## Karlie Zec

## **Tiny Tins**

Karlie is business partner at Tiny Tins with her life partner Adrian. Tiny Tins is a family owned and operated skip bin company which has been operating for over 25 years in the Illawarra

Tiny Tins was awarded Highly Commended in the IWIB Business Women's Awards 2022 for Customer Focus and were the winners in 2021 at



the IMB Bank Illawarra Business Awards for "Excellence in Micro Business".

Karlie is passionate about sustainability and volunteers at local preschools educating the children about the environment and the importance of recycling.

Karlie and Adrian wrote and illustrated a book called "Bin It" which educates children about recycling, through the characters "Rusty Rubbish" and "Barney Bin". Karlie uses their book when she is out and about at preschools chatting to the children about recycling and reusing, to help make it an interactive experience.

Karlie and her partner Adrian have 2 children and have juggled running the business and family successfully.