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**AWARDS CATEGORY** KITCHENS PLUS NSW

Located in Sydney, this beautiful Californian-style bungalow had a dated kitchen that no longer matched the rest of the home. The family of four wanted to update it for both aesthetic and functional reasons and were seeking to create something more practical and welcoming that flowed into the surrounding areas. The ideas included a very minimal and neutral palette with black and white, with a better layout and the addition of a butler's pantry and discreet breakfast nook for coffee making and food prep.

The kitchen island was rotated 90 degrees to increase functionality and given an updated look with rounded corners, a dark grey base and pale grey benchtop. To increase the space, a new door was created from the kitchen into the old laundry that was converted into a butler's pantry, which also increased storage and utility room.

The vivid white cabinetry that is used throughout helps to emphasise the high ceilings, while the moody darker tones make for a classic and timeless finish. The result is a fresh, relaxing and contemporary room, fulfilling the family's desire for a calming yet balanced space, coupled with ample room for functionality.

**Joinery** WD Interiors

**Photography** Jacqui Turk

