



Bathed in luxury

Magnificent marble and copper fixtures are the key elements of this sophisticated and timeless bathroom renovation.

LUXURIOUS finishes and gleaming copper define this elegantly understated bathroom in Cooks Hill.

Designed by Stewart Horton of Horton & Co, this scheme has a fresh, sophisticated and timeless appeal.

The original bathroom was dominated by a huge corner spa.

"The owners wanted to ditch the spa, add a toilet and update the space," Stewart said.

Creating a sense of space was a key design element. Concealed storage was built in to the mirrored cabinetry, and a large cabinet was built in to an adjacent recess. The corner spa was replaced with a free-standing bath, which immediately

opened up the space. A wall-hung double vanity also freed up floor space, creating the illusion of a bigger room.

"A double vanity has become an essential item in bathrooms," Stewart said. "They look luxurious and they really add value when it comes to resale."

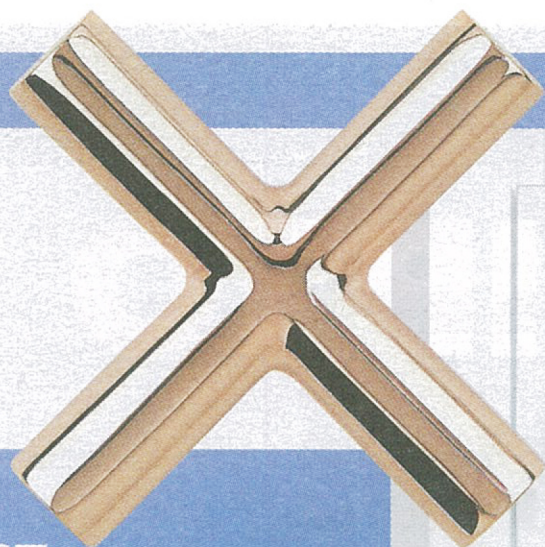
"Marble in a bathroom is decadent and the ultimate luxury. It looks particularly elegant and contemporary mixed with metallic finishes."

"If you can't use it everywhere, pick a few key areas that you can splurge on."

The copper fixtures are the star of the room. "It was important to go all the way with the special finish, so even the bottle traps and heated towel rail were selected in copper."



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Fixtures

- Tapware: Brodware City Plus three-piece wall set in copper organic finish, \$720; Eagles Plumbing Plus
- Shower: Brodware City Plus shower and arm in copper organic finish, \$665; Eagles Plumbing Plus
- Bottle Trap: Brodware round bottle trap in copper organic finish, \$368; Eagles Plumbing Plus
- Heated towel rail: Brodware Coco Xtend in copper organic finish, \$785; Eagles Plumbing Plus
- Shower screen frameless glass panel (700 mm), \$219; Highgrove Bathrooms
- Strip drain custom-made by Reece
- Vanity: Omvivo Neo double vanity, \$1238; Reece
- Bath: Grezzana freestanding bath \$799; Eagles Plumbing Plus
- Wall tile: Carrara marble tile (300x300mm), \$297/m2; Earp Bros
- Floor tile: Piccadilly grigio stone-look glazed porcelain tile (300x600mm), \$32.50/m2; Earp Bros
- Mirrored cabinetry custom-made by ECC Lighting + Furniture

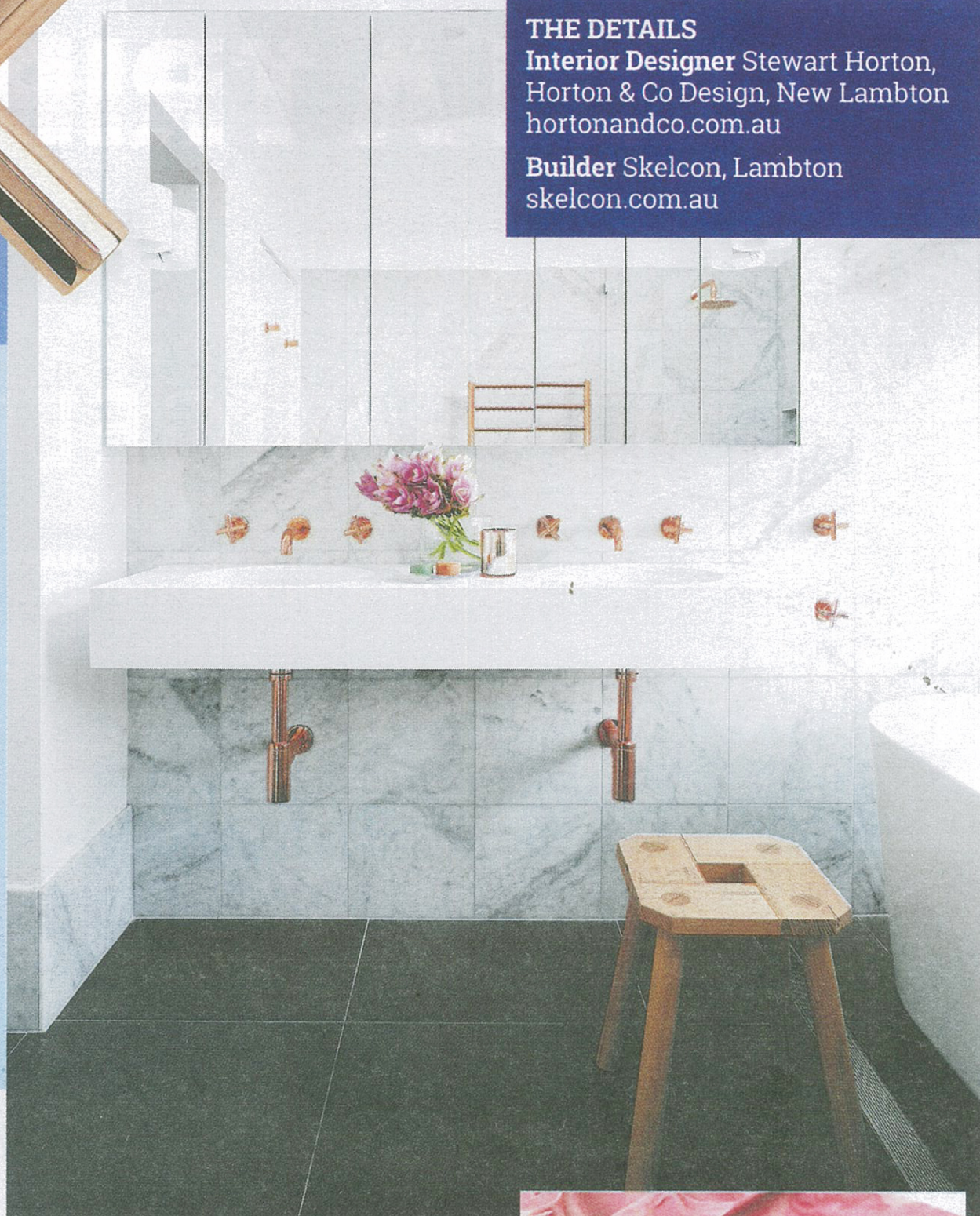
Finishes

- Roman blind custom-made in Pierre Frey's 'Arty' fabric by Classic Blinds
- Paint: Lexicon quarter, Dulux
- Sauna stool designed and hand-made by Kohde
- Bath towels: Heath bath towels, Country Road
- Flowers: Belflora

THE DETAILS

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Seven Elements of a Timeless 'Luxe' Bathroom

LUXURY bathrooms place emphasis on clean design, enduring materials and pieces that are a pleasure to use. Here are seven elements that help create a bathroom that will feel "luxe" and new for years.

Material Selection

- Use materials such as marble, polished porcelain and natural stone. Natural materials, particularly marble, indicate luxury. If you can't afford a whole bathroom of luxury tiles, use them in feature areas such as shower recesses and vanity splashbacks.

Colour Palette

- Stick to whites or neutral warm tones to keep a room looking light and fresh and the focus on your material selection.

Hardware

- Select high-quality hardware in metallics such as polished chrome, copper and gold tones to bring shining contrast to an elegant material selection and refined colour palette.

Spaciousness

- Maximise the amount of floor space available. Maximise storage by utilising wall cavities for shallow recessed storage in the shower recess and other areas of the bathroom. A spacious, clutter-free and functional bathroom is the ultimate luxury.

Natural Light

- Lighting is the most critical element to



making a bathroom feel open and airy. A flood of natural light not only benefits one's sense of well-being, it also makes the space appear larger than it is.

Bathtub

- A generous, freestanding bath speaks of long soaks and quiet

pampering and taps into our centuries-long love affair with bathing.

Quality Towels

- Egyptian cotton is by far the most luxurious choice of fabric for use in towels, and this is mainly because this variety of cotton is prized for its absorbency and soft feel.

