



THE BRICK BULLETIN

Committee Chat

BY KAREN MCARA

Greetings, I hope you are keeping safe and well. We have a couple of BoPLUG members isolating with covid positive cases, so to them, I wish to say this... We are thinking of you. We hope that recovery is speedy and remember that Brick Therapy always helps.

It has been a tough year for the club, with our inability to hold club meetings, social gatherings, and of course our Brick Shows. Newsletters through email are one of the best ways to build a strong relationship with our members and fans, so keep an eye out for our new monthly Brick Bulletin. I hope to bring to you tips, member spotlights, member builds, and much more...

This is a new initiative for the Club and we welcome any feedback or ideas for future issues.

Events

- **BETHLEHEM BRICK SHOW**
21st/22nd May 2022

BUILD REVIEW - Iron Man Figure 76206

BY KAREN MCARA



Details

RRP: \$69.99 **Pieces:** 381 **Age:** 9+ **Height:** 24cm

I recently purchased this set to add to our collection of movie-themed sets for our home theatre. Now I must admit that buildable figures aren't normally my thing but I did really enjoy this build. I did like the light brick used in his chest and the new blue opal pieces on his hands and chest and the number of new pieces in gold.

There aren't many stickers and thankfully his headpiece is printed. The figure is quite posable and rigid making playability and swooshability high. The only real thing I didn't like was the size of his hands, they seemed quite out of proportion but that was down to the elements used.

There are other buildable figures like 76203 (due for release April 2022) but they are much smaller at only 11cm. The size and build of this set make it a perfect display piece and a must-have for any Superhero or Iron Man fan. Thoroughly enjoyed and I would give it an **8/10**



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - JONO

BY KAREN MCARA

Jono is currently a member of the Committee and has been a huge part of the club since he joined in 2019

when did you get into LEGO?

I had Lego as a kid and played with it almost all the time. It wasn't until our trip back to the UK in 2018 where we took the kids to Lego land Windsor and the Lego store in London that the passion was re-ignited.

Why do you build LEGO?

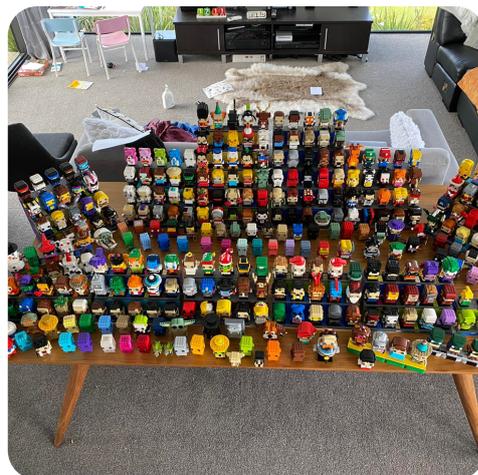
Initially, it was to de-stress from a full-on job and workload, and I enjoyed using my hands to be productive once again. Now I build for the challenge and to be closer to my kids

What is your holy grail set?

This is a hard question as I like a few different themes so each theme has its own specific one, but if I had to choose it would be Nonie from the Inside Tour, the highly limited edition Brickheadz model.

What is your biggest LEGO build to date?

Not to much to mention here. I guess I can say I have one of the biggest, if not the biggest collection of Brickheadz in NZ. With nearly 500 in the collection to date.



BUILD REVIEW - Titanic 10294

BY Daniel Ferguson

Details

RRP: \$1,199.99 **Pieces:** 9,090 **Age:** 18+ **Height:** 44cm **Length:** 135cm **Width:** 15cm

On the 8th of November 2021, LEGO officially released one of their largest and most detailed sets yet, the 10294 Titanic.

This set is divided into 3 sections: the bow, the mid-section and the stern. Each of these sections has a miniature interior, from boilers and engines, rooms and restaurants, to the grand staircase re-creation (on a small scale of course!). The build weighs 7.7kg. The model is on a 1:200 scale and is heavily detailed to try and match the original ship.

This set was really fun and challenging to build. Being 18+ the instructions and physical build is a bit trickier than usual. It took me a total time (spread across several days) of 12 hours to build. There are no stickers, all nameplates and flags are printed. The portholes aren't printed either, as they used clever (time-consuming) design using cylinders and clips to achieve the portholes. The propellers even turn. The two side propellers have working pistons engines inside the hull.

Being such a massive and important build means that LEGO has made sure the details on the set are as good as they can be. Details that I personally like include the lifeboats, cranes, the open-top deck with every little thing from bench chairs to stairs and the angled funnel design makes this build incredible. I also like the details below the waterline, such as a pivoting rudder and rotating propellor, this, in my opinion, is LEGOs best set they have ever done. The only thing that I'm not a fan of is the fact that the back mast seems to bend a little bit once the strings are attached. Despite this, I would rate this build a **10/10**.

