

Friday Schedule



TINY HOUSE ESSENTIAL SERIES

9:30am - 10:30am

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The New Zealand Tiny House Awards

Join us as we announce the winners for the 2025 Tiny House Awards!

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1:30pm - 2:30pm

How to future-proof your Tiny Home for every stage of life - Ziski Pöschl

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Money, Forms & Headaches, how to Actually Finance a Tiny Home – Tim Oliver

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From paddocks to villages. How to find the best home for your Tiny House - Ryan Steven

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