

# A simple solution

It's not complicated to turn an old, dark bathroom into a spacious, bright space



MAKE A FEATURE STATEMENT IN ANY BATHROOM WITH A CLASSY MOSAIC TILE WALL.



**The owners felt** their old bathroom was claustrophobic with its lack of windows, dark ceramic tiles and fully framed shower, so they were keen to update the space to better show off its potential. Knowing that the key was to make the bathroom feel spacious and bright, the designers went to work.

The old dark tiles have been replaced with sparkling white Italian porcelain tiles to reflect as much natural light as possible. Cleverly, the same tiles have been used on both walls and floor to create a cohesive finish and help the bathroom look larger than it really is.

Feature glass mosaic tiles take up two full walls behind the vanity in the ensuite and behind the toilet in the main bathroom. Adding a visual element to the rooms provides a depth of design and adds to the pleasure the owners feel upon entering the space.

The framed shower in the old bathroom created too many borders within the small space, so the designers have opted for a walk-in, frameless shower that is almost invisible. Wanting to avoid the bulk of a floor-based vanity, the owners now love the new floating, custom-made vanity that still includes plenty of storage space.

Another considered decision was the inclusion of a spa bath without a step. This minimises any bulk that could make the space appear over-full and keeps to the streamlined aesthetic the owners wanted to create. Clever storage options ensure that clutter is kept to a minimum and make this a bathroom that the owners love to use.

## Fact file

The bathroom was designed by Lina Frino and built by Moses Metlege with tile concept by Pierre Cerroni of **GASPARRE TILES PTY LTD** 357 Canterbury Road, Canterbury NSW **Phone** (02) 9718 7272 **Fax** (02) 9789 2527 **Website** www.gasparretiles.com.au  
**Bath** Kaldewei Classic Duo 1600mm x 700mm rectangular spa bath **Shower** Frameless screen **Shower head and handles** Rogerseller Aquatonica shower rose and arm **Basin** Parisi Rettangolo 600mm **Basin taps** Rogerseller Plano mixer **Toilet** Parisi Dial back-to-wall Uni-trap suite with soft-close seat **Vanity** Custom built by Kastell Kitchens with metallic doors and panels, Silestone top and drawer pull handles **Wall tiles** 300mm x 600mm Italian glazed porcelain **Floor tiles** 300mm x 600mm Italian glazed porcelain **Feature tiles** 25mm x 25mm glass mosaic **Mirror** Rogerseller frameless **Lights** Downlights **Cost**, approximately, for design, manufacture, installation, plumbing and electrical, \$35,000 **Zeitgeist Photography**