

Home & Garden in and around the home

Wallpapers and Warm colour

Wow October has arrived and so has the thought of Christmas cut offs in the work rooms. If you are wanting to get work done this side of Christmas then you need to get your soft furnishing work booked in now. Due to how busy the trades have been this year you may be

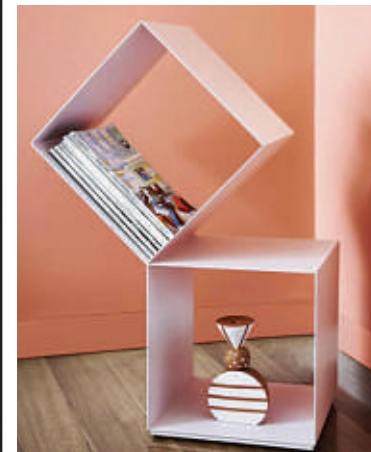
looking at the New Year to get bigger jobs done.

A great way to refresh your homes for summer is a new paint job or a new wallpaper statement wall to give some punch and impact. As you all know I love wallpaper and have just had a wall done in our office.

Bex and I are loving the new floral (Pictured behind me in my advert) and it ties in beautifully with what we have happening in our office. If you are interested in adding

wallpaper to your home then pop up and see us. Either contact us to make an appointment or pop in on a Thursday between 10am and 4pm during our open studio time. We are located at 181D Victoria ave which is actually off St Hill ST. All wallpaper ordered in Oct will receive 10% off the roll price.

If you are wanting to freshen up your homes with a new paint job then have a think about some of the colours trending for 2019. We are seeing earthy hues being paired with natural timber elements in the home. Have a look at Dulux Cape Colville, Otatara, Cornstalk and Riverton to give you an idea of what we will be seeing in interiors. Combine yellow based greens with mustards and add timber finishes for a cohesive look and feel. The pink craze is easing off and we are seeing a shift to soft orange and nude hues. For a feeling of wellness and relaxation look at using delicious soft greens such as Dulux Wainui beach. If you are needing help with you interiors or exteriors then contact us and we can have a chat and make life a little easier for you. Have a great month everyone. Rach and Bexex



Rachel Brandon Designing Interiors

- 🏠 Interior/exterior colour schemes
- 🏠 Kitchen/bathroom layouts
- 🏠 Custom made furniture
- 🏠 Supplier of fabrics and wallpapers
- 🏠 New builds/renovations/commercial

Dip Int. Dsgn-7 years industry experience

Ph: 027 207 2798 Eml: rachel@rbdi.co.nz

Web: www.rbdi.co.nz

Tree Talk with Beaver Trees

Honesty, speed and reliability are what you should expect from a highly experienced arborist. The company should be fully certified, licensed, health and safety compliant and insured- not to mention fully committed to providing quality without compromise in all of your tree care services.

The genuine arboriculture companies put a lot of effort into ensuring they meet all of the above aspects. There are still companies out there telling people that they are arborists, but they have no qualifications or credentials to back this up.



in the bigger centres in particular, clients advise they are being bullied and intimidated by people looking for Arb work. Asking for money up front, not having the right equipment for the job and little or no

knowledge of Council rules and regulations are serious indicators that something is not adding up. There are numerous occasions where I have had to go in to finish a job for a client who has paid cash up front only to have the contractor walk off site and not complete a job.

If a potential contractor cannot produce business cards, wear appropriate safety clothing or company uniform, or turn up in a sign written vehicle, chances are he or she is not a professional.

A good indication is to ask a contractor to name some of the trees in your garden. If they cannot name a high percentage of the trees, then more often than not you would be best to keep looking.

A professional company puts time and effort into training and bringing through new staff. At Beaver Trees we have six apprentices being trained at this point in time. Three in Wanganui, one in Wellington and two in Christchurch. Myself, along with a number of my senior arborists are approved assessors and spend time training and upskilling the younger ones coming through.

Becoming a certified arborist is no easy feat- Not only are



these arborists required to have a minimum 3-years field experience, they are also required to stay up-to-date on the latest techniques in arboriculture. This means you're getting a professional with the experience, skill, and know-how to properly take care of the trees on your property.

Bryce Robb is Director/Head Arborist of Beaver Tree Service