

MELBOURNE HOUSE PAINTERS

Recently we featured in KENNARDS SPRING EDITION OF THE 'TOOL TALK' MAGAZINE, Melbourne House Painters

'PICTURE PERFECT' FOR PAINTERS

On-site advice ensured painting and decorating contractor, Melbourne House Painters, was supplied with an elevating work platform best suited for work on a 110-year-old, "chocolate box picture" house in Kew.

Scott Brider and Grant Perry, who own and operate the family painting business, said the high gable was the biggest challenge involved in the 500sq m restoration and repainting project.

"When we discussed it with the guys at Kennards Hire Richmond, they sent out someone who is a specialist in this area," Scott said. "He measured it up and recommended a 34ft (10.31m) boom lift.

"It was tremendous. It gave us all the height we needed, and made it easy to get into recessed areas. The best part was feeling extremely safe."



The boom lift provided a work platform height of 34ft (10.31m).

Scott said the machine was also reasonably light, which meant it could be positioned, and moved around, on grass areas without causing damage.

Melbourne House Painters, which is a member of the Master Painters Association and Dulux Accredited, has grown quickly with Kennards' help. "We have acquired a reputation as one of the most trusted, quality painting companies in Melbourne, and when we need machines or equipment to supplement our own, we know they will be good quality if they come from Kennards," Scott said.

Kennards continues to build its access fleet after adding 50 new straight booms, knuckle booms



The 100-year old house at Kew is restored to full beauty.

and scissor lifts last year. A recent addition to the fleet in Melbourne is a 12.19m (40ft) electric-diesel scissor lift, which is 4WD and equipped with outriggers.



The new 12.19m (40ft) electric-diesel scissor lift is used by Cave Studios for a photographic assignment at Chadstone Shopping Centre.

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