

# Cubby House Secrets

## " Buying A Cubby House"

So you have decided to buy a [cubby house](#) for the kids, you saw one somewhere or maybe a friend's got one and you have seen the kids playing in the safety of your own backyard having a great time !

But where do you start? Most people these days shop online and you can do this in the comfort of your own home at any time of the day or night and there are lots of websites to choose from all over Australia and it really doesn't matter where you live - most businesses will ship Australia Wide. Firstly, a [cubby house](#) is a lot of money to outlay in one hit for a kid's present and with the average cost at \$1000 to \$5000, so you need to get it right the first time.

If you look at the amount of money that you spend on toys that only last a week, or often don't even make it home - they just fall to bits. But when you look at purchasing a cubby, it does cost a lot more, but if you spend your hard earned money wisely, your cubby house will last for years (approx ten years if a good quality timber cubby house is purchased and painted or stained to protect it from the weather), so it is money well spent.



Now the fun part begins - looking for that cubby house that's just right for your back yard. Go to Google and type in "[Cubby House](#)". This will bring up a good range of cubby house suppliers and you will be surprised at the range of cubbies available in Australia. Now this is where you need to be a little bit careful of some of the websites that are selling cubbies. There are some individuals that build fences or sheds or other timber products and produce cubby houses with off-cuts from these products to generate a quick buck and the timber used is not suitable for kid's cubbies. These websites will often not have a physical address and they will use a mobile phone number - so look for a website that has a business address, contact phone number and a good display of their products with a good range to choose from – particularly for the safety of your kids.

You need to know what the cubby is constructed from - what type of timber is used, will it last, is it kid friendly and comes from a trusted supplier that is well established before you hand over any money.

Some [cubby houses](#) are made in panels which means the walls are premade ready to stand. A lot of [cubby houses](#) come as a DIY kit which means you need to build it. This is usually the cheaper way to get a bigger cubby and means the timber is all pre-cut ready to put together without the costly waste. There are also plastic type cubbies available as a cheap alternative to get the kids outside to play, but will not put any value on your property. Most people are really over plastic stuff. So look around for a timber cubby that will last in Australian conditions

The wooden cubby house on the previous page is designed and built by [Cubbykraft](#) and is sold in a D-I-Y kit from factory direct to the public. It is a genuine designed and built in Australia Cubby for Aussie Kids .

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