



## EXPERT BIO

# DEAN IPAVIZ

## BUILDER & SUSTAINABILITY EXPERT

**DEAN IS A QUALIFIED CARPENTER, REGISTERED BUIDER & PROJECT MANAGER WITH A LOVE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND A WILLINGNESS TO SHOW PEOPLE BETTER WAYS TO SUSTAINABLE BUILDING PRACTICES.**

Born and raised on Melbourne's picturesque Mornington Peninsula by hardworking blue collar Italian migrants, over the years, Dean has become extremely passionate about the environment and is committed to sustainability and creating awareness around sustainable building practices.

By educating clients, fellow tradesmen and viewers alike by introducing the three R's (reduce, re-use, recycle), Dean is on a mission to make green building principles and practices more accessible and the go-to choice for the average renovation or new build.

Dean's strong project management experience combined with his vast building knowledge has come in handy in his roles as co-host of the ABC's *Escape from The City*, *Best Houses Australia* on 7two and *Dream Home Ideas* on The Lifestyle Channel.

Inspired by his experience as host of the show, in 2018, Dean made his own 'escape from the city' relocating to Byron Bay with his partner.

Today Dean is a regular contributor to *Realestate.com.au's Lifestyle* site and as their resident building expert he shares his in-depth knowledge on everything from DIY tips to decoding Builder Speak.

In addition to his media work, Dean also runs his own building business, *Verdecon*, servicing the entire East Coast of Australia and dedicated to educating people around greener building principles and helping them understand that by taking active steps to reduce their carbon footprint, they can have a significant and positive impact on the environment.

He has a love of second hand furniture and spends much of his spare time upcycling old pieces, turning them into functional works of art. Dean loves all things outdoors so if he's not out surfing in his free time you'll more than likely find him on the golf course or travelling the world.

Dean is available for all types of media and PR opportunities, and TV presenting.



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