

Probuild's 'Chameleon Cubby' for Kids Under Cover

National tier-one construction company Probuild is showcasing a chameleon themed cubby house at the ninth Kids Under Cover Cubby House Challenge on Thursday 30 March. It's the largest and most high-profile fundraising activity for the Kids Under Cover charity dedicated to preventing young people becoming homeless.

Coco Pinnis, Manager of Community and Group Initiative's at Probuild, said the company is passionate about working with Kids Under Cover which offers at-risk young people a unique combination of supported housing options and scholarships.

"We've been working with Kids Under Cover for several years, but this is our first Cubby House Challenge and we're thrilled to be involved," said Ms Pinnis.

Probuild's 'chameleon cubby' isn't a regular cubby house; it's a bell tent shape with a multi-dimensional design, and like a chameleon, it adapts to its surroundings.

"We've purely designed our chameleon cubby for kids to have fun and make it their own. Each side of the cubby house is different; one is rocket ship, another a pizza wall, and the third a green wall, with the possibility of a vertical garden with herbs and plants. We also used blackboard paint so kids can decorate the inside," Ms Pinnis said.

"In helping us complete the challenge, our subcontractors Collmill, Keystone, SBS, IJF, and Kure, Purple Hills and Ardon, generously donated their time and materials," said Ms Pinnis.

Group Managing Director Simon Gray said it is very important that Probuild is able to give back and contribute to the community.

"People are our biggest resource and it's essential we can offer our resources to assist the community and particularly young people in need," said Mr Gray.

Kids Under Cover CEO Jo Swift said Probuild had been selected to create a cubby because of their passion for and interest in creating a remarkable space for children, where their imaginations could run wild.

"Probuild have showcased some incredible ideas, and have shown a deep commitment to supporting Kids Under Cover's youth homelessness prevention initiatives," said Ms Swift.

The Probuild chameleon cubby will be one of five cubby houses auctioned at the Melbourne Flower and Garden Show (29 March – 2 April) with all proceeds going to Kids Under Cover. The public will be able to view and kids test out the cubby houses at the show.

Those interested in purchasing a cubby house will need to register to bid before Tuesday 28 March, <https://www.kuc.org.au/get-involved/cubby-house-challenge-2017/register-to-bid/>.

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