

To Gary and the Kwikkraft Team,

Having spent the last 2 ½ years researching all the “big name” brands of off shore boats I found myself getting quite despondent about the whole exercise. It wasn't until my Son spotted a small advertorial about the Kwikkraft 922, in one of the boating magazines that my enthusiasm was ignited! That small article set me on one of the most exciting and professionally managed adventures that I have had the pleasure to be involved with!

From the moment I walked into the Kwikkraft office in Rangiora the experience has been absolutely second to none! It becomes apparent the moment you start talking to Gary that he has an immense passion and solid experience in the field of building impressive, high quality boats. Gary invited me to accompany him to Wellington so I could inspect the standard of finish of the 922, and take it for a test drive. Once I had a thorough understanding of the layout and design, had seen the amazing quality of workmanship and had experienced the ride, I was hooked!

Whilst I loved the 922, I was after a slightly larger craft, as not only did we want to use it for diving and fishing, but we also wanted the on-board accommodation to enable us to stay out on the water for a few nights at a time. We presented Gary with our wish-list and cruising and top speed specifications, and before we knew it, he had developed a new Kwikkraft – the 1022. This model was perfect for us, and we placed our order immediately.

The build team are exceptional in every way. Their skill level is unprecedented, their willingness to talk to you when you visit is unbeatable, but most exciting by far, is the fact that they enthusiastically build the craft and talk about it as if it were their own.

The boat actually out-performs the specs! I could go on and on regarding the excellence of quality and performance, but the fact is that our new boat is bloody awesome! Gary and his great team of boat builders are amazing, and have as bigger smile on their faces as mine regarding our Kwikkraft 1022.

Thanks again Kwikkraft, for making this the easiest, most exciting venture of my life to date.

We named our boat Stella Marie, and it is based at the Waikawa Marina.

Lex Lindley.