



The Man-Shed in the Attic

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Greg wanted more space for his extensive collection of woodwork tools and parts, and to be able to park the car in the garage from time to time.

He also wanted to separate the dusty work of sawing and sanding from the cleaner work of assembly and finishing.

A premium electric ladder provides convenient access to the

new, architect-designed man-shed in the attic. The new space was constructed under the watchful eye of the Attic Group's professional project management team, leaving the original roofline unchanged except for four new skylights.

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Clever design and careful engineering allowed removal of the original roof truss and its replacement with a new steel beam system.



The steel beam system
also provides a solid
footing for the attic's



new flooring, while four
skylights admit abundant
natural light.

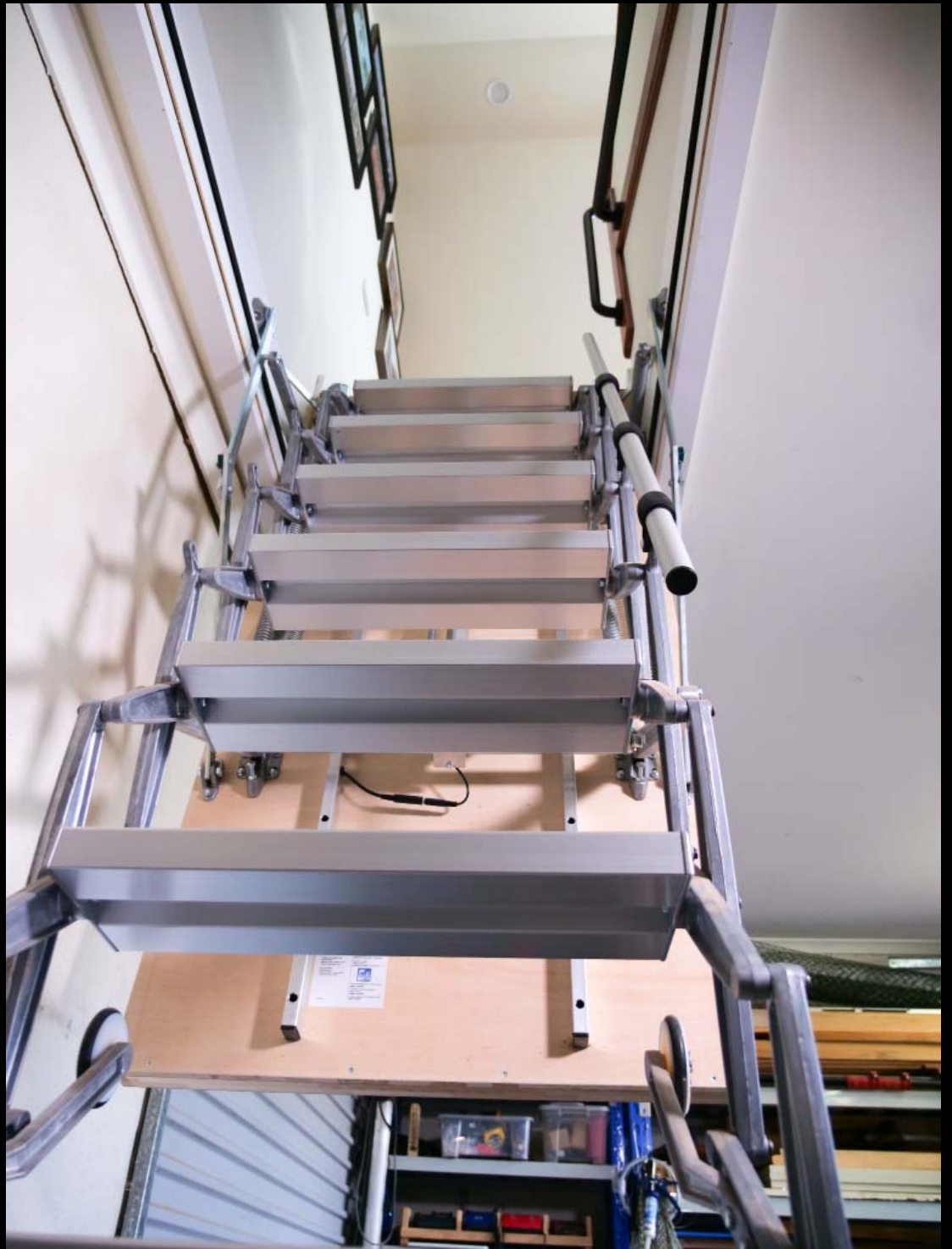


The premium electric ladder allows effortless deployment and stowing



The ladder mechanism is activated using a simple wall switch





*“I needed a strong ladder that was going to support my weight,
plus carrying tools, and something that you’ll be using daily —
four, ten times a day — a ladder that had a wider tread, that I felt
safe and secure on.*

It’s a fabulous ladder... it’s probably the best ladder you can buy.”

— Greg











Wheels on Greg's shelving allow easy access to additional storage in the eaves





The only change visible externally is new skylights







The premium skylights are double-glazed,
invert for easy exterior cleaning, and
incorporate both sunblinds and insect screens



Smaller tools and parts stored upstairs



Assembly and finishing upstairs



Small tools come downstairs for use



Ladder closed to keep sawing and sanding dust out of the attic



Remaining tools downstairs can be
stacked aside to allow the car to be
parked in the garage

"I'm very happy that I was able to afford to do it. Probably I would have done it sooner if I'd realised the advantage in bringing all my gear up here, out of the way, and have some room now that I can put the car inside the garage."

— Greg



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