



WORKSHOP NEWS

TINY HOUSE BUILDERS



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Tiny Knowledge Bites

NEW! We know you're keen for more hot tips on building and living tiny, so keep an eye out for our new weekly email bite!

Tiny House Expo News

Expo Recap and Exciting Changes Coming in 2025!

Deliveries!!

More tiny homes heading out the door to fantastic families!

From the Workshop: Our Director's Personal Update

Phew...! October and November were HUGE months for us!

We delivered, set up, and proudly showcased our beautiful Kowhai Tiny House Show Home, while also speaking twice daily at the NZ Tiny House Expo!

Linda's off-grid Kowhai tiny house Open Home was a fantastic success, giving people a firsthand experience of off-grid tiny living. Keep an eye out for more client open homes coming in the new year!

Plus, we had deliveries heading out to both Taupo and Greytown... so, yes – huge months all around!

We recently enjoyed a fabulous girls' night at our client Kylea's stunning Airbnb, pictured above. The experience was nothing short of amazing, and we can't recommend it highly enough!

On top of everything, I've been busy with Mum duties! Year 6 camp for our Leo, now 11yrs old, athletics competitions, school events AND Richie started school this week. My cup is full!

I hope you enjoy this month's newsletter. Happy tiny living to you all!

Rebecca McLean



4 short years later...





Tiny Knowledge Bites..

Keep an eye out for our new weekly email bite! Here's a sneak peek...

Ever wondered which type of window glazing works best for tiny spaces? This week, we're breaking down single glazing, double glazing, and thermally broken windows—exploring how each option affects insulation, noise reduction, and overall comfort.

Tiny Tip of the Week:

Single Glazing: Basic and affordable but lacking in insulation, making it unsuitable for cold climates. You'll typically only see single glazing in budget DIY tiny builds.

Double Glazing: A great step up for insulation, keeping tiny homes cozy and cutting energy costs. We use double glazing as our standard, with both panes in safety glass, ensuring the windows travel safely.

Fun fact: we've never had a window break during transit (except the pod that was stolen... but that doesn't count)!

Thermally Broken Windows: The gold standard for energy efficiency—these windows keep the cold out in winter, the heat out in summer, and prevent condensation by stopping the cold from transferring to the aluminum inside. The downside? They're about 30% pricier.

We hope this knowledge bite helps bring your dream tiny home one step closer to reality!



Tiny House Expo News

We LOVE Expo Time!

There's nothing better than meeting so many of you in person and finally putting faces to the names!

A huge shoutout to our AMAZING past clients and team members who made the event such a success. Rebecca, Joe, and Peter were on hand, answering questions and sharing insights. A massive thank you to The Bone Family, Heidi, Linda, and Helen for being there to share their Tiny Living journeys—#bestclientsever!

Rebecca took the stage to deliver her popular talks to packed audiences, with some even turned away during Saturday's session on legislation due to the overwhelming interest! It was fantastic to see so much engagement, knowledge shared, and thoughtful questions discussed.

Exciting news for 2025!

The Tiny House Expo is moving to a brand-new venue at **Mystery Creek in Hamilton**, running from 31st October to 2nd November. We can't wait to see you all there again—it's going to be bigger and better than ever!





A Dream Come True on the Edge of the Lake

When Manaaki and Anthony approached us, their vision was clear: a home for their daughter nestled in their whānau village, where she could enjoy the same childhood memories they treasured. They wanted her to grow up surrounded by family, with aunts and uncles watching on as the kids played together by the lake's edge.

We worked together to design the perfect solution: our Kōwhai Studio + 2-Bed Pod. This versatile design has become a favourite for its ability to adapt to so many lifestyles. Throughout the build, we kept Manaaki and Anthony involved every step of the way, sharing progress updates and photos from our factory. Despite living far away, they were always part of the journey.

The moment of truth arrived on delivery day—the first time they saw their new home in person! Excitement filled the air as the truck made its way up the drive.

Our dedicated delivery crew, David, Kevin, and Dave, worked with precision and care to ensure the tiny home arrived in pristine condition.

To mark the special occasion, Manaaki and Anthony prepared a beautiful lunch, creating a warm, celebratory atmosphere for all. Seeing their dream become a reality was a heartwarming experience for everyone involved.

Deliveries like this remind us why we're so passionate about what we do. Bringing dreams to life and creating spaces where families can thrive is what drives us every day.

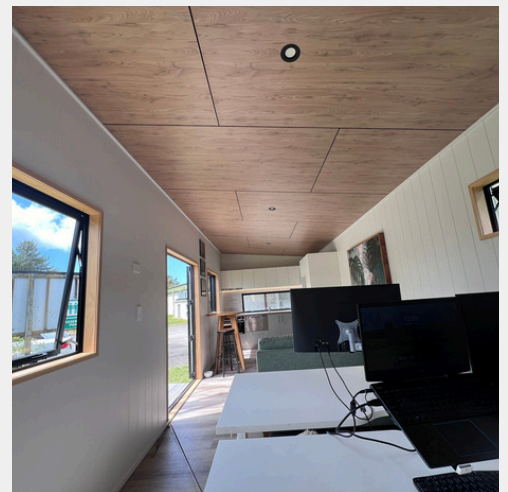
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Oct/Nov Tiny House Builders snapshot!





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