

SPECIAL ISSUE

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A VERDANT BEACHSIDE GARDEN



## WELCOME



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**CHARLOTTE COOTE** designed this kitchen at the heart of her own family home “to be a place where our little girls could eat their breakfast or do their homework, and where my husband Geordie and I could enjoy cooking as a family and entertaining friends. The luscious mountain surrounds and English country sensibilities informed the overall aesthetic, in particular the green of the joinery. I wanted to allow as much light to flood the space as possible, installing a beautiful new bay window. Other key elements are the large open fireplace, essential for the winter months and plenty of workspace and storage.” *What luxury items did you choose for this kitchen regardless of budget?* “I chose beautiful Italian marble with a slight green vein for all the benchtops plus tapware and hardware by Perrin & Rowe and Armac Martin from The English Tapware Company. Also, the Lacanche ‘Sully Classic’ seven-burner oven.” *Charlotte’s book, The New Classicist, will be published in April 2022. cooteandco.com.au*

**Builder** Mt Gisborne Homes. **Joinery** Custom cabinetry by Connors Kitchens by Design finished in Resene ‘Cabbage Pont’ semi-gloss with Perrin & Rowe cabinet pull handles in nickel and Armac Martin ‘Jefferson’ bar handles in nickel, both from The English Tapware Company. **Benchtop/island bench** Honed Pentelikon Italian marble from The Marble House. **Splashback** Japanese ‘Motto’ gloss brick tiles in White from Tiento. **Wall finish** Resene ‘Bianca’ quarter flat. **Flooring** Tumbled ‘Arbon’ limestone modular tiles from Eco Outdoor. **Sink** ‘Acquello’ fireclay sink in White from The English Tapware Company. **Tapware** Perrin & Rowe ‘Ionian’ two-hole bench-mounted mixer with porcelain levers in nickel from The English Tapware Company. **Oven/cooktop** Lacanche ‘Sully Classic’ in Ivory enamel and nickel from Manorhouse Sinks & Range Cookers. **Rangehood** Sirius from E&S. **Refrigerator/freezer** Sub-Zero integrated combination refrigerator/freezer from E&S. **Dishwasher** Integrated dishwasher from Miele.





**Lighting** Hand-blown glass bell pendant lights from Miguel Meirelles Antiques. 'Grignano' two-arm wall light in waxed rust finish from Richard Taylor Designs.  
**Furniture** C1800 antique Welsh oak dresser from The Drill Hall Emporium finished in Porter's Paints 'Hailstorm' chalk emulsion. 'Hoffmann' bar stool in Dark Oak from Thonet. Dining table designed by Charlotte's father, John Coote, for his home in Ireland. Antique French Louis XV-style oak dining chairs from Peninsula Antiques e Moderno. Loose covers in Coote&Co 'Castle Leslie' Irish linen in Oatmeal made by CW Howell Upholstery. **Accessories** Astier de Villatte flatware. 18th-century artwork by Robert Healy, *Grey Stallion Held By a Trainer*.



**SEEING THAT THIS POWDER ROOM** would be used by both family and guests when the owners were entertaining, interior designer Charlotte Coote aimed to “make it stand out and be a bit of fun”. “It doesn’t get a lot of natural light so I decided to keep it dark,” she says. “I also decided to do fewer materials and finishes but repeat them over and over for visual effect. We painted the timberwork below the dado a high-gloss dark blue and repeated this on the ceiling. The lineal Schumacher wallpaper designed by Veere Grenney adds a playful element and lightness, which I then repeated in the fabric for the roman blind and the lampshades. The vintage Georgian wall lights and Irish mirror add an element of sophistication and sparkle.” *What luxury items did you choose for this bathroom regardless of budget?* “The vintage silver Georgian shell wall sconces sourced from an antiques dealer in New York, the nickel tapware by Perrin & Rowe from The English Tapware Company, the custom vanity created from a Coote&Co ‘Lismore’ console and the Irish Georgian mirror handmade in London using Italian crystals.” [cooteandco.com.au](http://cooteandco.com.au)



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**Builder/joiner** Mt Gisborne Homes. **Wall finish** Resene ‘Navigate’ high gloss paint and Schumacher ‘Kiosk’ wallpaper in Peacock Blue from Grant Dorman. **Flooring** ‘Arbon’ modular tiles in tumbled limestone from Eco Outdoor. **Vanity** ‘Lismore’ console in White from Coote&Co. Stone benchtop in honed Tango White Italian marble from The Marble House. **Mirror** Antiqued Irish Georgian mirror in blue and clear Italian crystals. **Basin** Victoria + Albert ‘Pembroke’ in White from The English Tapware Company. **Basin tapware** Perrin & Rowe three-hole basin set with low spout in nickel and porcelain levers from The English Tapware Company. **Toilet** Perrin & Rowe ‘Edwardian’ toilet in White from The English Tapware Company. **Lighting** Vintage Georgian shell sconces in polished silver.