



COLOUR COMPETITION

# Second finalist

It's all fun and games at a Coromandel first home full of creative colour and DIY decor

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## Did you use Resene paints to colour your home? You could win \$5000!

Enter our competition and you could be one of five finalists to appear in *Your Home and Garden* and also receive a \$250 Resene paint voucher. The overall winner will be chosen from the five finalists, taking the Resene Colour Home Award title and winning \$5000 in cash. An extended story on the winning home will feature in our May 2017 issue.

**F**irst home-buyers April Harwood-Smith and Zane Hansby have transformed their classic 1964 Lockwood in Coromandel into a personality-filled abode. White walls were a good starting point, but the couple were craving a bit of colour. "We wanted to keep things looking fresh and simple, but also fun and bright," says April. Accent walls were the solution, with a kitchen wall painted in Resene 'Padua' and dining chairs upcycled to match. A bathroom wall became a glorious duck-egg blue (Resene 'Ashanti') and in son Archie's room, the rich golden tones of Resene 'Wazzup' have brought a fun energy and warmth, with decals completing the look. His rocking horse, drawers, shelves and lightshade were also painted in Resene colours.



April and Zane are now painting the exterior, using Resene 'Bokara Grey' and Resene 'Black White'. They have also upcycled planters and furniture in Resene colours. With their useful skills – Zane is a builder and April has studied interior design (she also makes boutique skincare products at [ahsskincare.com](http://ahsskincare.com)) – it has been a dream project for the pair.



## HOW TO ENTER

Email photos and a 200-word or more description of your project to [yhg@bauermedia.co.nz](mailto:yhg@bauermedia.co.nz) with your last name and 'Resene Colour Home' in the subject line. Please include your name, home address, daytime phone number, the names of the Resene colours used and details of when you painted your home. Please credit anyone who assisted you in choosing the colours.



# Resene COLOUR HOME AWARDS

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-  Resene 'ASAP'
-  Resene 'Gumboot'
-  Resene 'Escape'

**TERMS & CONDITIONS** Instructions on how to enter are part of the conditions of entry. This competition is open to New Zealand residents, except employees of Bauer Media Group (LP), Resene, and their immediate families and agencies. The five finalists and overall winner will be notified by telephone and/or email. All projects are eligible for consideration for the Resene website. Any non-finalists selected for the Resene website will receive a free gift from Resene. Resene paints and colours are available from Resene ColorShops and resellers nationwide. [www.resene.co.nz](http://www.resene.co.nz) or 0800 RESENE (737 363).

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