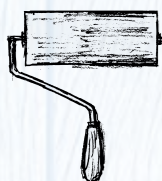


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GOING DARK

Small sheds tend to have little or no insulation, which means they can heat up very quickly in the hotter months, especially if they are painted in a dark colour.

If you're planning to go dark, consider using a Resene CoolColour paint or stain. These look like normal finishes, but are designed to reflect more heat to help keep your shed cooler. Alternatively, opt for Resene White to maximise the amount of heat that is reflected.



EASY CLEAN

Most sheds are located in a garden or backyard, so tend to end up with dirt, dust and mould.

Choosing a higher gloss finish, such as Resene Hi-Glo for the walls and roof, and Resene Enamacryl for trims, will make it easier to keep the surfaces cleaner.

Treat any mould with Resene Moss & Mould Killer. Don't be tempted to paint over mould – it will just grow straight through the new paint.



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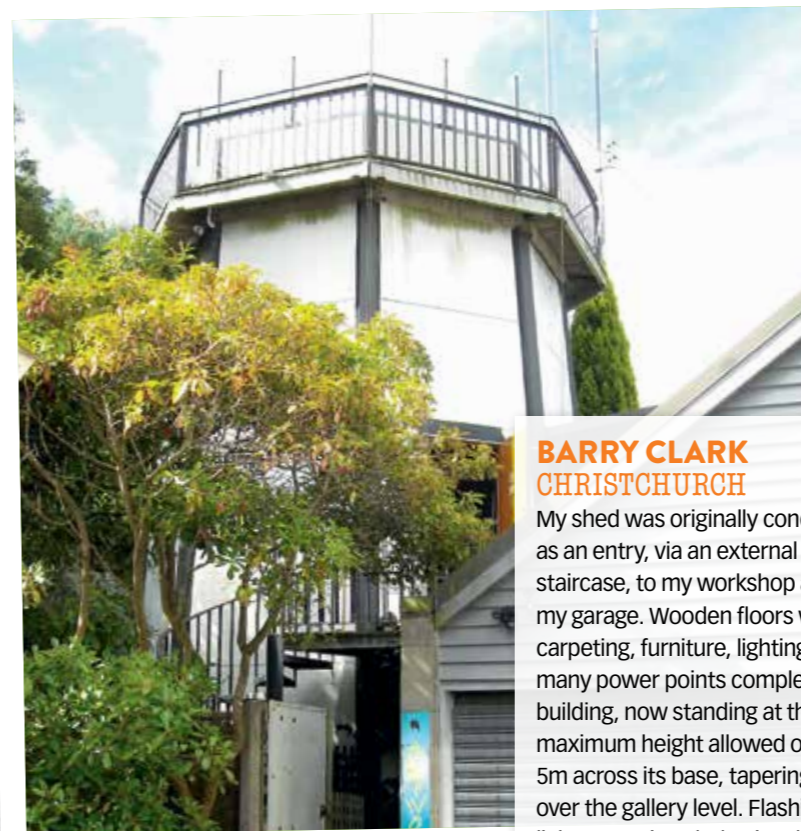
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SIMON KERR CANTERBURY

My shed was built using only found and foraged materials from around Christchurch. It stands on a brick base, with a porthole door and recycled windows. The tool wall and work bench complete the utilitarian but charming multipurpose space that serves as a work shed, conservatory, potting shed, glasshouse, office space and dining room.



BARRY CLARK CHRISTCHURCH

My shed was originally conceived as an entry, via an external spiral staircase, to my workshop above my garage. Wooden floors with carpeting, furniture, lighting and many power points complete the building, now standing at the maximum height allowed of 8m, 5m across its base, tapering to 4m over the gallery level. Flashing light extensions help give the appearance of a lighthouse!



DIANE HART KATIKATI

My kit-set gypsy cabin came from Trade Me. My son and daughter-in-law helped bring it to life, and it was my job to do all the painting! The inspiration for the colour scheme came from a sign which said, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade" (the sign sits in the cabin now). It is a lovely little retreat, and the green and white theme makes it easy for relaxing in too.



ANDREW STEENS POINT WELLS

My shed was once a spa gazebo, filled in and clad with rough-sawn board and batten on the outside, linseed-oiled ply on the inside. The bar is the pulpit from a former Methodist Church next door, with a new top made from macrocarpa slab from the local mill. The large sink was brought back as hand luggage from Ikea in Brisbane. The Agee jar and steampunk-style light fittings came from Trade Me.

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HANDY INDOORS

When you have limited space, there's even more incentive to use it wisely.

Make the most of your wall space with interactive finishes, such as Resene Blackboard Paint and Resene Write-on Wall Paint. Write all over your shed walls – handy for reminders and to-do lists.



FINISH THAT FLOOR

Shed floors have a hard life with dirt, mud, grass and more being tracked in and out. Unfinished floors are tricky to keep clean – once the dirt is trapped, it can be near impossible to remove. Use Resene Walk-on for a painted finish or Resene Colorwood and Resene Qristal ClearFloor for a stained finish. A freshly finished floor that you can easily keep clean will mean you can spend more time enjoying your shed and less time cleaning it.



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