



■ Robert Bignell and daughter at his magnificent Brunkerville property.

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Just about every piece of furniture and architecture on professional photographer Robert Bignell's 40-acre property at Brunkerville tells a story.

He firmly believes that one man's trash is another man's treasure and that plenty of money can be saved simply by waiting for the right second-hand goods to come along.

In this week's special report, Hunter Valley Weekend jour-

nalist MICHELLE MEXON speaks to Robert about his unique approach to home building and how it helped him cut costs.

Michelle also looks at a myriad of other simple ways to save money, including the best and most economical way to do your grocery shopping and how to clothe yourself and your family without spending a fortune.

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