

Large or Small Fettlers Shed kit in N scale By DRB Workshops, PO Box 669 Miranda NSW 2228, Mobile 0411 084 262 Website: www.drbworkshops.com.au Each \$25

Since I reviewed the small fettlers shed in the January 2010 issue DRB Workshops have revised and enhanced the kit allowing the doors to be left open to view the interior. A larger version with space for two trikes has also been produced.

The new kits are comprised of laser cut micro plywood sub floor, floor, walls, wall frames and roof, a comprehensive set of instructions, diagrams and a colour photo of the prototype. A hobby knife, paint and PVA glue are all that is needed to finish the building.

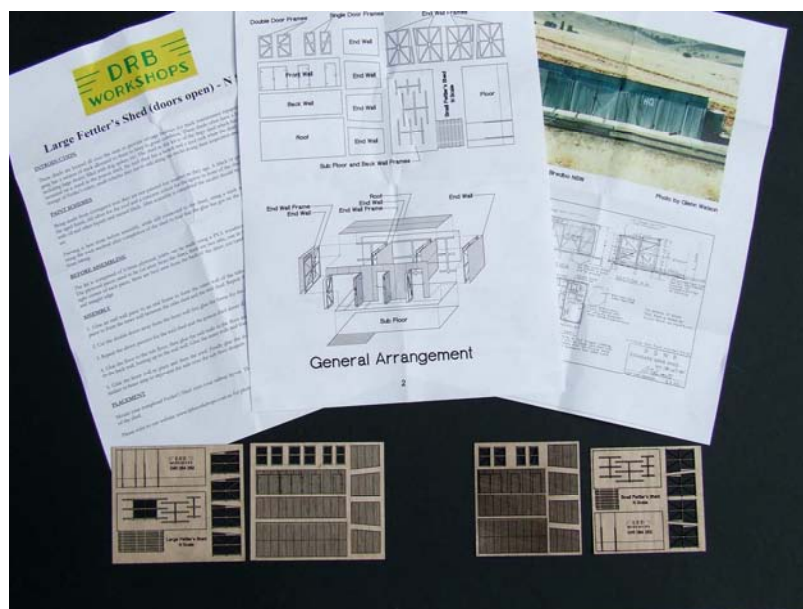
It is recommended that the plywood pieces are painted while still connected to the sheet, before assembling with PVA (white) glue.

Step by step instructions guide the modeller through the process starting with gluing frames to the walls, assembling the walls, fitting the base and finally the roof. Suggestions are provided on leaving doors open and placement adjacent to the tracks.

While some pieces of the kit are small the micro ply is very strong and most modellers with average skills will find no difficulty in producing a convincing model. The sheds lend themselves to super detailing with water tanks, oil drums, bits of rail and general rubbish/recycled supplies. Kerroby Models produce fettler's trolleys which could be positioned inside or outside the shed.

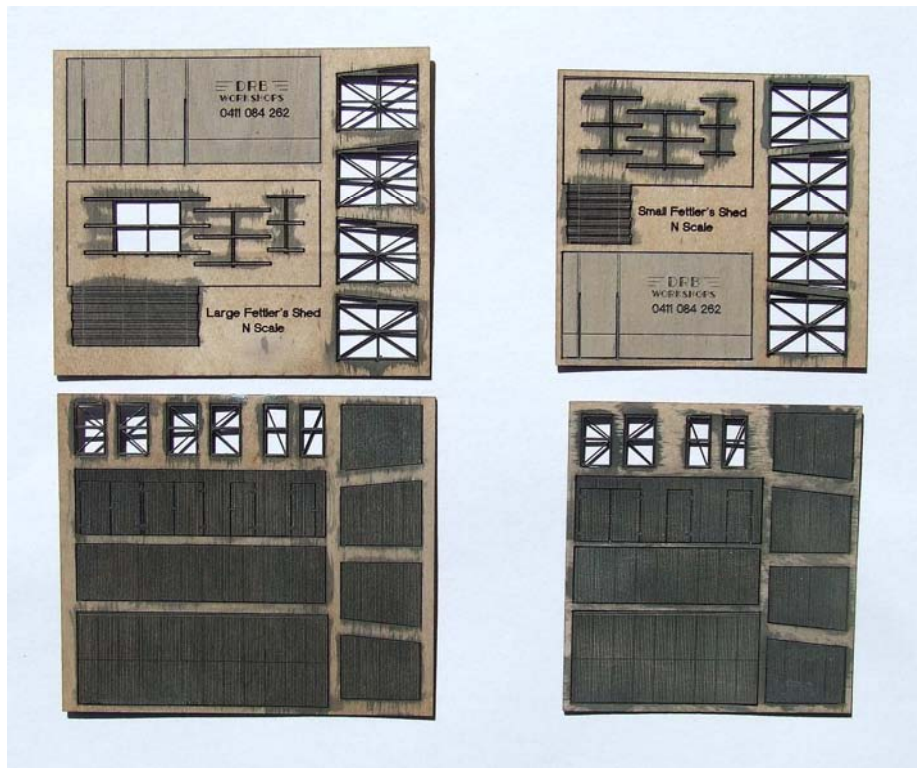
The laser cut and etched pieces are amazing in their precision and detail. Walls are corrugated on both sides and the wall frames are a triumph of miniaturisation. David Bennett has produced a kit that is a triumph of design and execution. No N scale modeller should be without at least one of these fettlers' sheds and we look forward to more exciting products from DRB Workshops.

Reviewed by Graeme Goodsell

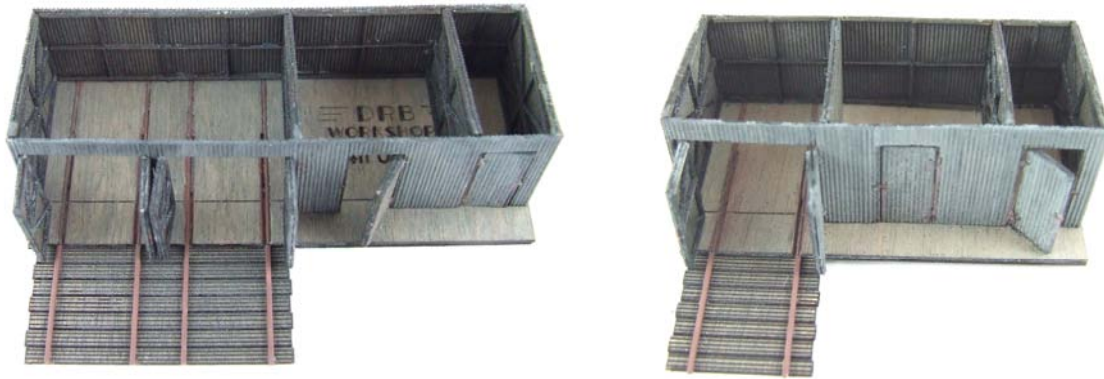


The detailed instruction sheets and laser cut micro plywood kit parts

Large and Small DRB Fettler's Shed Kits painted/stained



Large and Small Fettler's Sheds
with the rooves removed to show internal detailing



Large and Small Fettler's Sheds
completed with selected doors left in the open position

