

The Inside Story - Issue 13



Estimator/Project Manager Josh Turner and General Manager Manuel Peña in Hobart

PQ's ASOFIA awards wins

The company scooped up four awards at the Australian Shop and Office Fitting Industry Association (ASOFIA) 2015 national conference in Hobart. PQ's General Manager, Manuel Peña accepted awards for Best Fitout and Expansion over \$1million for Louis Vuitton, Brisbane, Best Use of Major Sponsor's Product (Laminex) on LV's Brisbane Expansion, Queensland Fitout of the Year for TAG Heuer Brisbane and Best Commercial Fitout for Sunland Group's National Office at 111 Eagle Street Brisbane. PQ's entries for LK Rolex Boutique, Martin Place and Paspaley Boutique Brisbane were also among the finalists in their categories. We are incredibly proud of our apprentice Jayden Wood who was awarded ASOFIA Queensland Apprentice of the Year.

Gucci, 161 Collins Street Melbourne



"We were very pleased with the retail fitout works that Projects Queensland conducted for one of our prestigious retail tenants Gucci."

- Adam Zarb, Property Manager, 161 Collins Street

"We built a temporary store in Russell Street and moved the old Collins Street store there overnight. Bare shell demolition was then required for the new Gucci Women's and Men's stores with the complex fitout of these stores completed in 19 weeks.

Both stores are on two levels with internal staircases and separated by a lobby - they epitomise the extraordinary luxury store designs Gucci delivers to the market". **Craig Stewart, Senior Estimator/Project Manager**

Cartier joins Edward Street's high end boutiques



"Having completed the award winning Louis Vuitton boutique in Brisbane's CBD I was appointed project manager to fitout Cartier's first Brisbane store. Located on the commanding corner of Edward and Elizabeth Streets, the two level 300m2 store design was conceptualised by Parisian architect Bruno Moinard.



The store exudes absolute luxury and employs oak-clad bronze-toned interiors, a private viewing salon featuring silks and gold finishes with an impressive limestone central staircase. The façade features Cartier's global signature of rare St Baudille French limestone with black granite window portal surrounds and detailed brass panels.

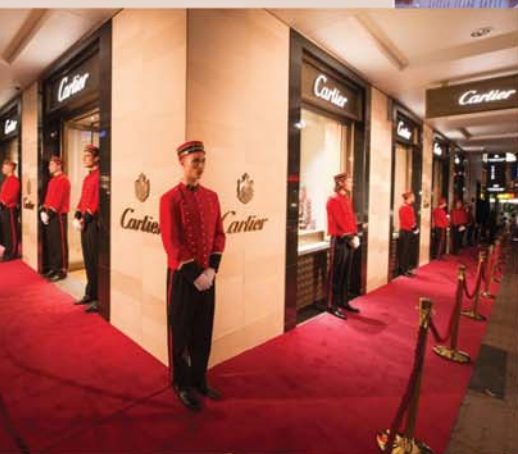
In every respect the build and delivery of this fabulous store tested our team to the second it was very successfully completed".

Josh Turner, Project Manager/Estimator



Thank you to Josh and the entire team at Projects Queensland for our beautiful Cartier Boutique in Brisbane.

Amandine Thevenot, Retail Operations Manager, Cartier



Morrison opens first Queensland store at Indooroopilly

You know a team of brilliant WA designers were at work when visiting Morrison at Indooroopilly Shopping Centre – the acclaimed luxurious Morrison design collections are in this beautiful store – and designed by Perth architects Matthews & Scavalli, (M&S). Their interior design highlights to best advantage this unique fashion range. PQ's Craig Stewart said the contract appointment for Morrison's first Queensland store was much appreciated. The brand Morrison was founded in Perth in 2002 and Matthews & Scavalli in 1999.



"This store is 120m2 and features armour pitted polished plaster, flush set ceilings with drop down white oak slatted bulkheads, local joinery featuring blackened steel curved racking and American oak counters. The facade also features blackened steel and white oak. "We build luxury and Morrison is luxury," said Craig.



AIA luncheon at Bond University

Projects Queensland recently sponsored an Australian Institute of Architecture boardroom luncheon at the Abedian School of Architecture at Bond University. The school's Professor Adrian Carter welcomed the guests and noted the great fitout PQ achieved on the project for ADCO Constructions. Architectural trends on the Gold Coast and how to retain graduates in the region was discussed.



Brian Sohler, Manuel Peña, Professor Adrian Carter and Greg Ewart talk it out



AITC function room

AITC is growing and needed a new meeting room. Architects degenhartSHEDD designed this new facility with construction by Alder Constructions. PQ's Russell Baker, a college member also provided input on the functionality of this new addition. Russell is a great supporter of the work AITC does and many PQ apprentices have experienced the exceptional teaching and facilities provided by the college.



AITC's Annual General Meeting was held in this new room and with the college set to expand to Redlands guests from the area were made welcome.

degenhartSHEDD profile



degenhartSHEDD architecture + urban design was established in Queensland in 1987 by internationally experienced directors Amy Degenhart, FRAIA and Martyn Shedd, PIA. With a vision to deliver high-quality architectural and urban design solutions, degenhartSHEDD have since built a unique reputation for delivering flexible village design innovations that meet customer needs, providing sustainable profitable outcomes for their wide range of public, private and corporate clients.

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Emmanuel College

Thomas Hughes Constructions awarded PQ the joinery component for the two level junior school extensions. Emmanuel is a leading private Gold Coast school and their architect Megan Berry of Hamilton Hayes Henderson said that PQ delivered a quality project.



“ We know PQ for their quality cabinet work and a smooth delivery and installation process ”

- Thomas Hughes, Director, Thomas Hughes Constructions



Help our AITC apprentice Jesse White make a difference in Cambodia

Projects Queensland are very proud to support our young apprentice Jesse White who is joining a team of 40 volunteers heading to Cambodia in September, 2015.

Organised by AITC and Ashmore Rotary Club the team will travel to Siam Reap to join a non-government

Cambodian organisation, New Hope Cambodia. Using their skills as apprentice tradesman Jesse and the team will help construct 10 houses for families, build a rice shelter, assist as teacher aides in schools and provide food and clothing to hundreds of critically poor families.



Apprentice Jesse White in the factory with PQ Production Manager Russell Baker and AITC Employment Consultant Camille Carroll (one of the project organisers)

See Max Voigt or Chloe Fogarty for donation tins at Projects Queensland Head Office or go to

<http://makingadifference.gofundraise.com.au/page/AITC> and click **DONATE** and select **Jesse White**



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Staff Profiles



Darren Howe

Age: 43

Role: CAD operator

Family/Kids: Married 19yrs, to my beautiful wife Sharon (I keep telling her you only get 7 years for murder) and 2 Awesome kids - Shanaya 13 and Taj 10

Interests/Hobbies: Rugby league, car racing, drag racing, fixing/doing up old cars, hot-rods, V8s, making things, building solid timber furniture, intarsia woodworking, stand up paddle boarding, the beach, camping, 2nd dan black belt in karate, going to gym, swimming, theme parks, uno/board games, family activities

Career Highlights: Travelling Australia and NZ for fitout projects. Has taken me from deep country towns, to diving on the Great Barrier Reef, Apex lookout in Bunbury WA skiing in Tassie, and meeting the Warriors players at Mt Smart Stadium NZ

Favourite Food: Yorkshire puddings (toad in the hole), roast pork with crackling and vegies and then top it off with a piece of cheesecake (no wonder I cannot lose any weight).

Favourite Holiday Destination: Fiji with the kids, because we have so much fun and the UK would be my all-time fave, as it shows me my family heritage

Heroes: Nathan Hindmarsh, Sterlo, Jimmy Barnes, Peter Brock and last but not least, The Mrs and kids

Villains: Those who do not like this great country

Biggest Fear: That I will outlive my kids

Anything else you would like to share: Keep smiling, it makes everyone around you smile

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Paul Gollan

Age: 33

Role: Shopfitter

Family/Kids: Wife Melissa, daughter Paris 10, sons Elijah 7 and Orlando two and a half and not to forget my dog Kahlua (staffy) she's 15 years old I got her as a puppy before I was 18!

Interests/Hobbies: Fishing, boating, dirt bike riding, playing touch, Oz tag, golf, going to the beach and anything outdoors especially when there's water close by to sneak a fish in. Not to mention I love renovating houses.

Career Highlights: becoming a tradesmen and when I came to work for Projects QLD being they are such a prestigious company within the shop fitting, residential and commercial sector.

Favourite Food: Mums spaghetti bolognese, caramel dumplings, Chiang Mai Thai, pavlova, ribs, well I pretty much love all food!!!

Favourite Holiday Destination: Really looking forward to going on a P&O cruise one day. When I retire I'm going to travel every part of America it fascinates me as there is so much to see and do.

Heroes: My Parents and my wife she is wonder woman!

Villains: telemarketers and parking officers

Biggest Fear: Spiders argh...

Anything else you would like to share: Go the mighty Maroons!!!