

HUTCHIES' TRUTH



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BIS reborn as Cranes and Hoists

HUTCHIES Cranes and Hoists is a new name, but the organisation has had a proven track record and good reputation for almost 15 years in the Australian construction industry.

Formerly known as Building Industry Supplies (BIS), Hutchies Cranes and Hoists now operates 30 tower cranes, three Franna mobile cranes and 34 hoists with a team of 76 comprising crane operators, dogmen, hoist drivers, rigging team, servicing personnel and administration.

Hutchies Cranes and Hoists has been headed up by Peter Glover for cranes and Clive Muscat for hoists for more than a decade.

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Greg Whitbread (left) and Donny McKenzie with Hutchies Cranes and Hoists' equipment.



CAMERA: Mitchell Collocott

Finger lickin' winner a photo finish

RICHARD Boyes, contract administrator at KFC Springfield, is a walking advertisement for Colonel Sanders' finger lickin' chicken.



The KFC Springfield project was a \$1.8 million build and fit-out for client, Citimark Properties.

The project, with a high quality level of finish and attention to detail, was built in record time and has received widespread praise from Citimark, KFC management, and KFC customers.

Richard is also the winner of the Hutchies' Truth photographic competition for 2019 for sending in his photo.

He receives an Apple iPad as his prize. Chairman Scott Hutchinson said the judging panel looked at all images

submitted to Hutchies' Truth during the past 12 months and chose Richard's KFC shot as the best.

"Richard's image captures the Hutchies' ethos – young, ambitious, good hardworking attitude along with a great sense of humour," said Scott.

"The image itself has great composition, plenty of colour, an interesting theme, sensational subject matter and a good project background."

Richard looks forward to being a part of more great projects like KFC in 2020 and progressing his career with Hutchies.

• To see the full image and the runners-up in the 2019 photographic competition, turn to Pages 10 & 11.



SEVERAL years ago John Groom was not the most popular person at Hutchies, but now he has been voted number one by his peers and named Constructor of the Year (COTY) 2019.

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EACH year since the award's inception in 1988, Hutchies' employees have voted for the Constructor of the Year (COTY) within the company.

In 2019, the award fittingly went to Hutchies' quality champion, John Groom.

John joined Hutchies' quality team in 2007 and has been an instrumental part of Hutchies' success and drive to be recognised as the best quality builder in Australia.

It is an appropriate time for John's colleagues to recognise the importance of producing high quality buildings and the positive reputational impact this has on our business.

John has been actively involved in every

aspect of Hutchies' quality journey over the past 13 years through, in particular, his contribution to Hutchies' quality handbook, the development of our all-important compliant products evaluation process, and by ensuring we are always in front of ever-changing new building standards, codes and regulations across the country.

However, I feel that John's greatest contribution has been on site where he has worked tirelessly with our project teams and subbies conducting proactive quality assessments to make sure we get it right where it counts.

There is a massive focus on quality in the construction industry due to the combustible cladding debacle and the highly publicised building quality failures in recent times.

From the
**Managing
Director**



The great work of John Groom has helped to put Hutchies in a good position on the quality front and I genuinely believe Hutchies is a stand-out in this area despite the diverse types, value and number of projects we construct across Australia every year.

Congratulations to John Groom for this well-deserved accolade being named Hutchies' Constructor of the Year 2019.

– Greg Quinn (COTY 2007)

BIS reborn as Cranes and Hoists

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Chairman Scott Hutchinson said the crane and hoist unit started up in October 2007 and adopted the Building Industry Supplies name because it was servicing major builders such as Abi Group, Leightons and Watpac, as well as Hutchies' projects.

"We believed it was inappropriate to operate Hutchies' branded vehicles and equipment on other builders' sites so we adopted the BIS brand," he said.

"Due to the dynamic growth of Hutchies, we have not done any external work for many years and I can't see us ever going back to that.

"So we chose to faze out the BIS name and introduce the new

Hutchies Cranes and Hoists brand name and signage to be a more identifiable part of the Hutchies' team.

"We've got pretty much all the plant and equipment that we need for any project and it's all ready to go.

"It's ours, owned – not leased – by Hutchies.

"The entire fleet, including mobile cranes, hoists, scaffolding, vehicles and machinery, is operated and maintained by our own team members to guarantee safety, reliability and availability," said Scott.

See: www.hutchinsonbuilders.com.au/capabilities/cranes-and-hoists



Matilda has her hair back and she also has the title and trophy as Queensland's top fundraiser (individual) in the World's Greatest Shave campaign for 2019.

Matilda Fundraiser of the Year (FOTY)

WHILE Matilda Fowke (COTY 2018) was away on long service leave, a trophy arrived from the Leukaemia Foundation announcing her as Queensland's top fundraiser (individual) in the World's Greatest Shave campaign 2019.

Total funds raised by Matilda was \$32,235, far surpassing her original goal of \$25,000.

Matilda thanked everyone who contributed, not only from Hutchies, but also from the wider construction industry.

"It was a collective effort," said Matilda.

"I shaved my hair but the donations came from far and wide.

"The Leukaemia Foundation has launched its 2020 campaign and, although I'm not shaving again, I would encourage anyone who can help to get involved in this worthwhile cause," she said.

Visit <https://worldsgreatestshave.com> for the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave campaign.

New-found fishing fame



CHRIS Jenour, Hutchies' team member in Northern Territory, has become a fishing legend as a page one pin-up boy in the national anglers' magazine, *Bush 'n' Beach Fishing*.

Chris also was page one in the November edition of *Hutchies' Truth*, holding a brace of red emperor taken on a fishing trip with work mates off the Darwin coast.

When *Bush 'n' Beach Fishing* editor, Ben Collins, saw the shot he identified it as deserving page one treatment on a national scale.

Fishing buddy and work mate, Chris Cullen, also

made it into *Bush 'n' Beach* – just not page one.

Chris Jenour was stoked with his new-found fame.

"*Bush 'n' Beach* magazines made easy Christmas presents for all my friends and family," said a delighted Chris.

School of construction takes on a national role

GOLD Coast School of Construction (GCSC) has been rebranded as Hutchies Training.

The GCSC started in Yatala as a training facility but, with the expansion of Hutchies' national network, training campuses and pop-up schools developed in regions outside the Gold Coast and Queensland.

Chairman Scott Hutchinson

said Hutchies struggled with the Gold Coast School of Construction name and brand on projects outside of south-east Queensland, so it became essential to have a less specific geographical identifier for the facility as it spread to jobs around Australia.

Visit the website at <https://training.hutchies.com.au>



Man-made waves will complement the natural breaks on the Sunshine Coast.

HUTCHIES' team members were sent on a dream assignment recently – a surfing safari to research and experience the World Surf League (WSL) Surf Ranch facility in Lemoore, California.

The ranch features the Kelly Slater Wave System which delivers the largest high-performance man-made wave in the world.

The fact-finding mission was a prelude to WSL, Consolidated Properties Group and Hutchies bringing the Surf Ranch concept to Australia.

The location of this unique facility will be on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland.

Chairman, Scott Hutchinson, said Hutchies and Consolidated Properties Group were excited to be local construction partners with the World Surf League for the Surf Ranch.

“This project will provide economic growth and investment, as well as deliver thousands of local jobs during construction and throughout the life of the project,” said Scott.

“Once construction is complete, the Surf Ranch will deliver unique tourism, sporting and hospitality experiences for locals and visitors.

“Because of the world-class wave the Surf Ranch will produce and its associated infrastructure, we are hopeful this venue will be

Surf safari discovers perfect wave for the Sunshine Coast

used as the training and event facility for surfing at the 2032 Olympic Games,” Scott said.

The Sunshine Coast Surf Ranch will combine the surfing experience with Australian-inspired architecture and culture.

The project will include development of a luxury eco-lodge, event and training facilities, tourism accommodation, public open space and an environmental experience centre.

WSL Wave Asia Pacific general manager, Andrew Stark, said Australia was a core market for the WSL.

He said the Sunshine Coast was a natural home for a Surf Ranch, because of its culture, history, pristine beaches and commitment to



Crowd participation at Surf Ranch competition.

the environment.

“Given the WSL’s demonstrated focus and commitment to sustainability across the globe, we want to ensure our partners strike the right balance between economic development and sustainable growth for the Sunshine Coast,” he said.

Tourism Industry Development Minister, Kate Jones, said the Surf Ranch was a great win for the Sunshine Coast.

“With surfing set to make its Olympic debut in 2020, the Surf Ranch will complement the natural breaks of the Sunshine Coast and will provide infrastructure to ensure reliable, world-class waves that could be part of a Queensland bid for the 2032 Olympic Games,” she said.

“Having seen this experience first-hand, I can say without doubt that this will be a major drawcard for thousands of people from around the world.

“We know surfers are always on the lookout for a consistent break and this wave delivers the perfect barrel every time.

“An attraction like this will give tourists a whole new reason to visit the region, supporting local jobs and local businesses.”



Taking air from a perfect wave.



Brisbane's Princess Alexandra Hospital.

HUTCHIES is continuing with a \$16 million process to remove and replace composite aluminium cladding at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane.

Hutchies was not the original builder. Following establishment of Hutchies Façade and Cladding Solutions, the company won this project at tender.

Phase three of the cladding project involves the removal of all

Skin check on hospital

remaining composite aluminium cladding from three buildings and the design and construction of a fully compliant replacement cladding system for the hospital. The existing cladding system is to be replaced with solid aluminium panels.

The work will extend fire walls

out to the line of galvanised air barrier sheet located behind the cladding, install new cavity flue barriers, install new cladding to one building and replace the aluminium composite cladding on two others.

• For more information, see **Jobs Update on Page 20.**

Transplant for medical clinic short turnaround

THE \$1.75 million Tamworth modular relocation project involves 28 modules being relocated from Tamworth Hospital to Tweed Hospital for use as a consultancy clinic.

This project requires the decommissioning and disconnection for transport as well as reconnection and all in-ground services on arrival at the final location.

The project, for the client, Health Infrastructure New South Wales, has a short turnaround time and is due to be finished by next month.



Spade load of teamwork

NSW Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services, Gareth Ward, did the honours at the Youth Foyer sod-turning.

THE sod-turning ceremony at a social housing project in Sydney had only one shovel to share among the VIPs, so the Minister was the one who got to do the heavy lifting.

The Youth Foyer project under construction in City

Road, Chippendale is part of the national roll-out of these purpose-built integrated learning and accommodation environments for young people, typically aged 16 to 24 years, who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

A binding promise delivered



Flashback to 2011, with Scott and Niki in *Undercover Boss*.

TEAM members in Rockhampton have long memories and they remember when Scott Hutchinson starred in the Channel 10 television reality series, *Undercover Boss*, in 2011 and famously broke their binding machine.

For the television show, Scott had a transformation with black hair, beard and glasses, so he could go undercover and apply for a job in the teams.

Rockhampton was one of the sites chosen.

As well as the physical change, Scott's undercover mission required him to act like a klutz, for which the show's producers said Scott had a natural talent and nailed it with

absolutely no coaching.

When Scott broke the manual binding machine, Rocky's Niki Kelly told Scott he was unsuitable for an admin job and he was fired on the spot.

However, the show was an international success, with positive feedback on Hutchies' culture and work ethic as well as many job applications for work with the Australian team.

Rocky's binder died for good recently and the team remembered the damage Scott did years ago and asked if he would provide a new replacement electric one.

Scott was only too glad to oblige!



Howard Smith Wharves which won Hutchies the MBA National President's Award for 2019.

MASTER Builders Australia awarded Hutchies the National President's Award for 2019 for the Howard Smith Wharves project.

This award recognised the unique achievement working in challenging conditions.

The award citation said Hutchies had been engaged to undertake the transformation of the historic Howard Smith Wharves site on the Brisbane River into a world-class riverside mixed-use precinct.

Prestigious MBA President's Award

The 650-metre long constrained site presented various challenges throughout construction, being situated between river and cliffs, with a shared pathway that was required to remain open throughout the build.

Hutchies thanks all its consultants, subcon-

tractors and suppliers for their support during the construction of Howard Smith Wharves.

A big thankyou also to the Hutchies' team – from legal, accounts, safety, estimating, design, administration – and the biggest effort from the site team who created the drive for its completion in challenging conditions.

Urban renewal expands inner city school



The first sod turns for the start of planned staged extensions to the West End State School.

THE Queensland Department of Education has chosen Hutchies to work on the first stage of the expansion of the 144-year-old West End State School in Brisbane's inner suburbs.

Stage one is an exciting milestone for the local West End community which has witnessed exponential growth from urban regeneration in recent years.

The \$15 million first stage will provide the foundation for the school campus expansion to cater for the growing number of enrolments, with an increased capacity for 1100 students.

The project includes a three-storey learning centre with 16 learning areas, outdoor landscaped spaces and a new pick-up/drop-off zone.

New classrooms will be connected by a 'green-space campus heart', giving students dedicated outdoor learning and play areas.

An official sod-turning ceremony was held on site in November last year with Education Minister, Grace Grace, Deputy Premier and Member for South Brisbane, Jackie Trad, and West End State School principal, Kim McNamara, to celebrate the start of construction.

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A bleedin' good cause



Hutchies' teams and subbies have been lining up to give blood.

TEAM members are queuing up to support the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood through Hutchies' Lifeblood Teams program. Hutchies' Gold Coast Cooly team exceeded its goal of saving 100 lives, with the group saving 129 lives since starting the initiative in August last year.

Gold Coast, Toowoomba and Brisbane have been actively supporting the Red Cross with blood donations. Collectively as a group, Hutchies' people made 91 donations and had saved 272 lives by the close of 2019. Chairman Scott Hutchinson said blood

donation was a good cause and he had urged team members to support the effort by giving their blood. "I often ask team members to give blood for Hutchies and now it's time to give some more to the Red Cross," said Scott.



Shown at the ceremony are (from left) Rob Doyle, Michael Brotherstone, Matt Conduit, Dean Muldoon, Ross Lukin, Levi Corby and Andrew Robinson.

Mali breaks ground

ANOTHER celebration was held on the Gold Coast with a ground-breaking ceremony at Mali Residences – 55 luxury apartments over 18 levels at the northern end of Mermaid Beach. Project is due for completion the middle of next year.

MAMA Luigi's Italian restaurant and its good times have gone, but its building and the memories will live on thanks to Hutchies.

Mama Luigi's, recognised as the first place to serve Italian food in Brisbane, was the city's introduction to foreign cuisine when it opened in a timber cottage in St Pauls Terrace, Spring Hill, in 1942.

But times change and the old Queenslander was earmarked for demolition to make way for a commercial development.

Public outcry ensued and chairman, Scott Hutchinson, decided to relocate the cottage rather than tear it down.

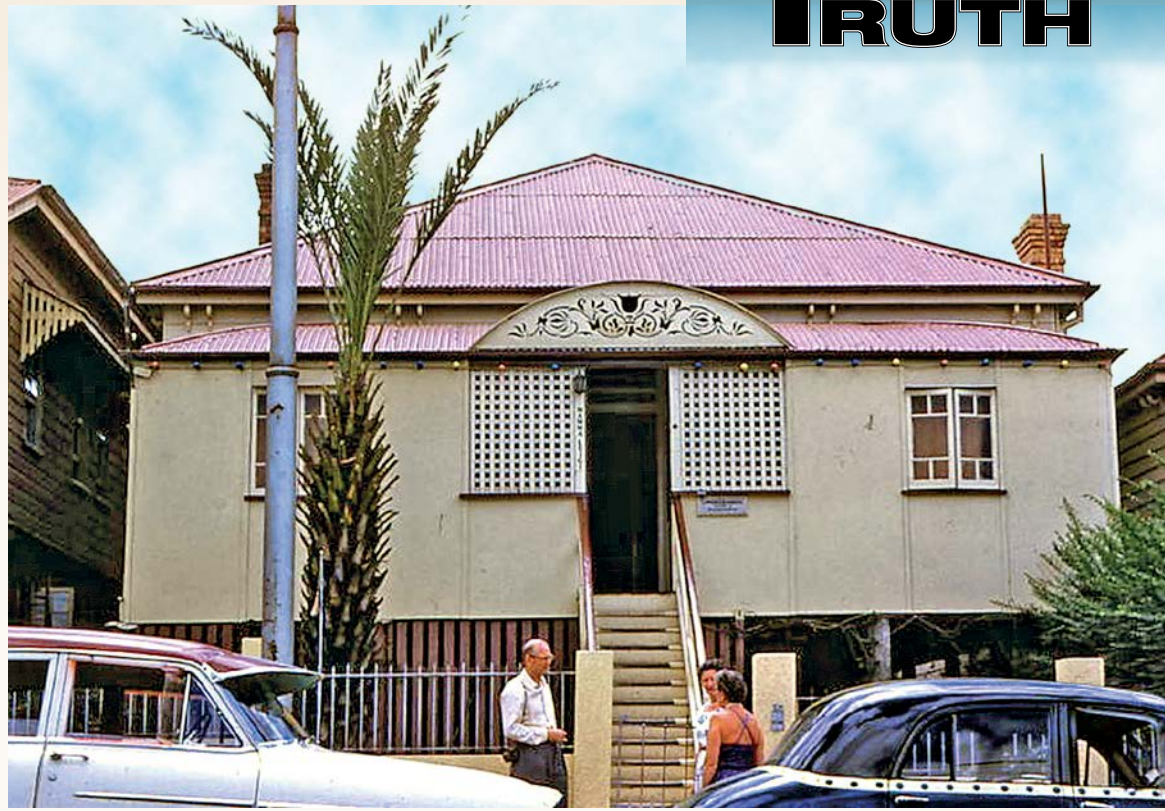
Scott said, although the cottage was not heritage-listed, it had nostalgic value for the role it had played in the development of Brisbane's dining out scene.

"Now every suburb has an Italian restaurant, but Mama Luigi's was the first and only one at the time and a trailblazer for what was to come in the future," he said.

"Removal and restoration of the cottage was not a wise commercial decision, given the asbestos and rot that had to be removed.

"But preservation and restoration was the right decision based on the cottage's link to Brisbane's past."

The building was moved to a site in Toowong and converted



The old site of Mama Luigi's in Spring Hill, Brisbane, with a pre-Uber Black and White taxi parked outside.

Old eatery served up as a new Queenslander home

back to a four-bedroom Queenslander residence.

When Mama Luigi's opened during World War II, it was an instant success with a menu of spaghetti, garlic bread and

chicken or steak and proved popular with the Brisbane-based American servicemen, many of whom had Italian heritage.

Other famous customers included singer Nat King Cole,

General Douglas MacArthur, director of the Pacific war effort, and Archbishop John Duhig, local leader of the Catholic faith at the time.

After the war, local citizens frequented Mama Luigi's, including high ranking police with the city's sleazy underbelly just around the corner in Fortitude Valley, and journalists, with Queensland Newspapers (*The Courier-Mail, Sunday Mail and Telegraph*) just up the road.

The restaurant's policy was "help yourself" and "all you can eat".

Piles of spaghetti, steaks, chicken and garlic bread were set out on trestle tables, with no seating arrangement.

Diners sat wherever they could find a seat and, as well as having a hearty meal, made many new friends during the feeding frenzy.

Hutchies has placed plaques at the cottage's old and new sites to record Mama Luigi's as the birthplace of foreign cuisine in Brisbane.

LEFT: Jack Hutchinson Jnr outside the newly restored and relocated Queenslander – the former home of Mama Luigi's.



WORK is underway on a \$30 million Cowboys' Community, Training and High Performance Centre in Townsville.

Design and construction of the centre of excellence for the North Queensland Cowboys Rugby League Club will be located at the new North Queensland Stadium precinct.

Work will consist of administration, hospitality, recreational, gym and office areas across three levels, including leased tenancies.

In addition, there will be car parking facilities, a swimming pool and training sports field.

More information see Jobs Update on Page 20.



Cowboys' performance centre underway

Artist's impression of the Cowboys' Community, Training and High Performance Centre now under construction.



Photo courtesy: Queensland Government.

Premier learning centre

QUEENSLAND Premier, Anastacia Palaszczuk, and Cairns MP, Michael Healy, stopped for a chat with Hutchies' apprentice, Jake Anderson, during a recent tour and inspection of the Trinity Bay State High School senior learning centre project.

The VIP visitors were interested in Jake's apprenticeship training and his career aspirations.

Water theme for Sunshine Coast



Michael Michell (left) and Mark Kucks with *Fresh, Salt Water Dreaming*, by Chern'ee Sutton.

Gold records for industry stalwarts

BRETTS hosted a function at Brisbane City Hall to celebrate 100 years of trading with two other Queensland icons of the building industry, Hyne Timber and Hutchies.

City Hall was a fitting venue as Bretts supplied the Oregon beams used in its original construction in the 1920s.

Executive chairman, Bill Nutting, acknowledged the relationship with gold records which he presented to Jack Hutchinson Snr (left) and Peter Hyne.



HUTCHIES' Sunshine Coast office is about to add some more colour with the installation of the aptly titled artwork, *Fresh, Salt Water Dreaming*, by Chern'ee Sutton.

Indigenous program manager, Mark Kucks, explained that team leader, Michael Michell (COTY 2017), had asked for help to find artwork suitable for his new office.

"We came across *Fresh, Salt Water Dreaming* at a recent charity fundraiser and thought it would be perfect for the Sunshine Coast team," said Mark.

The charity event was in

support of the Wayne Weaver Foundation which provides pro bono and post-release support to Indigenous prisoners in privately run and state-run correctional facilities.

Chern'ee said the ocean had always been an important food source for Aboriginal people, both those whose tribal territory was along the coast and those who would travel to the sea to hunt and gather food.

"This painting depicts the beauty and majesty of the ocean and the graceful agility of the sea creatures living together in harmony," explained Chern'ee.



Toowong team members (from left) Joel Anderson, Darren McGrath, Andy Becconsall, Alex Knights, Leonie Doyle, Curtis Bourke, Tabi Ward, Carmen Lasserre, Tahlai Weatherall, Jofus Gates, Evelyn De Jesus and Lara Givinchy.

HUTCHIES' team members these days are looking stylish in new Statim Yaga polo shirts.

Last year's roll-out of the shirts is proving popular, with many office and site-based team members continuing to request them.

The shirts feature the artwork, *The Natural Flow* (2018), created by Statim Yaga Ambassador, Preston Campbell.

Preston's artwork represents the ongoing commitment and journey towards training, employment and business opportunities for individuals and families of the communities where Hutchies operates.

Statim Yaga polo shirts a new option for team gear

National Indigenous program manager, Mark Kucks, said a limited edition of the shirts was designed with Preston and supplier, Phyre Apparel, for NAIDOC week events early last year.

"We were inundated with requests for the shirts," said Mark.

"Everyone loved the colours and designs, so Scott decided to roll them out to become part of Hutchies' uniform options.

"It's surreal to come to work every day and see so many people representing us."

The polos come in three different colours – black, white and hi-vis.



Melbourne team members (from left) Meg Fowler, Ed Peryman, Linda Le, Steph Simos, Chloe Rowse, Warwick Johnstone, Jo Nichols, David Drysdale, Ben Woollard, Claudio Diaz, Nick Kostos, Ebony Regener, Andrew Doyle, Naomi Prior, Sue Spence, Grace Clancy and Jay Lee.

Photo finish for competition



THESE images were highly commended in *Hutchies' Truth* photographic competition for 2019.

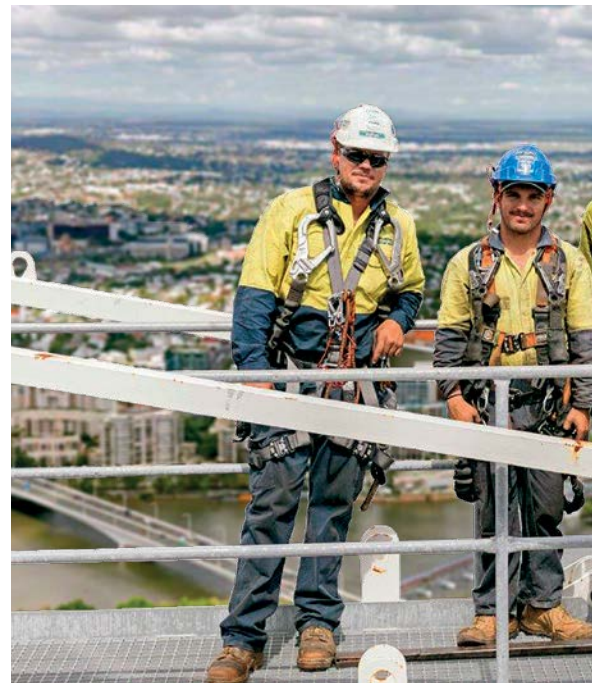
Judging panel, led by chairman, Scott Hutchinson, reviewed all images submitted to *Hutchies' Truth* over the past year, as well as images delivered in response to his offer of an iPad as a prize for the best.

Scott said the competition was designed to encourage a higher standard of photography within the team.

"With the popularity of mobile phones, images now are an everyday tool in the building industry and we want high quality results like all other aspects of our work," said Scott.

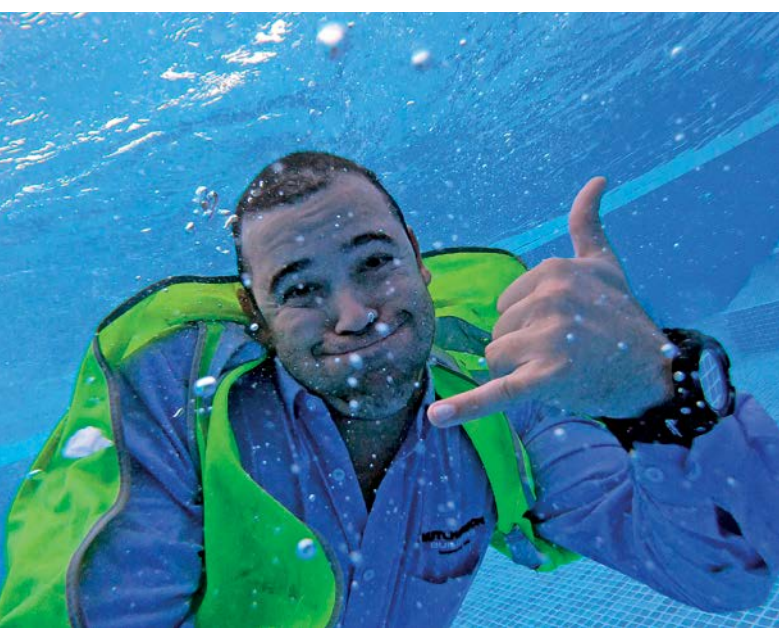
As a result, a bottle of Scorpion Mezcal will be presented in each quarterly edition of *Hutchies' Truth* for the best image submitted for publication with a grand final prize of an Apple iPad for the overall winner at the end of each year.

The highly commended entries on this two-page spread will each receive a bottle of champagne.



Finalists

WINNER



HUTCHIES' **TRUTH**



As usual the Cooly social club's kids' Christmas picnic was held at Hastings Point with 82 adults and 76 young ones enjoying the beach atmosphere. Santa created plenty of excitement when he popped in with some presents and the day proved to be another great family event which everyone enjoyed.



TEAM Diamond (pictured above) held its Christmas party at the Polo in the City at Dorrington Park and enjoyed a day out watching the twenty20 version of the exciting sport.

Highlights of the day included the parade of the ponies, divot stomp, ladies and men's dashes and games of polo.



THE Rocky Christmas party had a James Bond casino theme complete with roulette, black-jack, poker and croupiers.

The lads and ladies looked dashing and glamorous.

Special cocktails were made for the night including a Hutchies' blue martini. The event was held at the team's favourite local haunt, Headricks Lane.

An unexpected bonus was that the croupiers were hard core James Bond fanatics so, every time a hand was dealt, it was accompanied by 007 trivia.

Rocky team learned plenty about the famous screen spy, such as Sean Connery wore a wig in every film and Roger Moore had a dicky heart and used a stunt double even for a quick jog.



ABOVE: Santa swapped his polar gear for shorts and sandals to attend Hutchies' Rockhampton kids' Christmas pool party.



LEFT: Ops team's Christmas party was held at Walter's Steakhouse and Wine Bar, Brisbane. From left, Bec Wise, Cam Wise, Monique Hamilton and Mark Studley.



BELOW LEFT: Adelaide's Christmas party flourished at the Florence Rooftop Bar.



BELOW: Southport team members enjoyed an all-indoors Christmas party as their traditional Guy Fawkes antics were cancelled due to the total fire ban.



Constructor of the Year



Scott and Jack Snr congratulate the 20-year service award winners at Toowong.

SEVERAL years ago John Groom was not the most popular person at Hutchies but now he has been voted number one by his peers and named Constructor of the Year (COTY) 2019.

Chairman, Scott Hutchinson, said John had been given a difficult task when put in charge of quality control.

“John’s role was to minimise project defects by enforcing Hutchies’ mantra of do it once and get it right the first time.

“A no defect job is good for everyone involved – client, builder, subbies and suppliers.

“Initially John received negative pushback from some team members and subbies who didn’t like being told to redo a job to meet his high standards.”

Scott said quality work is now the accepted standard on all Hutchies’ sites thanks to John’s quality control processes.



John Groom’s name has been added to Hutchies’ Constructor of the Year honour board.

“It is all about maintaining and enhancing Hutchies’ reputation as a reliable builder,” said Scott.



10-year service award winners at Toowong.



Five-year service award winners at Toowong.

Service awards

Team members from across the entire Hutchies’ national network have received long service awards. They are:

5 YEARS

Abe Aroyan
Adrian Grace
Ben Peacock
Bernard Dwyer
Blake Ainsworth
Blake McGilvray
Brendan Wells
Charles Brown
Chelsea Wood
Chris Beattie
Chris Vangeli
Chris Williams
Claudio Diaz
Clinton Handebo
Corey Guse
Courtney Winter
Dan Casey
Dan Haycox
Darren McGrath
Daryl Turner

Dave McNamara
David Ozegovic
Deana Zerafa
Denis Wang
Eddie Gangemi
Fletcher Davis
Frank Caione
Garry McKimm
Gemma McClymont
George Deferos
Glenn Carter
Graeme Logue
Ibrahim Kasumba
Jack Hutchinson
Jason Bell
Jay Smith
Joanna Nicholls
Joe Boote
Joel Martin
Justin Semetas
Kaha Ngaropo
Karen Stapleton

Kevin Mueller
Luke McConnell
Lyeal Raggatt
Marcus Kelly
Mark Ferrie
Mark Verheijen
Matt McAdam
Matt Rowe
Matthew Jones
Matthew Skrinis
Maurice Turner
Meg Fowler
Michael France
Michael O’Hagan
Michael Walker
Mick McSwiggan
Natalie Roma
Nathan Durietz
Nathaniel Bowden
Nicholas Griffin
Nick Johnston
Nick Linnan

Nick Maher
Nick Silcox
Nikolaos Kotsinadelis
Nikolas Cox
Patrick Kortum
Riaan Velvick
Rod Eske
Rodney Parsonage
Ryan Warner
Scott Howson
Scott Rheinberger
Simon England
Stephen Costanzo
Stephen Steane
Stephen Wyatt
Steve McIntyre
Susan Suchowacki
Suzy Lee
Tara Thelwall
Thomas Lange
Tim O’Connor

Tom McKegg
Tony Juric
Tyrone Sharp
Vanessa Hollister
Wade Patmore
William Dennis
Zachary Norris
Zelen Aliaj

10 Years

Andrew Janse
Anthony McDermott
Chris Cook
Christopher Brown
Christopher Carmody
Colin Dawning
David Mills
Dennis Farina
Dimitar Balabanov
Dyllan Whaley

Glenn Rumph
Graham Mackie
Greg Little
Jamie Mifsud
Jane White
Jeff Richards
Joe Watson
Justin Clark
Keenan Wolski
Lambros Hantzaras
Lara Givinchy
Luke Nicolas
Maria Beavon
Michael Petracca
Michael Williams
Nathan Durietz
Neil Wheaton
Nick Johnston
Noel Ryan
Peter King
Peter Lee
Peter Rose

Rhett Falchi
Robert Morrison
Rodney Morgan
Rohan Barry
Ross Hankin
Sam Elias
Scott Borghardt
Simon Tate
Sue Spence
Tabitha Ward
Thomas Wilson
Tim Dow
Tom Quinn

20 Years

Dave Smythe
John Berlese (COTY 2006)
John Smith
Matthew Kempster
Timothy Ferguson

Sunny Coast winner



CONGRATULATIONS to Steven Hodgins (left) who was voted by the Sunshine Coast team as Employee of the Year for 2019.

Steve was truly deserving of this honour and the award was presented by last year's winner, Belinda Lindsay, and team leader, Michael Michell (COTY 2017), at the Sunny Coast's annual Christmas party.



Success for the Arc by Crown team.

Arc crowned with more awards

ARC by Crown was nominated for three awards in the 2019 MBA Excellence in Construction Awards in Sydney and won all three categories.

Hutchies' winning categories were: residential and mixed-use development buildings up to \$150 million; excellence in best use of steel; and excellence in best use of bricks.

Members of the Arc by Crown team attended and shared a table with the client/developer, Crown Group.

Well done to Lloyd and his Arc team on adding another three awards to this already award-winning project!



BBQ conversation starter

Starting conversations are (from left) Ed O'Sullivan, Coen Brand, Simon Nematalla, Frank Severino, John Adis, Michael Bailey, Ally Mead, Jesse Cenere, Riley Murphy, John Martin and John Rahme.

THE Langston project recently held a Hutchies' conversation starter barbecue where all team members were decked out in the Trademutt camo-print conversation starter shirts.

At the site event, team members explained why they were wearing the shirts and invited everyone present to talk to a team member if they had a problem or were feeling a bit down.

Timber tribute from local school

COBAR High School recently held a presentation for Greg Aird to say thanks to Hutchies for its interest shown in the local community during construction work in the town.

The presentation was made by deputy principal, John Carswell, construction class head teacher, Paul Callahan, staff and students.

They presented Hutchies with a beautiful cutting board with resin inlay created by Andrew Watts and his woodworking class.

Greg said he was amazed by how much the local teachers genuinely cared about their students and how supportive they were.

Reporter for *The Cobar Weekly*, Sharon Harland, was at the presentation and asked Greg why Hutchies did so much for the local community.

She commented that the community had never before seen such a gesture from an out-of-town builder.



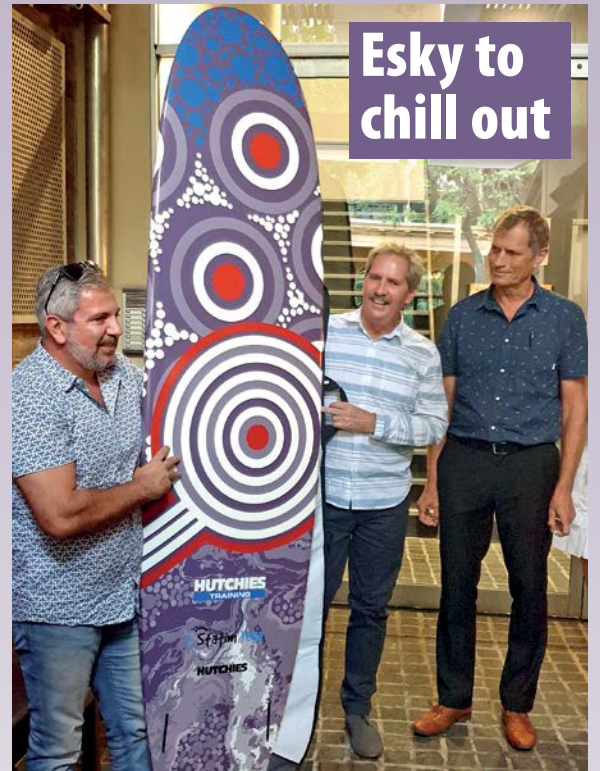
At the Cobar High School presentation, from left, are Megan Nicholson (careers councillor), Paul Callaghan (construction teacher), Greg Aird (Hutchies' site manager), Josh (work experience student), John Carswell (deputy principal) and Andrew Watts (head of science).

Breaking bad

Chairman, Scott Hutchinson, got into the swing of things to mark the start of the \$8.6 million refurbishment of the Arndale Shopping Centre at Springwood on Brisbane's southside. More information see Jobs P. 20.



Esky to chill out



From left, Mark Kucks, Rod Eske and Peter Forsingdal with the custom-made Statim Yaga surfboard.

HUTCHIES Training's Rod Eske will enjoy shredding the surf on the Gold Coast and in Vietnam on his custom-made Statim Yaga surfboard.

Featuring *The Natural Flow* artwork of Preston Campbell, this signature surfboard was presented to Rod as a retirement gift in thanks for the work he has done for Hutchies and the Statim Yaga program.

The surfboard was presented by Hutchies Training team leader, Peter Forsingdal, and national Indigenous program manager, Mark Kucks.

Mark said Rod's contribution to preparing the next wave of apprentices and the number of Indigenous lives he had touched during his time at Hutchies would never be forgotten. A big thanks to Preston Campbell and Kyel Dancey, from Phyre Apparel, for the brilliant job they did on the board.



Bunnings' dance ceremony

Guests and dancers at the Bunnings Warehouse smoking ceremony.

HUTCHIES is working with the Shoalhaven community on redevelopment of the Bunnings Warehouse in South Nowra.

To bless the land and acknowledge the traditional custodians, the Wodi Wodi and Wandandian Aboriginal people, Hutchies invited the community to a special smoking ceremony and traditional dance performance by Djiriba Waagura Cultural Connections.

Dancers were Richard Moore, Nigel Millgate, Raymond Timbery, Michael Robinson, Paxton Millgate, Otis Millgate, Sonny Simms and Matthew Simms.



Drought relief for Stanthorpe

HUTCHIES' Destination Gold Coast (Star Casino) tower team donated 8000 litres of drinking water to the Stanthorpe community to help with drought relief.

This generous gesture was made in conjunction with CFMEU and Plumbers Union.

High level result for MND

PAUL Hanley, Hutchies' design manager, has sent a big thankyou to team members who supported him in his recent fundraising Seven Peaks Walk on Lord Howe Island.

Paul exceeded his personal fundraising target of \$2,500 and his trekking group collectively raised more than \$40,000 for the Motor Neurone Disease and Me Foundation.

Paul walked for his young brother, John, who was diagnosed with MND in 2017.

MND has taken John's ability to walk and is now robbing him of his voice.

John appeared on the ABC program, *The Recording Studio*, in April last year and also was announced as an official ARIA Awards winning artist in October.



Hutchies' Paul Hanley (front) during his fundraising walk on Lord Howe Island.

New start in construction careers



NAWIC recognition

VANESSA Hollister, Hutchies' safety officer, Tasmania, has been recognised by the National Association of Women in Construction for her contribution to the industry.



PETER Lee's Townsville team signed up two new school-based apprentices in November. Jazz Spry (third from left) and Jordan Fitzpatrick (second from right) were joined by their parents and school coordinators to record the start of their construction careers.



Andrea aces an apprenticeship

ANDREA Ambrogiani has landed a carpentry apprenticeship through the Trade Start program at Vue Terraces project.

She began the Trade Start program determined to succeed in gaining an apprenticeship and didn't let anything get in her way.

Quickly proving that she had what it takes to get a start in the construction industry, Andrea is now on a new journey as a carpentry apprentice.



Certification for Toowoomba team

APPRENTICE development coordinator trainer/ assessor, Andy Beconsall, was on hand recently to award four Toowoomba team members with their Diploma in Building and Construction certificates.

Team leader, Sean Lees, witnessed the celebration, along with the whole office who provided a

warm round of applause.

Pictured (from left) Rebecca Martin, Thomas Hagan, Thomas O'Connell, Gavin Taylor and Sean Lees.

Fellow graduate, Rebecca Sutton, was unavailable for the presentation.

Ladies' long lunch



Ladies lunchers at Howard Smith Wharves.

HUTCHIES' annual ladies' lunch in Brisbane was changed to a new venue to accommodate the growing number of women who wanted to celebrate the year together.

A bus took the party-goers to the city for the event which was held at Bougainvillea House, in the Hutchies-built Howard Smith Wharves precinct.

Lunch was followed by more drinks at the overwater bar, Mr Percival's.

The final destination after the group left Mr Percival's was undisclosed!

Working with windows and doors



Apprentices at the windows and doors workshop.

SEVEN apprentices recently completed a windows and doors workshop at Yatala.

The apprentices were James Condon, Lachlan Twort, Isaac

Stephens, Kye Hatgreaves and Tim Moulton-Harris, all from Hutchies, and James Bartlett and Ethan Bartlett, both from Bartlett Builders.



Marissa makes the grade

TOWNSVILLE team is proud of its rising star, Marissa Wixon, a cadet contract administrator, who achieved her Diploma of Construction in record time. Marissa is shown receiving congratulations from team leader, Peter Lee, at a monthly staff barbecue.

JOBS UPDATE

MIAMI AQUATIC CENTRE, GOLD COAST

Job value: \$18M

Job description: Extensive redevelopment of an existing pool precinct.

Hutchies' team leader: Paul Hart
 Hutchies' project manager: Robert Doyle
 Hutchies' administrator: Nicolas Weisbach
 Hutchies' site manager: Scott Vidler
 Hutchies' cost planner: Ryan O'Connor
 Architect firm: Liquid Blu
 Structural engineering: Farr Engineers
 Civil engineering: Liquid Blu
 Electrical consultant: Building Services Design
 Client: Gold Coast City Council

PROSERPINE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Job value: \$8.92M.

Job Description: A single-storey administration building and local disaster coordination centre.

Hutchies' team leader: Peter Lee
 Hutchies' project manager: Matthew Townsend
 Hutchies' administrators: Sherry Cullen/Mitchell McMahon
 Hutchies' site manager: Jordan Quayle
 Hutchies' supervisor: Tim Frew
 Hutchies' cost planner: Zac Garrett
 Architect firm: Conrad Gargett
 Structural engineering: STP Consultants
 Civil engineering: STP Consultants
 Electrical consultant: STP Consultants
 Client: Whitsunday Regional Council

QUEEN STREET VILLAGE, SOUTHPORT

Job description: Mixed-use lifestyle development including retail, dining, tavern, cinema and healthcare facilities.

Hutchies' team leader: Levi Corby
 Hutchies' project manager: Grant LeBoutillier
 Hutchies' administrator: Dan Matthews
 Hutchies' supervisor: Ben Turnbull
 Hutchies' cost planner: Luke Smith
 Architect firm: Buchan Group
 Structural engineering: ADG Engineers
 Electrical consultant: EMF
 Client: Property Solutions

SEACHANGE CLUB HOUSE, TOOWOOMBA

Job value: \$3.55M

Job description: The club house project forms part of the master-planned over-50s lifestyle community.

Hutchies' team leader: Joe Watson
 Hutchies' project manager: Kane Keefe
 Hutchies' administrator: Chris Whitty
 Hutchies' site manager: Mick Cummings
 Hutchies' cost planner: Ben Adams
 Architect firm: Wiltshire Stevens
 Structural & civil engineering: RMA Engineers
 Electrical consultant: Building Services Design
 Mechanical consultant: Abel 2 Consulting
 Client: Pradella Property Ventures

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL, WOOLLOONGABBA

Job value: \$16.22M

Job description: Phase three (replacement) involves the removal of all remaining composite aluminium cladding from buildings 1, 31 and 57 and the design and construct of a fully compliant replacement cladding system to existing buildings at the hospital.

Hutchies' team leader: Cy Milburn
 Hutchies' project manager: Darren Hillier
 Hutchies' administrator: Kerri Hollingsworth

COWBOYS COMMUNITY, TRAINING & HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTRE, TOWNSVILLE

Job value: \$30M

Job description: Design and construction of a new facility for the North Queensland Cowboys Rugby League Club.

Hutchies' team leader: Peter Lee
 Hutchies' project manager: Aaron Ohl
 Hutchies' administrator: Adrian Grace
 Hutchies' administrator: Ben Walsh
 Hutchies' site manager: Michael Gattera
 Hutchies' site manager: Kody Blackburn
 Hutchies' cost planner: Matthew Jamieson
 Architect firm: Populus Design
 Structural engineering: Bornhorst & Ward
 Civil engineering: Premise Townsville
 Quantity surveyor: Steve Bartley & Associates
 Services consultant: STP Consultants
 Client: Cowboys Rugby League Football Limited

MAROONDAH HOSPITAL, RINGWOOD EAST

Job value: \$12M

Job description: Design and construction of a new five-storey, 547-space carpark to service the hospital.

Hutchies' team leader: Bernie Nolan
 Hutchies' project manager: Trenton Dalvean
 Hutchies' administrator: Tom Barnes
 Hutchies' site manager: Vaso Pupovac
 Hutchies' design manager: Michael Stelluto
 Hutchies' cost planner: Patrick Murphy
 Architect firm: TAUT Architects
 Structural & civil engineering: van de Meer
 Quantity surveyor: Donald Cant Watts Corke
 Electrical consultant: Simpson Kotzman

ARNDALE SHOPPING CENTRE, SPRINGWOOD

Job value: \$8.6M

Job description: Refurbishment of an existing shopping complex.

Hutchies' team leader: Rob Diamond
 Hutchies' project manager: Alan Gscheidle



Hutchies has begun work on the \$18 million redevelopment of the Miami Aquatic Centre on the Gold Coast.



An administration building and local disaster coordination centre is under construction in Proserpine.

Hutchies' administrator: Morgan Rooney
 Hutchies' site manager: Bill Lenehan
 Hutchies' supervisor: Simon East
 Hutchies' cost planner: Rowland Lampard
 Architect firm: Alleanza Architects
 Structural engineering: Farr Engineering
 Certifier: SBA Consulting
 Client: Consolidated Properties (CPG)

Hutchies' administrator: Melanie Longland
 Hutchies' site manager: Clayton Ballard
 Hutchies' supervisor: Dominic Taylor
 Hutchies' cost planner: Terry Lloyd
 Architect firm: Kirkbride Architects
 Structural engineering: ADG Engineers
 Civil engineering: Walsh Consulting Engineers
 Electrical consultant: STP Consultants
 Client: Premier Health Care

WEST END STATE SCHOOL, BRISBANE

Job value: \$15M

Job description: Stage one expansion of the 144-year-old school campus.

Hutchies' team leader: Russell Fryer
 Hutchies' project director: Mitch Grimmer
 Hutchies' project manager: Keyen Vosper
 Hutchies' administrator: Holly Skinner
 Hutchies' site manager: Ian Partridge
 Hutchies' supervisor: Nathan Anderson
 Hutchies' cost planner: Mitch Elliott
 Architect firm: Cox Architect
 Structural & civil engineering: Mott MacDonald
 Electrical consultant: Umow Lai
 Client: Department of Education Queensland

MCDONALDS, WESTBROOK

Job value: \$1.15M

Job description: Design and construction of a new McDonalds outlet including a drive-through.

Hutchies' team leader: Keenan Wolski
 Hutchies' project manager: Glynn Kidney
 Hutchies' site manager: Murray Farrell
 Architect firm: Verve Building Design
 Structural engineering: Structural Arts
 Civil engineering: VT Consulting
 Hydraulic Engineer: Platinum Hydraulics
 Electrical consultant: Diametric Engineers
 Client: Hallmark Property

PREMIER HEALTH, UPPER COOMERA

Job value: \$30.05M

Job description: A new 120-bed aged care facility.

Hutchies' team leader: Michael Michell
 Hutchies' project manager: Dave Smythe

TAMWORTH HOSPITAL MODULAR RELOCATION

Job value: \$1.75M

Job description: Relocation of 28 modules from Tamworth Hospital to Tweed Hospital for use as a consultancy clinic.

Hutchies' team leader: Sean Lees
 Hutchies' project manager: Gavin Taylor
 Hutchies' administrator: Erin Richardson
 Hutchies' site manager: Greg Inwood
 Hutchies' supervisor: Scott Borghardt
 Architect firm: Struxi Design
 Structural engineering: Eiger Engineering
 Services consultant: Trinamic Consultants
 Client: Health Infrastructure NSW

KENNARDS SELF STORAGE, KLEMZIG

Job value: \$1.3M

Job description: Stage three of extensions to an existing storage facility.

Hutchies' team leader: James Angus
 Hutchies' project manager: Andrew Laidler
 Hutchies' administrator: Paul Koufalakis
 Hutchies' site manager: Carl Fitzpatrick
 Hutchies' cost planner: Andrew Robertson
 Architect firm: Aspex Architecture
 Structural & civil engineering: TMK Engineers
 Quantity surveyor: BCA Concepts Building Surveyor
 Electrical consultant: BESTEC Engineers
 Client: Kennards Self Storage



Artist's impression of a new club house planned for the Seachange over-50s lifestyle community in Toowoomba.



Apprentices busy at work during the concreting workshop.

Concrete future for apprentices

CARPENTRY apprentices – Joshua Belford-Bartho and Bailey Deakin, both from Hutchies; Edward Smith, from Waldron Constructions; and Takara Stutchbury, from Leighthal Constructions – recently completed a two-day concreting workshop at Vue Terraces on the Gold Coast.

A big thanks to Mick Dodd, site manager at Vue, for organising the donation of concrete from Hanson and for supporting the onsite training.

Disaster control centre for Tablelands opened



The newly opened Tablelands Regional Council Community Education and Disaster Coordination Centre at Atherton.

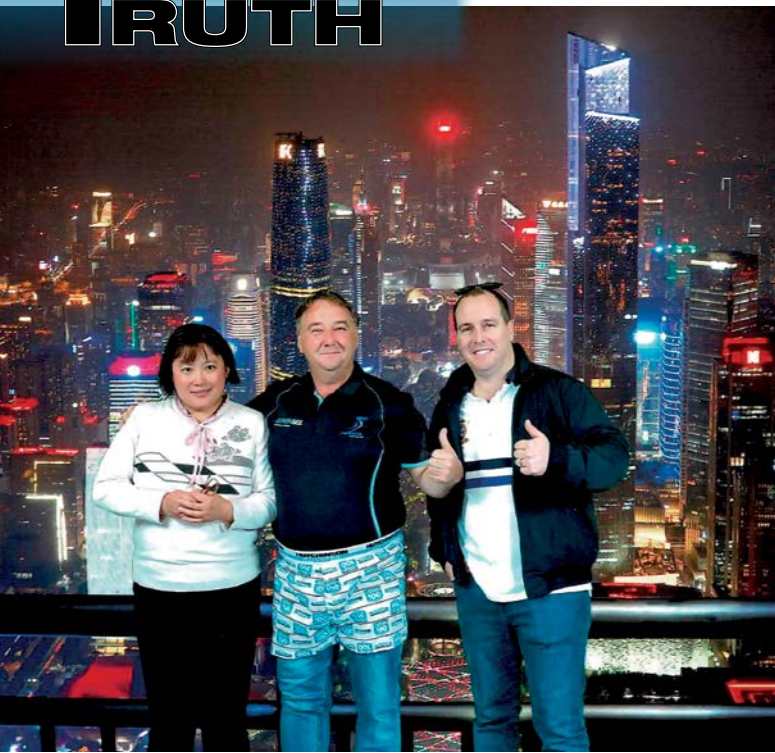
A DISASTER coordination centre built by Hutchies has been officially opened at Atherton on the Tablelands.

Tablelands Regional Council Mayor, Joe Paronella, Minister for Local Government, Stirling Hinchliffe, and Member for Barron River and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services,

Craig Crawford, officiated at the event.

All regional media outlets and the local fire crew were also in attendance.

Hutchies' Peter King was responsible for this important addition to the region.



John Groom (COTY 2019) added to the glamour of the Guangzhou skyline when he donned Hutchies' undies during a recent visit to China. John is pictured with Sunnie Zhou and Kurt Nolan.

TRAVELLING UNDIES & BUDGIES

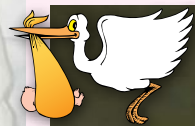
BELOW: The Queensland Police Dive Squad look positively arresting in their Hutchies' budgies.



Henry James Hillier, son for Darren and Gemma Hillier, was born September 26.



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HUTCHIES' TRUTH



Rome Mackenzie Rose Bergan, daughter to Reilly Bergan and Grace Mackenzie and sister for Jewel, was born September 21.

Lorenzo John Schattiger, son to Dominic and Robina Schattiger and sister for Olympia (pictured), was born October 4.



Sebastian Soper, son to Zara and Isaac Soper, was born October 12.



LEFT: Khalid Brandt, son for Joh and Zahraa Brandt, was born October 9.

OBITUARY

Rita Edwards (Mann)

06/06/1971 ~ 17/09/2019

CONDOLENCES and deepest sympathies from all at Hutchies to Rita's husband, Warren, and sons, Michael and Adrian, and to her extended family and friends on the recent passing of our colleague, Rita Edwards.

Rita was a valued member of the Hutchies' team from early 2012 and applied her skills to many facets of our operations.

Rest in peace Rita.

MATCHED



Leah Wang, daughter to Lu Yin and Denis Wang and pictured with big sister, Alison, was born in October.



A traditional Chinese tea ceremony was part of the wedding celebrations when Hutchies' estimator from Victoria, Jason Chan, married Maykin Cheong in Malaysia.

New gear from old pallets

THROUGHOUT the year, Rod Beare, from Hutchies Training (formerly Gold Coast School of Construction), guided students with the task of building various objects for the Horses in Mind organisation which is a horse riding and development school for children with difficulties.

Horses in Mind gives students the opportunity to interact with horses and other animals.

Hutchies Training students used discarded pallets to build animal enclosures for the ducks, chickens, rabbits, baby

goats and sheep.

They also helped build chairs and small play houses for the children and a six-metre ramp was constructed to assist those in wheelchairs.

The equipment was built in various campuses and erected on site allowing many students from different locations to participate.

This was done over several months and Rod said he planned to continue this year to provide shade areas, pergolas and storage sheds for the organisation.



Hutchies Training students lend a hand for Horses in Mind. From left, Jared Mayoh, Rod Beare (trainer), Bryce Underhill and Luc Lyndon.

JUST a quick note to say thanks to the team for a smooth job at 7-Eleven Park Ridge.

The communication, coordination was great with end result of project and finishes a high standard recognised by our project delivery team and, importantly, our customers, the operations and field team.

Couple of small things working through with Paul and the site team through handover, opening and post have been met with cooperation, professionalism and prompt assistance.

Thanks to you and your team.

Andy Christensen
Lead Project Manager (Qld)
7-Eleven Stores

THANKYOU again for giving your time to facilitate and personally lead today's site visit.

Please also pass on our thanks to Phil and Jock.

Although it's sometimes hard to tell at the time, the students benefit significantly from an afternoon such as today (your patience is commendable).

The value of a site visit is significantly enhanced by good planning and accessibility as well as the amount of time and quality of guidance on site – you gave us all of these!

I appreciate your personal assistance and the support that Hutchies continues to provide in developing our students.

Thanks again.

Mark Baumann
Senior Teaching Fellow
Construction Management
Faculty of Society & Design
Bond University

HUTCHINSON Building has been a part of Coronation Residences since day one of this complex being built.

They are the original builders.

Whenever there has been any issues, which are very few,



Hutchinsons has always come to the party without hesitation or fuss even after warranty has been long gone.

At the moment, Hutchinson is removing cladding from our building as part of our fire regulations.

In our case, it is a massive job requiring a large workforce of highly efficient tradespeople.

The thing that has impressed us is the constant updates of progress and the amazing staff who are all courteous, not only to us, but to everyone who lives in this building.

We are a building of many multi-million dollar units, with owners who expect five-star service, and I have not had one complaint from any of our 49 owners.

At the end of each day, our property has been left in a very tidy state considering the magnitude of the works being carried out.

We and our body corporate are more than happy to recommend Hutchinson Builders.

Regards,

Stuart and Therese Worth
Coronation Residences

THANKYOU for being part of this wonderful job that has just been awarded winner of Queensland Commercial Landscape Construction of the Year in the Queensland Landscape Awards for 2019.

It was a great collaboration and the results are now so rewarding for all parties involved.

Andrew Green and the RPS team for their excellent design creation; Andrew Thompson and Sekisui House for pushing their dream and providing the budget to make the design intent work; and John Berlese and the Hutchies' team for being the best builders in Australia.

Thankyou and we look forward to being part of the complete project over the coming years.

Todd Penfold
West Village
West End



HUTCHIES' Mark Verheijen went to Vanuatu at the end of last year and sent through the following message and photograph.

Here is a photo of the local mission school kids who we visited

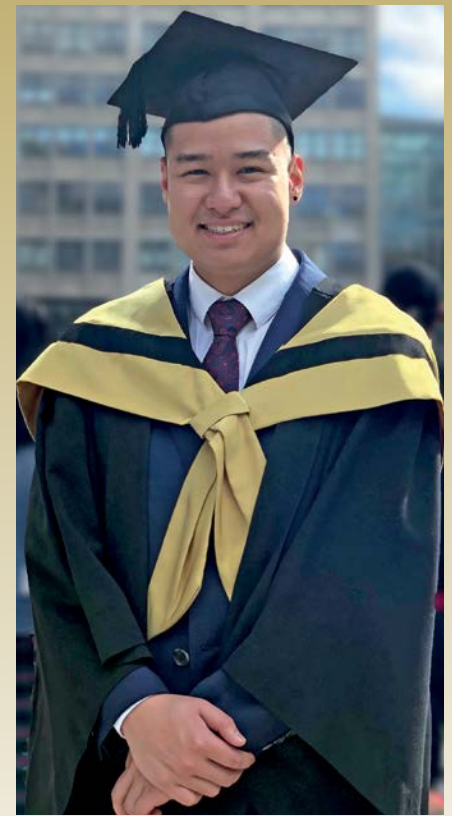
on our recent trip to Vanuatu.

They were so happy to see us and what a great experience to give these under-privileged kids some Hutchies' gear, pens, pencils and books.

Some of these kids had never seen a ball.

Once again thanks to Hutchinson Builders ... and a big thankyou from all these smiling kids.

Tattooed fans



Sydney graduate

SYDNEY team's Maurice Nguyen has graduated from the University of Technology Sydney.

NICK Tragoutsis and Antony Baroni from the Castle Residences project in Sydney attended The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo at ANZ Stadium.

The Hutchies' boys are the ones without the kilts.

Natives join the colony



Ann Ross with Hutchies' newly installed native bee hive.

A HIVE of native bees has been added to Hutchies' honey bee colony at Toowong.

Ann Ross, of Hive Haven, said the hive would quickly settle down and return to the hive with

pollen and nectar.

The hive will need attention during the dry weather but will be moved to a more sunny location when the weather starts to cool down.



Jackson Petersen (left) and mentor, Mark O'Brien.

Geared up for building future

JACKSON Petersen recently completed his apprenticeship at Otis Towill's The Standard (Aria Property Group) project at Manning Street, South Brisbane.

Jackson worked under structural

foreman, Mark O'Brien, for the majority of his apprenticeship in John Berlese's (COTY 2006) team.

Now he wants to build on his skills to become a future foreman/site manager.



Melbourne's new scaffold yard at Altona North hosted a mini-expo.

Building game added to Monopoly collection



Sonia Williams with her Monopoly collection.

SONIA Williams, of New South Wales, is the owner of Australia's largest Monopoly collection and it just got bigger with the inclusion of the Hutchies' Monopoly game.

Sonia's collection contains 500 different editions, spanning 22 years of accumulating from

all over the world.

Her treasure trove has been showcased on national television, radio and newspapers.

"My main focus has shifted slightly over the past five years to focus on Australian releases to ensure I have the most compre-

hensive collection of Australian editions," said Sonia.

"I wanted to include Hutchinson Builders Monopoly edition in my collection which will be a legacy, showing the evolution of Monopoly through the eyes of Australians."

Suppliers' mini-expo

MELBOURNE team members have a safety morning once every three months on an RDO at the Port Melbourne Football Club.

But the recent meeting was switched to the new scaffold yard at Altona North.

The meeting became a mini-expo and was open to preferred suppliers and other long-term suppliers to present their products to the Melbourne teams.

The suppliers included Coates Hire, Total Tools, All Lift Forklifts and Safe Smart Access.

A coffee van attended the morning followed by a barbecue lunch where team members could mingle and talk to suppliers.

Tim McGregor, scaffold and plant manager, said the event received a lot of positive feedback and could become a regular event on an annual basis.



Sydney celebrates Melbourne Cup at Randwick racecourse

BRAVING windy weather, Sydney team leader, Justin Clark, led his team from the front to the 2019 Melbourne Cup day at Randwick Racecourse.

Justin and his team had done the same in the previous year and enjoyed it so much that they backed up for another run.



AI pals up with Batman

HUTCHIES' AI Gundy welcomed Batman to the Midtown Centre site in Brisbane when he and his sidekick, Robin, left Gotham City and travelled to Brisbane to do good work for the Aussie bushfire relief.

Batman and Robin (alias RedEye Apps CEO, Wayne Gerard, and Waterline CEO, Randall Makin) contributed to the fund then hit the road to raise more money for the cause.

Contributions went to the Salvation Army Disaster Relief Fund.

Appreciation for traffic control



TRAFFIC controller, Ally Mead, was awarded a certificate of appreciation from Karonga School for the great work she has been doing at the Langston project in Epping, New South Wales.

It sends a valuable message about Hutchies caring for the communities in which it builds.

Masters' golf day

HUTCHIES' team members were among the sport enthusiasts who attended the recent Sunshine Coast Master Builders BUSSQ Golf Day held at Twin Waters Golf Club.

The guys wore Statim Yaga shorts and Grab Life by the Balls shirts to raise awareness for men's mental health.

It was a great conversation starter along the course, not only for mental health but also for Hutchies' Statim Yaga program.



From left, Hutchies' Stuart Hargreaves, Leo Deboer and Lyle Ellis with staff from NextFleet.



Testing times for pinball wizards

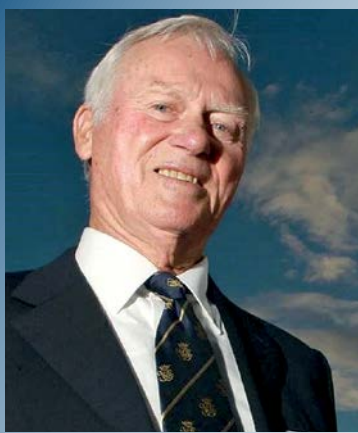
TASSIE office tasted some of Chris Longden's home brew while testing their new pinball machine.

Involved in the testing program are (from left) Chris Longden, Drew Cole, Rhys Hall and Courtney Winter.



Refurbished ride-on makes the cut

DAVID Burns gives a demonstration run of the Hutchies' ride-on mower used to cut the grass at the Sunshine College project in Melbourne. The mower was refurbished by the team.



Jack Hutchinson Sr.

Rowing accolade for Jack

JACK Hutchinson Sr received a standing ovation from 700 guests and was awarded Life Membership in Rowing Queensland at a recent rowing community lunch at the Brisbane Showgrounds.

Jack turned 85 last October but still goes rowing once a week.

He subsequently rowed in annual regattas, coached a team in Toowong to 20 national championships, went on to coach the national squad five times and has been a mentor to young rowers and a supporter of rowing events.

Jack said he appreciated the recognition by the rowing community but his contribution had been no effort because he enjoyed it so much.

Great prizes to be won! Scratch-its

If your Hutchies' Scratchie matches the lucky numbers listed you are a winner! To claim your prize telephone Hutchies on (07) 3335 5000.

Prizes compliments of Hutchinson Builders.

No.	Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize	No.	Prize
39400	Hutchies T-Shirt	40811	Hutchies Drink Bottle	41909	Hutchies Bottle Opener	42916	Hutchies Cap	43909	Hutchies Multi Tool
39666	Hutchies Undies	40939	Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit	42000	Hutchies Love Glasses	43002	Hutchies Multi Tool	44180	Hutchies Love Glasses
39809	Hutchies Cap	41104	Hutchies Multi Tool	42103	Hutchies Boardies	43199	Hutchies Honey	44207	Hutchies T-Shirt
40101	Hutchies Beach Towel	41293	Hutchies Love Glasses	42222	Hutchies Beach Towel	43266	Hutchies Bar Blade	44343	Hutchies Undies
40213	Hutchies Honey	41349	Hutchies T-Shirt	42346	Hutchies Drink Bottle	43342	Hutchies Bottle Opener	44422	Hutchies Cap
40345	Hutchies Bar Blade	41456	Hutchies Undies	42458	Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit	43446	Hutchies Love Glasses	44566	Hutchies Multi Tool
40444	Hutchies Bottle Opener	41532	Hutchies Cap	42567	Hutchies Multi Tool	43575	Hutchies Boardies	44643	Hutchies Honey
40567	Hutchies Love Glasses	41674	Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit	42680	Hutchies Love Glasses	43680	Hutchies Beach Towel	44799	Hutchies Bar Blade
40600	Hutchies Boardies	41789	Hutchies Honey	42708	Hutchies T-Shirt	43733	Hutchies Drink Bottle	44800	Hutchies Bottle Opener
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