinetry finishes. Elegant yet simple classic matte white base cabinetry, complemented by the Marni Lini fine grain overheads and down lights through out.

Beautiful lighting to your cabinetry adds warmth to the kitchen, and leaves a stunning impression with guests when entertaining in the evening. This black and white kitchen looks chic and contemporary, all designed in house, by our amazing Design Team. With beautiful black Caesar stone bench tops, black tap ware and for something a little different, a striking undermount black sink.

Manhattan gloss white Subway tiles a very popular, choice! From Start 2 Finish this kitchen has attention to detail throughout.

Another happy client, who is already enjoying this kitchen design.



# The Gluten Free Table

## SWEET POTATO GNOCCHI RECIPE



### AUTUMN COMFORT

ELISABETH CHIENG SHARES HER FAVORITE AUTUMN  
RECIPE, A COMFORTING SWEET POTATO GNOCCHI



## SWEET POTATO GNOCCHI

Satisfying dishes for chilly autumn days don't need to be stodgy or unhealthy. My heart warming and tummy nourishing sweet potato gnocchi is one such recipe. With quality carbohydrates and healthy fats, this nourishing dish will see you through autumn and winter alike.

Firstly, let me assure you that making gnocchi at home isn't anywhere near as daunting as it sounds. In fact, it's the ultimate excuse to relive your childhood any play with your food, forming flavoursome little pillows with only a knife and fork at your disposal.

These sweet potato gnocchi, are both light and luxurious and can also be frozen for those nights when inspiration is in short supply.

Your whole family are sure to love these delicious sweet potato dumplings, blanketed in a rich sage and butter sauce. If you have small children, this is a wonderful recipe to have them involved in. Equip them with forks and show them how to roll the gnocchi along the tines to make ridges.

**Elisabeth Chieng**



# Sweet Potato Gnocchi

By THE GLUTEN FREE TABLE

Serves 4

## Ingredients

1 kg sweet potato  
1/2 cup (125 g) ricotta cheese  
30 grams Parmigiano-Reggiano  
1 teaspoon salt  
Freshly ground pepper  
1/3 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
1 egg  
2 cups (280 g) gluten-free plain flour,  
plus more for shaping  
4 tablespoons unsalted butter  
10 small sage leaves  
Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, to serve

## Method

Preheat your oven to 200C, pierce the sweet potatoes all over with a fork and roast on a tray, lined with baking paper in the oven for 45 minutes or until tender. Once roasted, cut the potatoes in half and leave them to cool.

Scoop out the cooled flesh and place into a ricer or food processor and blend until smooth. Add the ricotta, Parmigiano-Reggiano, salt, pepper, nutmeg and egg then blend again. Add the flour and blend in until just combined.

To shape the gnocchi:  
Line a baking sheet with wax paper and dust with flour. On a floured surface, cut the dough into 4 pieces, rolling each into a 3/4-inch-thick rope. Cut the ropes into 3/4-inch pieces. Roll each piece against the tines of a fork to make ridges; transfer to the baking sheet. In a large, deep skillet of simmering salted water, cook the gnocchi until they rise to the surface, then simmer for 2 minutes longer.

In a medium frying pan, cook the butter with the sage until the butter is fragrant and nutty, about 3 minutes. Add the simmered gnocchi and cook for 1 minute. Sprinkle the gnocchi with grated parmesan cheese and freshly ground pepper.



# 5 Helpful tips to style your bathroom

## 1 KEEP IT SIMPLE

Less is best. If you find it hard to de-clutter your bathroom add a few storage solutions such as baskets, storage boxes and perhaps shelves. Simply hide it away in your cupboards, and bring them out as required! Consider a few hooks for behind your bathroom and or bedroom doors, to prevent the towel rack looking too busy with multiple towels. For larger bathrooms simple wooden towel stands are in and they look fantastic, adding another art decor to the bathroom.

## 2 ADD SOMETHING FRESH

A real live plant such as a fern or a succulent in a pot can look simple but gorgeous. Adairs sell a fantastic range of artificial plants such as the fig plant in this bathroom, combined with the Adairs black and white pot.

### 3 BUY QUALITY TOWELS

When styling your bathroom, quality towels are a necessity. The better the quality, the more luxurious it will make your bathroom feel. Choose coloured or patterned towels that compliment and lift your bathroom. Think outside of the box, rather than playing it safe. Give your bathroom a design look by choosing towels that are not too matching. For example, rather than grey and white towels in your grey and white bathroom, add fresh tones like perhaps mint green, pattern towels, navy, or a bright colour.

### 4 ADD CHARACTER TO PLAIN BATHROOMS

If you have a simple bathroom that needs something to liven it up, then take the time to find the right artistic pots, or vase to add some character. Towels, hand towels and floor mats with a pop of colour or a pattern can also add a new dimension. Wooden finished floor matts and woven bathroom rugs, look fantastic. Another trending simple idea is adding a small log natural wood table, in a larger bathroom next to a free standing bath. Dress is with a few bathroom accessories to create the perfect organic feel.

### 5 CANDLES, OIL DIFUSERS & BEAUTIFUL SOAPS

Beautiful scented candles, oil diffusers and soaps, leave your bathroom smelling fresh and inviting. Let's be honest ladies, most of us take note of pretty things and nice smells! Make a lasting impression on guests, and buy some scented pieces. Start 2 Finish Renovations are proud supporters of our close friends at 'With love by Bec', in Subiaco. You can find some beautiful scented candles, oil diffusers, beautiful soaps and plenty of other unique gifts!



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