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Wanting a bespoke French Provincial look, Rebecca and Rob Fitzpatrick called upon Sarah MacKinnon-Wood of Provincial Kitchens to create a bold, yet pretty look for their large family kitchen. In the centre of the space, a large island bench has a recycled wooden top in Mackinnon. Rebecca loves the warmth of it, and says it's "like an one-of-a-kind butcher's block". The benchtops are in Kashmir white granite with flecks of rust in it, matching the Lillie Herbert top from Malcolm St James. These are in a weathered bronze finish. The corbels on the mantelpiece match the fireplace in the lounge room opposite the kitchen. At the suggestion of their architect, Dean Design, the Fitzpatricks installed bi-fold doors that open onto a large sunny deck, and the large farmhouse sink from Hovey that doubles as an ice bucket for entertaining. A robust Sving stove sits below the chimney, and the kitchen houses a stainless steel Fisher & Paykel fridge and Miele dishwasher. The lovely "French railway clock" was actually created by Rob Fitzpatrick who cleverly painted numbers on a custom-made timber disc and added a new clock mechanism. The pantry doors have been given metal screens, and tucked next to the pantry is one of the waffles "home offices" you're likely to see. The splash wrought iron stools and chairs with rich red seats are from La Pogue.

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