

# HAMPTONS AT HOME

Australiana combines with the Hamptons for this kitchen's classic look

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**K**ate Walker Design and Rycon Building Group teamed up to build a home influenced by the sophistication of the Hamptons combined with Australian coastal sensibilities. The home is set on a large block, and Kate Walker Design was responsible for selecting the hard finishes for the residence, including the kitchen and bathroom.

The open-plan kitchen is an entertainer's delight, with white and navy combining to stunning effect. A pine-vaulted ceiling is the ultimate in luxury and the space is full of high-end appliances. "The appliances include a retro-style Falcon oven and cooktop and a Liebherr double-door fridge," says Kate. "The Fireclay sink with Perrin & Rowe kitchen tap and rinser is beautiful."



Located in the middle of the kitchen, the navy island bench is the star of the show and features a thick-cut Calacatta marble benchtop. Three bar stools provide ample room for the family to enjoy meals together, and the benchtop was specifically set at 1m to allow for extra leg room. "The kitchen flows from inside to out, with a servery window that opens to the alfresco dining/barbecue area," says

Kate. "The design allows the owners to watch their children play in the backyard while they work in the kitchen."

The clients, builders and designers are equally thrilled with the end result. "It was such a pleasure because the clients trusted us," says Kate. "We felt like we could really have a lot of creative freedom, and they really trusted our vision." 🏡  
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