



## Antenna Sydney | Accent Antennas

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"The owner of Accent Antennas, Mr Denis Bowman, says anybody looking to source a product relating to television related problems, antenna erection, cabling, new outlets, wall-mounting, or reception problems in general, should ask to see insurance papers from whomever they use.

There has been numerous court actions over the years where buyers have sued contractors only to find they have "skipped" or their not insured.

This has led to some hefty bills, including legal fees to the home owner".

"The owner of "Accent Antennas", Mr Denis Bowman, says would be buyers should consider the cost of a wall mounting compared to a free-standing digital television.

In some cases where buyers have been dazzled by the reception they see in the retail outlet that they don't consider the "mounting costs", which in some cases cost as much as the television itself.

Another problem with wall-mounting is that if the area to be drilled for the "holding bolts" is in a deteriorating condition, this can lead to large cracks appearing in the wall which would need mortar-filling and re-painting to finish with an acceptable job.

The owner of "Accent Antennas", Mr Denis Bowman, says when considering work to be done regarding television reception and related work, etc., the buyer should consider if the supplier will work on weekends and if there is a weekend penalty charge.

"Accent Antennas", is geared for weekend work and there are no penalty rates.

It wouldn't be the first time that a buyer accepts a price and at the last moment they find out that their up for extra weekend charges.

The owner of "Accent Antennas", Mr Denis Bowman, suggests that would-be buyers of television-related services should ask for references from the supplier they are interested in. There have been sexual and theft-related offences of television industry workers and the safest way to have a stranger come to their home and be around them and their children is to check references.

Your home and family are most precious, so to invite a stranger into that situation is a risk to a user, their family and possessions.

The owner of "Accent Antennas", Mr Denis Bowman, says the Government subsidy for pensioners in the "Digital Changeover" relating to set-top boxes and their installation is a "stupid waste of tax payer's money".

He says that the money should be used to buy the pensioners a brand new digital television receiver which all have a built-in set top box.

With the current cost of digital television receivers nowhere near the original price of when they first came onto the market, a pensioner should be able to buy a brand new receiver with the \$400 subsidy and it will last for many years longer than an old analogue receiver working from a set-top box.

The Government is just going down the "mistake-ridden" path they did with "solar" subsidies and "pink batts".

No prizes for guessing who pays for this new mistake which is in the guise of a "freebie".

The owner of "Accent Antennas", Mr Denis Bowman, says would be buyers of television related services should consider how they want the contractors to be attired when they enter their homes.

Some customers refuse to let contractors enter their homes without taking off their shoes first. This can be very time consuming and frustrating to the contractor.

This should be discussed with the contractor before the contractor and the client decide on a price for whatever is needed.

If a contractor or his employees are injured not wearing protective foot-wear, insurance problems will occur in most cases, so the use of temporary floor coverings should be discussed.

The owner of "Accent Antennas", Mr Denis Bowman, says any would-be-buyer of television related services should not accept a price for services over the phone.

In most cases the foot-in-the -door is the way most contractors get away with exorbitant "extras".

Why would you allow somebody to work in your home without seeing them physically first? Would you welcome a stranger over a telephone conversation into your home?

No supplier can guarantee a price without seeing the actual job as the problems that can arise are many and varied.

Be safe and sure before you accept anything from a supplier.