

Air conditioners

Haden and others install Toshiba. Some installers are bad. Some place them in corners, when they should be in the centre of a room.

Toshiba is the best in many respects. Toshiba heating output is 60 degrees, Fujitsu is 40 degrees.

A Toshiba is 20% faster than Fujitsu to heat our bedroom.

Wash them inside and out. Spray or kill spiders that like building nests in them.

Read Home Design Tips for more.

Builder - ours for 25 years

Murray & Shona Shaw, Shaw Builders, Maui Rd, Te Rapa. Ph and Fax 07-849-3243 0274-928-583. Shona Shaw <mvs.builder@xtra.co.nz>

Carpenter

Carpet 2008 in double garage floor was \$1,000 done in three hours. He moved fridge and freezer, etc. We love it - no dust and quick to vacuum.

Carpet barn and layer were cheapest - half another quote.

To repaint the garage floor with two coats over several days would have been \$400 plus \$200 paint plus grinding pealed paint = \$700.

Carpet cleaner

Kevin Geeraets 848-2312 Hamilton or 021-772-986. Dries wet carpets and cleans. Did this for us on 27 July 2007 after a water heater leak.

Electrician - ours for 30 years

Neil Clatworthy, 9 Joffre St off French off Queens Ave, Hamilton. 838-0078. 0274-958-133.

Neil <neilac@xtra.co.nz> Remembers where cables are.

Painter

Wilton Contracting 17 staff. Phone Hamish Wilton on 849 4818. Shona Shaw recommended.

Booked for two weeks.

Kerry did ours. The best painter ever. Fast, thorough and ingenious about repairing damages using meths and very fine sand paper over wall paper on damaged corners.

Scott

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Did towel rails and clothes bin well.

Plumber

John Kamphuis Plumbing, 33b Marshmeadow Road, Newstead, off Morrinsville Road. Phone 07-858-2200. 0273-192-489. Email: john.kamphuis@maxnet.co.nz

We've used dozens of plumbers over decades, and at last found one who is professional, quick, solves and fixes problems, has spares with him, is good at his job, and cleans up water leak and other marks before leaving!