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premier vintage at waitoka

IT IS A RARE PRIVILEGE to work with such a lovely historic homestead on sheepstation hills between Taihape and Ruapehu.

Sherie and Owen Batley invited us to assist with the substantial renovation of their home including a key kitchen for entertaining.

Like many buildings of its vintage, the house has been added to many times in its life, resulting in a labyrinth of passageways and Escher-like changes in floor level.



THE SOLUTION IS RADICAL YET SYMPATHETIC, relocating the kitchen and rationalising the myriad passageways to bring clarity to the function and flow of the whole home. The architecture enhances the original features of the historic homestead, while being suitably stylish for modern living.

We are delighted that this project received an NZIA Resene Award for Architecture in the Western Branch 2005, and that the quality of the builder's craftsmanship was also recognised with Master Builders Gold and Supreme Awards for Richards Construction.



We are indebted to the vision of Owen and Sherie, the energy of Glennis Du Chatenier and Pamela Lawson-Wilde of Habberley's Design Studio, and the enthusiastic commitment they all brought to this project. Its success is well deserved.



Frank Overwater (left) with Evan Mayo of Antanas Procuta Architects

(le ken' wah)

le quesnoy place

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY on the first two homes in this European-inspired development in Cambridge, which is the brainchild of Frank and Anne Overwater, of Hibrigde Properties Limited.

The development occupies an ideal location close to the centre of town, and forms a distinctive enclave of fifteen, high-quality, two-storey homes. Frank and Anne's inspiration for the project comes from their extensive travels in Europe, combined with their long-standing commitment to the unique character of Cambridge.



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*‘To make architecture,
pretending that we can invent
everything in one moment,
from the roof to the floor,
is an arrogance that I hardly
understand. And in fact it
produces objects, all right, but
it doesn’t produce architecture.
**Architecture creates
something else.**’*

ROMALDO **GIURGOLA**

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proposed studio units

for hillview trust, te kuiti

THESE UNITS are designed for people who want to remain independent, while enjoying the security and confidence that living in the same grounds as a rest-home can provide.

They contain one bedroom, kitchen and living area with bathroom facilities designed to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers. Contact the Hillview Trust 07 878 6904.



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Look out for photographs of the recently completed Matarangi Beach House. Something to warm the midwinter soul . . .



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new wharekai at tauwhare marae

FACED WITH A RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES, the Building Committee asked us to prepare a Masterplan to help them plan the marae development. One of the most important objectives for the design of the new dining hall was that it should be harmonious with the historic wharetupuna Haua, pictured above.

Believed to be more than 120 years old, Haua is the oldest wharetupuna in Ngati Haua. The wharekai, named Tamangarangi, (Haua and Tamangarangi being husband and wife) is already proving an attractive addition to this popular marae.