

Summer is upon us, although I'm still to be convinced that the winds of spring are behind us. Lots of changes at MRA as we prepare for the Xmas/New year period. We continue to be busy with a range of exciting concrete projects underway.

Our Own Project

As many of you know we built our own home in the early 1990's before Mark became involved & passionate about concrete design. We have enjoyed our time in our own New York apartment inspired house which occupies a very small St Heliers site, but now feel the need to look for greener pastures (read: more car parking & somewhere to garden). In order to complete our original project we have leased a home in nearby Wai-o-taiki Bay and will work from this location for about the next 6 months.

How will this affect our clients?

We'll come to you for meetings! As per usual we will be available by phone or mobile We also plan to use couriers to facilitate printing and delivery of plans as required to you or your builders/consultants.



Ready for Summer

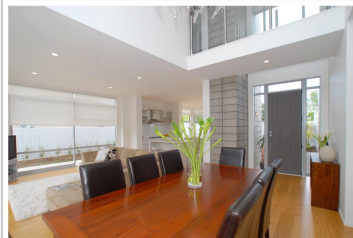
Planned to be a show home but sold too soon, this family home is within 400 m of the original Firth Show Home Mark designed in 2000. This design features concrete block with vertical weatherboard and updates the family theme with open family areas and retreat spaces. The family wing includes a solid upstairs bedroom form over a glazed kitchen/family area. The palette brings glazed summer inside with crisp, light colours and surfaces. A void over the dining room adds to the feeling of light & air.

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Working from home is an increasing trend and it is an interesting challenge to accommodate business and family functions in design.

We recently had an email from **Jody & Scott Keon of Matakana** who tell us that **NZ Life & Leisure** magazine's pre-Xmas issue will feature **MRA Limited's** design for their home. The lifestyle article on the house also features Jody's art gallery that is contained within the house. Artist Jody, as Hope Gibbons and Jody G has combined her successful business with idyllic rural family life, all with commanding seaviews. Now that's got to be good for you!

MRA Website: Redeveloped by BizLinks the website is now open for business and is looking good. We hope you enjoy the new material. Let us know what you think.

www.mra.net.nz

We'll continue to seek and include information that will be of interest to our clients. You can also check out on our **Progetti Style** plan range—with sample plans available for viewing. Our racing activities can also be accessed through the site with a link to the Alfa Romeo Trofeo Series Website which is also hosted by the talented Bizlinks team, David & Julie Levin. Thanks Guys, for all the hard work!

MRA Racing – The 2006/2007 season is underway. Mark has been performing steadily and is currently 6th overall and 7th in reverse grid competitions. As for Wendy's race programme - one project at a time—the Xmas wish list includes race seat, belts & roll cage—oh and a wheel bearing too please.

Cheers &
Merry Xmas,
Wendy & Mark
MRA Limited