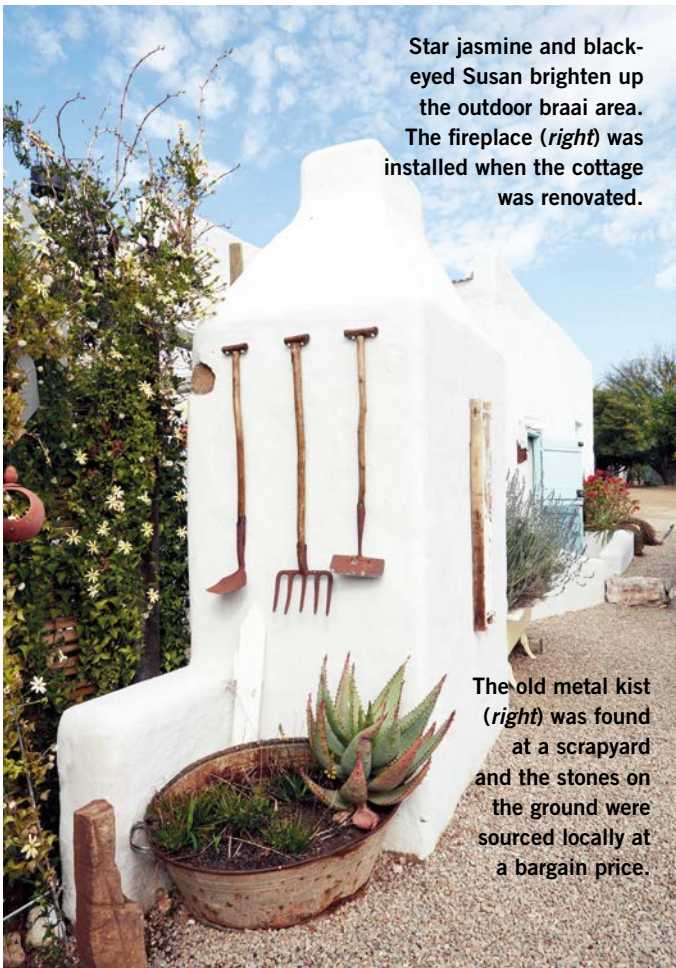




A slow combustion stove was placed in the original fireplace (left). A small white kist, bought for a mere R10 at a local scrapyards, enhances an old-world feel.

All the doors and window frames were painted in Dulux Bonar Blue, although Dewald and Erika call it "Karoo Blue". The bath was intended for indoor use, but welding the feet on caused irreparable damage, so they coated it with Dulux Golden Yellow and now it's a charming focal point.



Star jasmine and black-eyed Susan brighten up the outdoor braai area. The fireplace (right) was installed when the cottage was renovated.

The old metal kist (right) was found at a scrapyards and the stones on the ground were sourced locally at a bargain price.

