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keeping it country



REPLACING A MILKING SHED which had graced the site for forty years, this new farm manager's house belongs in its rural environment, bringing a fresh interpretation of the traditional farm house.

It sits easily alongside an existing equipment shed, and shares the simple, vernacular corrugated iron of similar buildings dotted across the green grass of the Waikato cowscape.

Architect Geoff Lenz and Carl Hemmingson developed the u-shaped, north orientated plan around a central roofed deck, which is designed to provide a protected outdoor environment sheltered from the prevailing winds.

Builder John Crawford should be justifiably proud of his contribution to the success of the project, but the credit for demanding something better than 'normal' has to go to owners Richard and Janet Myers. 'Could've built it cheaper,' one local complained, missing the point completely.



hanmer hideaway

A DUSTING OF SNOW on the hills above this recently completed holiday home, designed by Architect Antanas Procuta for this spectacular setting at Hanmer Springs.

The design takes an alpine theme, with the strong form of long sloping roofs giving the impression of shelter under generous overhangs.

green house effect

THIS HOME AT HORSHAM DOWNS, designed by Architect Antanas Procuta, recently received certification under the Green Home Scheme.

Owners Rodney and Betsy Gray required their new home to be energy efficient, and the certification recognizes the extent to which this has been achieved. Features of the design include double glazing throughout, a ventilated roof space, solar hot water heating and 'ultra' insulation of the roof, walls and slab.



THE GREEN HOME SCHEME is an independent method of assessing the environmental performance of new homes, and Antanas Procuta Architects is a Green Home Scheme accredited assessor. FIND OUT MORE about the Green Home Scheme at www.brnz.co.nz

enviro school



ABOVE: Antanas and students consider the issues of sun and outlook on a possible site for the Enviroclassroom.

FAR RIGHT: Hukanui School students examined a variety of environmental buildings as part of the Enviroschools project.

SANDRA METCALFE and architect Antanas Procuta have been working with the Enviroschools Foundation and students of Hukanui School as they research environmental design principles in producing a concept for a new Enviroclassroom.

FIND OUT MORE about the Enviroschools programme at enviroschools.org.nz





making a splash

TAKING 'TOGGED UP' to a whole new level, **Lulublu** is a novel concept in women's swimwear and accessory retailing.

Architects Richard Mauriohoho and Geoff Lentz worked with Duotone Design and Communication and owner Geoff Pike to develop the brand identity for the concept. This was then incorporated into the design of the store at Hamilton's Centre Place, which is now open for business.



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*LEFT & BELOW:
The ceiling lightbox
provides an underwater
feel, fulfilling the owner's
desire for a true
destination store.*



FOLLOWING ON THE success of Lulublu, Richard and Geoff also assisted owner Geoff Pike with the design of the recently opened **Surf'n'Gear** store at Westfield Chartwell.



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Architects Geoff Lentz and Mathias Nill worked closely with the Auckland-based owners to design this distinctive new family residence at Rotokauri. Built by Lobell Construction, the home sits harmoniously in its tranquil, semi-rural lakeside location, and provides space for family activities and lifestyle away from the hustle of the city.

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