

Making most of shed's space

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PURPOSE-BUILT handyman workshops are challenging traditional corrugated iron garden sheds in the backyard trend stakes.

Rather than simple sheds boasting four-wall construction, more thoughtful design is being sought by those spending many hours pottering in the shed.

Glenelg East resident Ray Webster has three uses for his shed: A workshop, storage space and an outdoor entertaining space.

"My vision was always for a workshop, plus an area for outdoor entertaining," he says.

"The main thing was we had an old rumpus room we wanted to get rid of and we wanted to combine the space in the rumpus room with all the things I had in an old shed we were going to knock down.

"I use it to kick around and fix things, as storage for household stuff, tools and camping gear, the lawn mower."

Mr Webster had his shed specially designed by Shed Maker then he customised the interior.

"Rather than use corrugated iron for the dividing wall, I used blue board and rendered it for a more attractive finish," he says.

"It reduces the heat a little bit with having one side that is not conducting heat."

Other key features in Mr Webster's shed include custom-built shelving and a mezzanine level providing ample storage space.

"I built a steel mezzanine floor for the camping gear that goes across half the span

Designing your own

- Consider window placement to allow natural light in the shed. Skylights are an option but can add to heat problems in summer.
- Make sure the shed frame is strong enough to hold the weight of shelving.
- Consider a glass sliding door instead of a roller door.
- Make the roof a light colour to reflect heat.
- Insulation will keep the shed cool.
- Consider the required height of the shed and check with council guidelines, especially if a you will be using a car hoist.



of the shed," Mr Webster says. "I built the shelves so I could have multiple things stored in plastic tubs.

"The tubs make it easy to find things and also save space, plus with a bit of organisation and forethought I can actually get more into the tubs and not waste air space on the shelves."

He says taking time to consider the design has allowed the shed to be more serviceable than an old-fashioned tin shed.



OPEN PLAN: Ray Webster, inset left, combines outdoor living, above, with traditional storage, pictured on the cover, in his shed.

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7.5m x 12m x 3m	\$5,986	9m x 17.5m x 3.6	\$11,394	12m x 30m x 4m	\$26,116	20m x 48m x 6m	\$65,781
7.5m x 16m x 3m	\$7,399	9m x 20m x 3.6m	\$11,857	15m x 24m x 5m	\$30,488	25m x 42m x 6m	\$82,517
7.5m x 16m x 3.6	\$7,879	10m x 20m x 4m	\$14,181	15m x 30m x 5m	\$36,172	25m x 48m x 6m	\$92,502
9m x 12m x 3.6m	\$8,241	10m x 24m x 4m	\$16,107	15m x 36m x 5m	\$42,450	25m x 60m x 6m	\$112,601
9m x 16m x 3.6m	\$9,973	12m x 18m x 4m	\$16,279	20m x 36m x 6m	\$51,562	30m x 60m x 6m	\$128,239

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FULL SHED KITS						Size	Zinc Roof	Colour Roof
Size	Zinc Roof	Colour Roof	Size	Zinc Roof	Colour Roof	15m x 30m x 6m	\$47,308	\$48,010
Incl 2 domestic roller doors * (1 door)			Including 2 domestic roller doors			15m x 36m x 6m	\$54,238	\$55,052
4m x 6m x 2.4m *	\$3,746	\$3,792	9m x 18m x 3.6m	\$15,313	\$15,537	20m x 30m x 6m	\$56,257	\$57,104
6m x 9m x 2.4m	\$5,373	\$5,445	9m x 20m x 3.6m	\$15,923	\$16,025	20m x 36m x 6m	\$64,663	\$65,647
6m x 12m x 2.4m	\$6,405	\$6,494	10m x 20m x 4m	\$19,465	\$19,715	20m x 42m x 6m	\$72,930	\$74,058
6m x 15m x 2.4m	\$7,491	\$7,598	10m x 24m x 4m	\$21,936	\$22,252	20m x 48m x 6m	\$81,259	\$82,512
7.5m x 12m x 3m	\$8,481	\$8,599	12m x 18m x 4m	\$20,540	\$20,848	25m x 42m x 6m	\$98,513	\$100,046
7.5m x 16m x 3m	\$10,263	\$10,410	12m x 24m x 4m	\$24,991	\$25,372	25m x 48m x 6m	\$104,849	\$111,568
7.5m x 18m x 3m	\$11,414	\$11,580	12m x 28m x 4m	\$28,610	\$28,991	25m x 60m x 6m	\$132,681	\$134,771
9m x 12m x 3.6m	\$11,489	\$11,656	Including 2 Sliding Doors - Side Bays			30m x 60m x 6m	\$150,508	\$152,388
9m x 16m x 3.6m	\$13,333	\$13,582	12m x 30m x 6m	\$37,395	\$37,935	30m x 72m x 6m	\$176,026	\$178,830

CONDITIONS: Pictures are for illustration purposes only. Erection, concrete slabs and footings, delivery to site, PA doors, windows, Colour roof, stairs, balustrade, glass sliding doors, gutters and downpipes NOT included unless listed with description. All internal walls ZINC.

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