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With appliances galore, this sleek and sophisticated alfresco area kitchen in Mt Pleasant ticks all the dream kitchen boxes, and a few more.

The kitchen was designed and installed by Alfresco Kitchens for Stephen and Annie Divirgilio, who recently finished building their two-storey house.

They wanted an extravagant outdoor entertaining area to complement their home.

Mr Divirgilio's brother had used Alfresco Kitchens and recommended the company.

But the Divirgilio's had an unusually long list of design specifications — a woodfired pizza oven, teppanyaki plate, built-in deep fryer, double-door drinks fridge, heating plates, a five-burner cooktop and 1200mm stainless-steel canopy range hood.

"We basically wanted everything," Mr Divirgilio said.

Alfresco Kitchens director Ric Piiil said the long list of appliances and features meant the design was a challenge but something the company had been happy to do.

"The kitchen has more cooking compatibility than most internal kitchens — it's up to commercial



Steve Divirgilio, front, had a long list of outdoor appliances and entertaining that he wanted in his new alfresco area, and that became part of the design brief for Alfresco Kitchens' Ric Piiil.

a major outdoor drawcard

standard," Mr Piil said. White CaesarStone benchtops complement the alfresco area's stainless-steel appliances, grey units and glass splashback, while the built-in pizza oven and glass fridge with blue lighting are eye-catching features.

Like his brother, he said he would happily recommend Alfresco Kitchens.

The new kitchen sits just off the big covered alfresco entertaining area that opens out from the home's open-plan living area through bi-fold doors.

These can be pushed aside to create an easy indoor-outdoor entertaining flow.

The alfresco entertaining area has a cedar-lined ceiling and looks out over a big concrete pool and tiled spa.

Frameless glass fencing separates the pool from the entertaining area. The pool is surrounded by granite tiling with inlaid feature lighting.

A water feature was made with a stone facing and features a water wall.

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Pool by A1 Pools 9344 7748.



The outdoor kitchen features stainless steel appliances, a pizza oven and a fridge with glass doors.