

## 6 TREADING LIGHTLY IN THE SUBURBS

An owner built home of disarming simplicity, with a small footprint, tucked away from the street behind large and handsome lilly pilli trees. Milos and Mandy have made smart use of recycled materials by salvaging and stockpiling, and then designing around, these treasured finds.



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## 16 BACKYARD STUDIO

*A little lateral thinking by a Year 8 student.*

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*Part 2: The 'second-hand' house gets a makeover!*

## 28 WOOD-FIRED HEATING

*Is it relevant in the age of climate change?*

## 32 MILLING ALTERNATIVE SPECIES

*Locally grown alternative species are a great option.*

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*A fantastic opportunity to learn from the experts.*

## 38 A WHOLE LOT MORE NUANCED

*As priorities have changed, the home has adapted accordingly to meet the family needs.*

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*Project manage like a builder – and save money.*

## 50 STEAMPUNK STYLE

*A fully self-contained bus conversion.*

## 61 TWO HOOTS TWO ...

*... taking on another challenge at Tasman Ecovillage.*

## 68 METHODS AND MATERIALS

*New ideas in sustainable building evolved from old.*

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*Does your timber flooring pass the grade?*

## 76 BUILDING A WORKSHOP AND STUDIO

*Identify your needs to ensure the space is useful.*

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*What the fairy tale can teach us about building today.*



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