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## NATURAL BEAUTY

**3** A three-sided B&B Italia 'Seven' table by French designer Jean-Marie Massaud was an enlightened choice in this Bondi bungalow, closely followed by the three iconic George Nelson pendant lights floating like clouds above. The organic curves create a relaxed and natural look, and the limited colour scheme of light-toned timber and white contributes to the serene feel. The setting is also practical, with seating for seven and easy traffic flow in a limited space. The outdoor foliage lends a sense of life, which could also come from potted plants. **looking out** If your dining area looks out to a boring boundary fence, build a narrow garden bed and create your own view. Only green-thumbed applicants need apply for this style.



*Aqua Rosa* by Matthew Johnson **art print**, \$880 (unframed), Olsen Irwin, olsenirwin.com. 'Drop Box' **entertainment unit** with 1 drawer, \$2450, Mark Tuckey, marktuckey.com.au. B&B Italia 'Seven' **table**, \$10,365, Space Furniture, spacefurniture.com.au. Modernica 'Bubble Saucer' **pendant light** by George Nelson, from \$945, Spence & Lyda, spenceandlyda.com.au. Premium Oak engineered timber **flooring** in Blanc, \$79/sqm, premiumfloors.com.au.

## FAMILY GALLERY

**4** Bentwood chairs in fresh white combine with a built-in bench for this flexible space, with a timber-lined ceiling adding warmth. A long, dark-stained dining table is set up for meals, homework or crafty pursuits, with the textured wall behind used as a gallery for a growing collection of small artworks.

To hang your own gallery wall, aim for consistency across either the style of art or frame colour. Even art by the youngest family members looks great in a white box frame, and you can easily switch it up when the next masterpiece arrives. And don't forget a balance of white space so each artwork shines.

**space saver** The built-in bench seat is a great way to make the most of the available space, and creates an inviting nook.



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*Baby Flower* **artwork** by Rachel Castle, \$450, Castle, castleandthings.com.au. **Pegboard** in Whitewashed Finish, \$2100/2400mm x 1200mm x 18mm, Koskela, koskela.com.au. 'No. 18' **chair** in White with Natural Sock, from \$368, Thonet, thonet.com.au. 'Camille' **vase**, \$34.95, Papaya, papaya.com.au. 'Petunia' **rug**, from \$660, Armadillo&Co, armadillo-co.com