

# "Playtime"

## *I Want a cubby House!*

*Once you have decided to buy a cubby house the fun begins! It's just like being a kid again, but this time you can pick out everything that you want and not someone else's hand-me-downs.*

*A [Cubby House](#) is an Australian tradition that goes way back to when there were not the rules and regulations that there is today. A piece of corrugated tin against the back fence was a great cubby and all the kids down the streets thought so too.*



*This is a great example of a great kids cubby house from yesteryear in Australia, when a cubby was just built for the kids out of whatever timber was available at the time, so kids could go outside and play.*

*But then houses had a big back yard - most on half an acre and there was lots of room to play all sorts of games. Often the whole family would get involved and kids would look forward to playing outside. After school it would be into the kitchen, raid the fridge and straight out the back door before anybody gave you jobs to do.*

*It's not surprising in this time most kids were slim and tanned and seldom got sick. So it is not surprising that history is repeating itself*

*and we want to get that healthy fun loving life back into our lifestyle today.*

*Ok so we don't have a half acre block any more but you must have some room for a kids cubby house even a small one. Remember kids don't know what things cost, only that they are fun to play in, so make your cubby interesting to play in with lots of [toys](#).*

*So when its home time at your place, some days you may want to turn the TV off, pull the Xbox out of the wall and put a hold on the computer games - even if only for a couple of nights a week – why not give it a try .*



*This is another example of a rural cubby set up for many hours of fun and play. The floor is raised away from snakes and the front of the cubby facing away from the weather.*

*So let's go outside and play! Get out and get some fresh air and sun and maybe some good old fashion exercise thrown in, kick the footy for a bit or a game of cricket with the kids in this wonderful country of ours called Australia. We have lots of fresh air and freedom so make sure you get your share of it .*

*A cubby house has also been found to benefit children with special needs that benefit from coordination and exercise. It's much more fun doing this outside in the fresh air where you can laugh and play in your own cubby house*

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