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Advertising feature

Creative recycling

IF you want a builder with a lot of imagination look no further than Jim Ruig — the owner of the Big Red Shed at Milton.

Jim creates homes with a difference, which he says cost no more than the average brick veneer or reproduction colonial.

But rather than VJs, plaster, brick and tile, Jim uses recycled materials to create rustic homes and furniture.

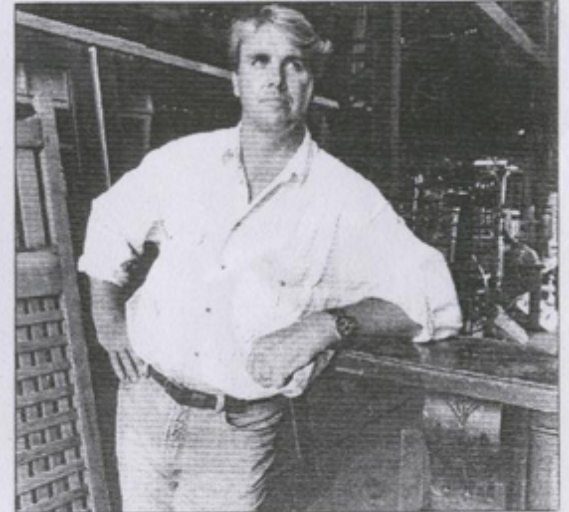
His Mediterranean and Santa Fe barn-style houses have been featured on magazine covers and his

services are sought by the "Who's Who" of Brisbane.

In Jim's home designs, old pieces of timber become smooth wide floorboards, farm gates become king-size bedheads and Besser blocks take on a new life under a render and yoghurt (it attracts lichen) finish.

Jim and business partner Stephen Hart opened the Big Red Shed early this year and it fast became a mecca for anyone wanting recycled building materials.

For further information, phone 367 2151.



● Jim Ruig . . . homes with a difference.