

December...January...February...March.....

This time of year seems to find all my clients in the same boat - just getting over the end of year holidays and then finding the Easter holidays on your doorstep! I suppose - as the old cliché goes - "you have to make hay while the sun shines."

This issue of our quarterly newsletter looks at...

- Roof Designs
- European Design Trends
- Feedback from the holidays

I hope you find our regular updates interesting and helpful. A big thank you to everyone who has been so positive with the feedback and topics.

Many thanks

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Roof DESIGNS



If you want to add a bit of style to your park you need to give us a call. It is becoming increasingly common to put a little bit of extra effort and money into improving the external appearance of tourist cabins.

Over the years we have we have built up a vast 'repertoire' of various deigns. Curved, skillion, split gable... and more.

The current trend is towards a roofline than includes some highlight windows. These not only add visual appeal to the exterior but also add a new dimension to the feel of the interior space. Highlight windows let in large amount of natural light making a room feel more airy and spacious.

Another option to 'jazz-up' your cabins is to add some alternating cladding types as can be seen in some of these photos.

An obvious consideration is the additional cost as opposed to a 'standard' pitched roof. As a rough guide, the straight skillion designs work out slightly cheaper than a curved roofline.

If you are thinking of adding some new cabins to your park and would like to stand apart from the crowd - give us a call.



European design trends

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I had opportunity to visit some bathroom and ceramic trade shows in France and Spain last month. One thing for sure is that the Europeans sure have some outstanding design talents! If I were to try to sum up the future for ceramic and tile design in three words it would have to be **colour, texture** and **pattern**.

Colour

In recent times in Australia we have seen the wide use of neutral and muted colours. Mocha, mushroom and earthy browns have been popular. Europe on the other hand seems to be moving very quickly into bright and bold colours. These are seen often as a feature in a limited but prominent location rather than a large area like a feature wall.

Texture

Printed designs and embossed textures over ceramic tiles were very noticeable in Spain. Many tile manufacturers have recently released a wide range of ceramic tiles which have a textured timber grain finish.

Pattern

While we saw a lot of larger format tiles - like large 600 x 300 wall tiles - there seems to be a number of shaped tiles and printed patterns coming through. Geometric designs, shaped tiles (like the glass ones shown below) and tiles laid in a pattern design are obviously on their way in. Where rectangular tiles are used they are mostly laid horizontally.

We will shortly be updating our range of colour schemes we offer for our cabins. We hope to infuse some of the newer trends into our designs while still keeping in mind that most importantly a tourist cabin needs to be functional, easy to clean and please a wide range of different clients.



Holiday feedback

While meeting with various clients across the state there seems to be resounding positive feedback about the December/January holiday period. Many have commented that the bookings were perhaps a little slow coming in and sometimes for a shorter stay but the overall occupancy was excellent with bookings continuing right through the school holiday period. We congratulate everybody on their hard work!

In the next edition we will be looking at...

- Site layouts and design
- Internal cabin layouts and interior design

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