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The entertainment shed

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The entertainment shed came into being when the client mentioned that he needed a place to store his car collection – and also requested that it was to be his man cave. The design incubation stage was ongoing, but, on completion, the result was an amazing family entertainment space. The requests for additions were endless, starting with a bowling alley, then a kitchen, a golf range and a sunken fireplace, and so a full-blown entertainment space took shape with no room for even one car.

This was a fun project that accommodated myriad play inclusions in a serious format.

Each area was designed specifically and individually to be a stand-alone space in the larger arena. Plywood linings were applied to walls and the pitched roof ceilings evoke the style of the typical country shed. To add fun and drama, bespoke oversize, colourful light fittings were created by Moya Delany – designed to be part chandelier/part lampshade.

New things have been mixed with old and there is a fancy new 'circus tent' bar flanked by old Atari and Daytona games. Also included is an oversized bird graphic by Baby Guerrilla and a glazed double-sided fireplace that can be accessed from a 30-plus-seat dining space and sunken lounge.

The general design concept of relaxed 'luxe' has been achieved by combining a mix of polished and raw elements to create a space that sits comfortably in the countryside for city folk to play in. pascalegomes-mcnabbdesign.com

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