Scandinavian YZY cabins and IKEA Growroom Offer a Glimpse of Future Sustainable Living

YZY Kit Homes, Aussie supplier of Scandinavian backyard cabins, timber studios and granny flats, recently hosted a sustainable Shared Dining Experience in the Hickson Road Reserve beneath the lights of the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge. The event was part of IKEA's Sydney Growroom launch. YZY's backyard studio Sicilia served as a pop-up restaurant, while IKEA's spherical sustainable garden provided fresh food. The do-it-yourself IKEA vertical garden and the YZY Sicilia Scandinavian studio were erected in just one day by YZY and Custom Creations, a YZY-authorized builder, while locals looked on. Visitors were invited to experience sustainable community living first-hand by enjoying a tasty and healthy feast of freshly-grown food in the shared space of the Sicilia cabin. The menu included IKEA specialty foods and spotlighted the fresh Growroom herbs and veggies from the circular urban garden outside. The launch accompanied the release of IKEA Australia's People & Planet Positive Report 2017. IKEA researchers expect the Australian population to increase from 25 million to over 70 million within the next century, and people will have to learn new ways of living to adapt. IKEA predicts that because there will be high-density living areas with smaller living spaces, sharing locally-grown produce in cooperative dining areas may be a viable and sustainable lifestyle option. Sharing meals in community settings would also reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness that are now common in modern disconnected urban sprawls. Space 10 Growroom build plans are now available online, and the vertical urban farms can be constructed in 17 easy steps. YZY Backyard Cabins and timber studios can be built by DIY enthusiasts or by authorized YZY backyard cabins builders. YZY Kit Homes are made of hardy Nordic Spruce harvested from FSC-certified forests. Cabins can be built in one day, while Granny Flats can be constructed in three days.

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