



# PURE POP

An architect couple lets loose with a riot of colour to create a happy, relaxed coastal weekender

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When Shane and Rachael built their weekender at Seal Rocks (top left) on the NSW north coast, they designed the home to reflect the surrounding area, with a vivid palette inspired by the brilliant aqua ocean and the bright flowers of the local bush and gardens (top right). This bold colour scheme creates a suitably relaxed, fuss-free feel – perfect for a holiday home where the most stressful activity should be choosing which of the bright Bunnings hammocks to lie in. “We thought we’d be okay with four hammocks, but they’re so popular we’re contemplating a fifth one,” says Shane. “This is where most people spend their time.” Here (left), the couple’s three children swing happily in the shade with a neighbourhood friend.