

# Paint to win

TWO STUNNING KITCHENS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS THE WINNERS OF THE RESENE TOTAL COLOUR SYSTEM COMPETITION



## Provincial flavour

**Submitted by Wendy Tarr of Hibiscus Coast.**

Wendy says, "Here is our new kitchen which is inspired by a Cape Cod/Nautical theme topped with a French provincial flavour. I just love it and especially working in it — life is so much easier and quicker as everything is at arm's reach.

"One of the colours is Resene 'Bianca', which is a warm white but still has a fresh appeal. This colour

works brilliantly with the dark stained buffet and Black Star Galaxy granite bench tops. The contrast works wonderfully with the black-and-white theme happening here.

"The oven, which is based on an antique-white colour, is matched to the Resene 'Pearl Lusta', which adds some warmth and homeliness to an otherwise striking kitchen. The overall balance is one that will

hopefully never date and that will grow and blends, complementing our everyday lifestyles.

"I don't think you would ever get sick of this kitchen and, like a beautiful lady, it will grow old gracefully. That was the key ingredient here — a kitchen that will never date.

"I believe in doing it once and doing it properly, which saves you time and money in the long run."



## Fresh contemporary

**Submitted by Amanda Bateman of Wellington.**

Amanda says, "Recent renovations to our circa 1880 workman's cottage included knocking down the dark and dingy lean-to (before it fell down of its own accord) and replacing it with a bright and spacious open-plan kitchen and living area. We wanted fresh and contemporary colours that wouldn't date in a few years.

"With our kitchen cupboards the melamine equivalent of Resene 'Arrowtown', we seesawed

between Resene 'Quarter Napa' and Resene 'Half Tea' for the kitchen and lounge walls. A trip to the Kilbirnie Resene ColorShop, which is painted in Resene 'Quarter Napa', clinched it.

"With the walls and cupboards in muted tones and the ceiling in Resene 'Ceiling White', we wanted a bolder colour for the splashback. We both immediately loved the deep, swampy hues of Resene 'El Paso'. We've also used Resene 'El Paso' on our

hallway floor and lounge cupboards.

"Compared to the new stainless-steel appliances and benchtop, our rusty, white fridge was looking decidedly tired. I jokingly suggested Resene Blackboard Paint as an option to spruce it up and was shocked when my partner thought it a great idea. We weighed up spending \$1500 on a new fridge versus \$50 paint. The easy winner was a dual-function fridge/blackboard."

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