A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR HUTCHINSON BUILDERS

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Team initiative avoids combustible cladding

CHAIRMAN Scott Hutchinson has congratulated the initiative of the quick-thinking Hutchies' team for last year averting a difficult situation for a client involving combustible cladding.

Scott said the project involved the installation of an EPS cored copper cladding.

"Test certificates and a letter from a fire engineer provided by the supplier confirmed the suitability of the product as cladding on the building," said Scott.

"Hutchies proceeded with the installation of this specified cladding but, during further investigation,

the team had concerns about the test certificates." He said the team decided

He said the team decided to conduct a full facade test at the Exova Warrington-fire Aus test facility in Victoria to ascertain the combustible properties of the product.

"Unfortunately, the cladding performed poorly in the test so the decision was made to remove the substandard cladding and reinstate the copper over a non-combustible substrate," said Scott.

"Given recent events at the Grenfell Tower in London and the Lacrosse in Melbourne, the team's action has proven to be a great decision."

The recladding work was conducted on a seven days a week program to mitigate the impact on the building's completion date.

Scott said that, although the supply and installation of this product was specified and certified by



Fire testing the cladding system at the Exova Warringtonfire Aus test facility in Victoria.

others, Hutchies wore the full cost of approximately \$600,000 for recladding the building.

"Quality and safety was paramount in this proactive decision," said Scott.

"The team's call reconfirmed our reputation as a builder who resolves problems and does not look to litigate or shirk responsibilities."

### Surfing legend launches anniversary celebrations



Grenfell Tower

tragedy in London

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tible wall cladding.

'Rabbit' at Hutchies' 105th anniversary party on the Gold Coast.

THE Coolangatta team kicked off Hutchies' 105th celebrations this year with a combined new office official opening and anniversary party early in June.

The highlight of the night was special guest speaker, Wayne 'Rabbit' Bartholomew AM, who entertained the crowd with stories of bringing surfing into the international sports arena and of how important Coolangatta had become as Australia's home of professional surfing.

Hutchies' 105th anniversary festivities will continue around the country during the rest of this year.

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### Surprise package



THEY say good things come in small packages, but this gift-wrapped bundle is huge so it must be awesome.

### What is it?

• Turn to Page 2 to find out.



Work goes on above and below ground level with Top Down Construction.

# Newstead Central project going up ... and down

AN innovative building solution known as Top Down Construction helped Hutchies' Eddie Gangemi team gain the upper hand over competitors in the tender process to build the Newstead Central project, with 634 units under construction and another 196 in the pipeline.

The technique also delivered major financial benefits to the client.

Top Down Construction enables the superstructure to be built above ground level while the basement is excavated and retained at the same time.

Although the construction methodology is not new to the industry, it is unique and implementation is relatively rare.

Hutchies' team successfully incorporated Top Down Construction into Newstead Central stages two, three, four and five.

This reduced the time impact of in-ground works and the effects of wet weather, especially while working in marine mud as encountered at Newstead Central.

Benefits to the client included: reduction of construction program by four and a half months; staged development enabling the first building to be handed over four and a half months early; client's consideration of alternative funding models as a result of staging; reduced settlement risk; and avoidance of market saturation with 634 units being released in stages.



# Mystery package reveals wheels

THIS is what was so thoughtfully wrapped on the front page.

Jack's new set of wheels ... a Ford Mustang.

Personalised plates indicate he's like a rat with a aold tooth!

THE building and construction industry has always been known for its changing dynamics and fortunes, however, I cannot recall a period in my 40-plus years in the industry that we have had to contend with so many significant issues – any of which could have a really detrimental or even life-threatening impact on players in our industry.

I'll address what I consider are the current big ticket matters and their likely impact on Hutchies.

### State of economy

ALL economic indicators point towards a decline in building activity across Australia.

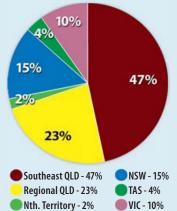
While the extent differs in each state and territory, with some market segments stronger than others, overall prospects are diminishing.

However, Hutchies' broad appeal and reputation in the marketplace, supported by our strong balance sheet, continues to produce opportunities.

We look like delivering a \$51 million profit on just over \$2.2 billion for the 2016/17 year – taking our debt-free balance sheet to circa \$291 million.

Despite declining market conditions, Hutchies' workbook for 2017/18 looks quite sound, with forecast turnover of around \$2.4 billion and good prospects of an upwards lift in profit on the year just gone.

The geographical distribution of our workbook in 2017 is displayed in the chart.



However, Hutchies expects that, by 2020, the spread of work across our national business will be more evenly distributed

Regional Queensland will be responsible for \$500 million (20%), Southeast Queensland – \$800 million (33%), NSW – \$550 million (23%), Victoria – \$450 million (18%) and Tasmania, Northern Territory and South Australia each around \$50 million (6%).

### **Industrial relations**

THE re-emergence of ABCC and, more particularly, the introduction of Building Code 2016 from September 2017 will require the majority of builders and subcontractors across the country to renegotiate their existing EBAs with CFMEU by that time.

CFMEU is currently saying it has no obligation or intention to renegotiate EBAs which have not reached their nominal expiry date and, if that results in builders and subbies being unable to tender on or undertake federally funded

From the Managing Director

projects, then that's a problem created by Government, not the CFMEU.

There is much to be done on the industrial relations front in a relatively short three to four week period and I feel certain it will be the stuff of news headlines between now and the end of 2017 and beyond.

Fortunately for Hutchies, we currently have very little reliance on federally funded projects, so our outlook for the period won't be affected.

We do, however, have a major interest in what our peers in this space do, so we are active in the negotiation process in all states and territories.

CFMEU is seeking trade-offs for losses in terms and conditions required by Code 2016 compliance changes.

### Combustible wall cladding

THE Lacrosse apartment fire in Melbourne in late 2014 and more recently the Grenfell fire in the UK which resulted in serious loss of life have highlighted the impact of combustible non-compliant external cladding – Aluminium Composite Panels (ACPs) to the vertical spread of fire in buildings around the world.

The core material of an aluminium composite panel is the main contributor to combustibility but also the method of fixing to a building is a factor in the rate of fire spread.

Manufacturers of aluminium composite panels typically produce ACPs in several grades that can be broken into two categories – (1) non-combustible and (2) combustible cores.

These products are intended for different applications depending on the type, use and height of the buildings.

However, there are limited suppliers which can meet Australian Standards.

Some panels (particularly imported panels) don't meet Australian compliance requirements due to the combustibility of their cores.

Fortunately fire separation, particularly in apartment buildings and aged care facilities, was identified by Australian building regulators as an area of concern for industry some 10 years ago.

At that time, we implemented a rigorous upfront design assessment process supported by an internal inspection system on all Hutchies' projects with widespread training for our people and our subbies to ensure our projects met all necessary Australian Standards.

I think this good fortune has probably repaid us 100-fold in light of recent events.

We have in-house experts in "fire separation" and "quality generally" and, over the past few years, have been engaged on many occasions to perform fire upgrade remedial works on projects not constructed by Hutchies.

We have learnt much over the past 10 years and I genuinely believe Hutchies is way out in front in this particular space.

- Greg Quinn (COTY 2007)



The new Art Series Hotel will have a façade of varying textures to blend in with the cliffs.

# **World-class waterfront precinct** to fill River City's missing link

BRISBANE – the River City – will soon have construction of the new facilities. a missing link in its waterfront vista filled in by Hutchies, with construction of a \$109 million world-class riverside precinct.

The historic 3.43 hectare Howard Smith Wharves site at Petrie Bight on the Brisbane River is set to be transformed into 2.7 hectares of public open space, a 164-room Art Series Hotel, an exhibition and events centre for up to 1000 people and an array of restaurants and cafes, including a craft brewery.

The project will incorporate the existing heritage-listed buildings into the redevelopment and the new parkland will enable a pedestrian and cycle connection through the site to link Brisbane's CBD with Riverwalk at New Farm.

In 2013, Brisbane City Council invited the development industry to submit proposals to revitalise the Howard Smith Wharves (HSW) site as a world-class riverfront destination.

Following an extensive evaluation process, Council announced in 2014 that HSW Nominees, led by Adam Flaskas and Elisha Bickle, had been selected as the preferred candidate to develop

The vision is to create a new riverside precinct loved by Brisbane's residents and visitors.

The developer plans to own and operate the development for the long term and is investing in quality design, construction and maintenance.

**HSW** Nominees stated it was proud to be working with Hutchies which will be responsible for restoration of the heritage buildings and for

Scott Hutchinson said a major design feature of the site was that it will not be extensively developed.

"Eighty per cent of the precinct will be dedicated to open public space and the exhibition area in the centre of the site will be single level, allowing cliffs to be viewed from the river," said Scott.

"As part of Hutchies' contract, the riverfront will see the full restoration and transformation of existing heritage buildings and wharf and the provision of an entirely new entertainment precinct, with public parkland and thoroughfares.

"Beneath the Story Bridge, the new Art Series Hotel will have a uniquely jagged façade of varying textures to blend in with the spectacular cliffs."

Work has started on the site and is expected to be completed by 2020.

### Important and rare historic, economic and cultural site

CONSTRUCTION of Howard Smith Wharves began in 1934 in conjunction with the Story Bridge.

Originally built as the Brisbane Central Wharves, the site was leased by shipping company, Howard Smith, until the early 1960s. Three berths and five new storage sheds had been planned but World War II disrupted construction and the third berth was never finished.

Instead, during 1941 and 1942, five air-raid shelters were built below the cliff face.

Following Howard Smith's relocation downstream to alternative facilities in the 1960s, the site was occupied by the Water Police and the Queensland Works Department.

Since the subsequent relocation of the Water Police, the site has remained vacant except for occasional use as storage and mooring space.

Howard Smith Wharves is an important historic, economic and cultural example of development in Queensland, showing the history of Brisbane as the state's premier port.

As well, the heritage buildings – as the last remaining wharf site in Brisbane's city centre - provide rare physical evidence of the pre-1940s Port of Brisbane and the air-raid shelters are the most intact group of shelters remaining in the city.



A pedestrian and cycle connection will link Brisbane's CBD to Riverwalk at New Farm.

# Surfboards are now the new currency

A UNIQUE clause in the contract for construction of stage four of Surfing Australia's Performance Centre (HPC) at Casuarina has given Hutchies' team incentive to bring the project in ahead of schedule.

While finalising the contract, Hutchies' Grant Leboutillier inserted a clause that the bonus for early practical completion would be paid in surfboards on a daily basis.

Managing director of Surfing Australia, Andrew Stark, signed off on the unusual bonus - but amended it to a weekly basis.

Coolie team is lining up with strategies for early completion.

The \$3 million project will enable Surfing Australia to relocate its head office from Coolangatta to Casuarina.

Administration staff move into the existing facility that Hutchies built in 2012 and HPC staff will shift into the new extension

Works have been staged into two separable portions, due to funding being sourced from the state and federal governments.

The development includes



Surfing Australia's High Performance Centre at Casuarina.

off-street basement parking, additional office space, an extra 11 ensuited bedrooms, new skate facility, gymnasium, auditorium and a commercial kitchen.

The HPC designed

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The agreed bonus clause for early practical completion.

in consultation with Australian Institute of Sport and features state-of-the-art education facilities, surf specific gymnasium, testing and treatment room, auditorium and onsite accommodation for 22.

Coaching programs are held all year round at the HPC and cater for a wide variety of age groups and ability levels for both recreational and competitive surfers alike.

The HPC is also home to Surfing Australia's high performance program which caters for some of the countries best athletes.



CONSTRUCTION has started on Mercato on Byron - a new supermarket, retail and cinema

complex in Jonson Street, Byron

Hutchies has started earthworks as part of an 18-month project to create regional New South Wales' most sustainable shopping complex in keeping with Byron's relaxed beachside style.

The development will include a new Woolworths supermarket, a nine-screen Palace Cinema

complex, specialty retailers and expanded undercover parking.

Onsite recycling and solar electricity generation are among an array of sustainable design features contributing to a fivestar greenstar design rating representing Australian best practice.

Raine and Horne's Sophie Christou said opportunity still existed for a handful of retailers with offers that would suit the Byron Bay community.

LEFT: Byron Mayor, Simon Richardson, Scott Hutchinson and developers, Mark Harrison and Rob Badalotti, signal the start of Mercato on Byron.

# **All aboard at Freshwater**

RAIL visitors to Kuranda, in Far North Queensland, will have their tropical tourism experience enhanced with improvements being carried out by Hutchies to facilities and parking at Queensland Rail's Freshwater Station.

Freshwater Station is the primary entry point for customers to board the scenic railway train to travel to Kuranda.

Approximately 60 per cent of the scenic rail customers are transported to and from Freshwater Station by external coach and minibus operators.

The station's parking and facilities are being upgraded by Queensland Rail to address pedestrian safety and accessibility issues which have been experienced during peak arrival and departure times due to the popularity of the Kuranda trip.

The project scope relates to two buildings and their immediate surrounds on the Freshwater Station site, with Redlynch Cottage being refurbished and another building being demolished and removed.

Value of the work is \$200,000.



Upgrade at Queensland Rail's Freshwater Station in Far North Queensland.

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Hutchies and St Vincent's Private Hospital have become a seamless team in Toowoomba (from left) Ian Hutton, Robert Weymouth (COTY 1993), Stephen Kruse, Paula McDonald, Karl Stower, Ben Gallehawk, Shaun Spry and Jackson Dowling.

# Construction team embraces hospital's caring principles

TOOWOOMBA team members have gone out of their way to make the refurbishment project at St Vincent's Private Hospital an enjoyable experience for hospital patients and staff.

The site team got on board with "Inspired to Care Week" – a St Vincent's Health Australia initiative with "welcome", "valued" and "safe" being care principles at the heart of the program.

Several initiatives have been implemented by Hutchies to encourage the ongoing participation of all site personnel to go above and beyond with safety, housekeeping and public interaction.

Activities include daily scratchies, monthly cash draws, themed barbecues and use of

WhatsApp for quick communication among site, office and client.

One young patient who showed strong interest in the construction process was invited by the team to visit the site office any time and was made welcome when he did.

St Vincent's Private Hospital is the largest in the Darling Downs region and provides a range of acute services to southern Queensland communities.

The \$30 million redevelopment includes the addition of six state-of-the-art operating theatres, a 16-bed recovery area and a new day surgery unit.

The work also includes a new kitchen, new hospital entry and extensive renovations to the existing hospital.

# TRUTH

# **Photo-bombed**









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# Feeling

CONSTRUCTION of Global Switch Sydney East stage two and three data centre in Pyrmont Street, Ultimo, is nearing completion by Hutchies.

As part of the construction, there is a great emphasis placed on commissioning and testing.

The photograph shows hundreds of strategically placed space heaters that simulated a maximum IT load of 1400kW run for about three weeks to prove the operation of the cooling system (CRAC – computer room air conditioning unit) and electrical infrastructure.

This process will be repeated for each tech suite.







Hutchies' Kurt Boyd, Will Miller and Pete Mahone share their par

# Statim-Yaga hits halfway

HUTCHIES' Indigenous program, Statim-Yaga (start-work), has reached its halfway point by having 175 Indigenous workers enter construction careers.

The program which aims to employ 350 Indigenous workers in the construction industry by 2019 is on track to reach this ambitious milestone.

Headed by Indigenous program manager, Mark Kucks, the team which includes Jean Cobbo, Joel Anderson and Glen Duncan (Sydney) is working across a number of Hutchies' sites throughout Queensland and Sydney in partnership with the Gold Coast School of Construction.

Mark said Hutchies' subbies and suppliers



were a great support and were responsible for more than 90 per cent of the outcome.

"Now that we've laid the foundations in Queensland and Sydney, we'll start working closely with the Melbourne, Hobart and Darwin teams to achieve Hutchies' workforce goal of at least four per cent Indigenous members," said Mark.

# **Bush tucker inspired menu for NAIDOC Week launch**



Hutchies' history in art prepared during NAIDOC Week.

HUTCHIES' Brisbane team was treated to traditional Australian-inspired food to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Hosted by Hutchies' workforce development team and the Preston Campbell Foundation, staff sampled gourmet style kangaroo, emu and crocodile, as well as bush tomato relish, native slaw and Kupmurri pork.

Preston Campbell was on hand putting together an art piece with other guests involved in the process.

Indigenous program manager, Mark Kucks, said the 2017 NAIDOC Week theme, "Our Languages Matter", aimed to shine a spotlight on the 250 distinct Indigenous language groups in Australia.

"Our languages play a unique and essential role in linking people to their land and water through stories and song," said Mark.

"Our Toowong team was able to experience this first hand, with Hutchies' own story being depicted in art."



# Tower in the sky impresses

THERE have been plenty of visitors to the high profile Skytower project recently with the first stage of completed apartments being handed over in July.

John Kinsella, owner of Billbergia, for whom Hutchies is building the 90-storey Skytower, was keen to see the end result.

Brisbane Lord Mayor, Graham Quirk, also inspected site progress and said he was impressed with the formwork system and the quality of the completed units.

Construction of Brisbane's tallest building began in February 2016 and on completion it will contain 1,136 one, two and three-bedroom apartments as well as sub-penthouse, penthouse apartments and recreation decks.

**RIGHT:** John Kinsella and Lynden Watson inspect Skytower.





Shown at the celebrations are (from left) Jamie Eels (club staff member), Teagan Silver (club staff member), Dave Antony (club president), Shaun Spooner (Hutchies), Darren Ong (Project Leaders), Lara McConnell (club staff member), Rob Gee (Hutchies) and Eamon Cornish (Project Leaders).

HUTCHIES' relationship with Club Pine Rivers, formerly known as Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club, has been ongoing for almost 20 years.

Together with architects, Project Leaders, and bowls club members. Hutchies' team celebrated the milestone with the successful renovation of the gaming and dining facilities.

Hutchies has worked with the club since the late 1990s, with Hutchies delivering \$13 million of refurbishments and new works over that time.

The team wishes all the best to president, Dave Antony, managers, Steve Ratcliffe and Craig Lauman, and long-serving CEO, Wayne Moffat, who has been there since the beginning of the journey.



# Grand Designs for Nathan, Tylah

TWO boys who recently completed their apprenticeships with Hutchies, Tylah Hutchinson and Nathan Doherty, are also television stars, appearing in Grand Designs Australia on Foxtel's Lifestyle channel.

They worked with A Tech Carpentry to construct a house in the south of Sydney using cross-laminated timber panels.

LEFT: This Grand Designs Australia house featured glass and timber to capture bushland and water views.



As seen on TV - Tylah Hutchinson (pictured right).

# RUTT



# **Good Samaritan rides in a ute**

HUTCHIES' Toowoomba team received a telephone call recently from clients at Origin Energy to report the good work of an unknown Good Samaritan in a Hutchies' ute who stopped to render assistance to an injured bike rider.

The mystery man turned out to be apprentice, Jack Koster, pictured during off-the-job training at Yatala.

Jack was embarrassed by all the fuss and said he just did what he thought was the right thing to do.

It's just another example of why Hutchies' apprentices are selected on their potential to make future leaders in the industry.

The client was grateful for Jack's assistance and, after a short stay in hospital, the cyclist is recovering well. Well done, Jack!

ONE of the many wonderful aspects of our partnership with Hutchinson Builders is the fact that we have been able to leverage your sponsorship to attract additional support from other funding bodies.

At the invitation of Arts Queensland we have just submitted an application for a grant made available through its Arts Leverage Fund.

We are eligible for matched funding up to \$88,104 based on the revenue we have secured through sponsorships and philanthropic support.

We were really pleased to showcase Hutchies' support for Sit. Pose. Snap. in our application, further demonstrating the impact of your significant investment in Museum of Brisbane.

Thank you for your generous support.

Kind regards,

Vivienne Johnson Development Manager Museum of Brisbane

THANKYOU so much for your help with the accommodation last week.

You were a massive help at such short notice.

Myself and my family were very grateful and appreciate what you were able to do for us.

My Dad has come through the



surgery and everything went absolutely to plan.

Unfortunately, there is no cure for brain cancer so this will be an ongoing battle for my Dad and my family.

But for the moment we have our Dad.

Hutchies is a great company who I love working for and love everything Hutchies is about.

I have attached a photo (below) from the day after surgery of my family, Charlie Teo and his entourage.

Also pictured is a very good friend, Kelly Slater, who managed to get my Dad in to see Charlie Teo at such short notice.

Massive, massive thankyou.

Adam Munro

ON behalf of the Tweed Heads and Coolangatta Surf Lifesaving Supporters Association, I would like to extend my appreciation to Hutchinson Builders in achieving a very successful completion of the second stage of the club's redevelopment

It was a pleasure for Craig Hickling and myself to work with all the Hutchinson staff and appreciate the expertise and professionalism they brought to the project.

Please accept our offer to use the club's facilities and services when you require a venue for business or social reasons.

The club is planning to open a private meeting/function room in the near future and Hutchinson Builders are more than welcome to make use of this facility.

Thanks for a job well done. Regards,

David Peate, President

I WOULD like to inform you of the construction site at Lot 10 McKoy St, Coopers Plains.

Mitch (Sparke) and his colleagues are very obliging and caring with a

professional manner to the local residents.

My mother approached Mitch for assistance to help Barry when he is walking up the footpath during week days.

The reason being that Barry is blind and it is very reassuring to have Mitch's assistance to walk up the footpath during the construction times.

Mitch abides by WHS for himself, his colleagues and the residents.

This is a lovely and kind gesture and your employees show a caring and professional manner to the residents of Coopers Plains.

Mitch and his colleagues are an asset to the company.

We wish them all the best.

Kind regards

Tania Bing Clinical Nurse Princess Alexandra Hospital

JUST wanted to take the time to thank you for providing my honey prize so promptly!

Also very impressive with the generous amount provided, so I can share with the office.

Love reading the Truth magazine.

Hutchies seems like a wonderful workplace with a positive culture and values.

I love how the company invests in their staff's fitness, well-being and celebrates their life milestones as well as the community as a whole.

Keep it up!

Thanks for bee-ing so sweet.

Zoe Du Bois

AS I take some of the prospective family tours of the Brisbane Boys College Boarding House, I cannot tell you how satisfying it is to be able to take families through the facilities and actually feel the same level of pride that comes from showing people the majority of the college facilities.

The most recently completed stage above the Trevor Lloyd Room is I think the best to date.

We obviously have learned things as we went along that could improve the model.

Many thanks for the investment and expertise you and your company have brought to the project.

Kind regards

Bronwyn Mackay-Payne Director of Admissions Brisbane Boys' College





Cody Phan, in the quise of his alter eqo, Batman, addresses a barbecue breakfast at Hutchies' Arc by Crown site to raise funds to help the homeless.

THE Phantastic League of Heroes has been joined by Hutchies to help homeless people who sleep rough on the streets of Australia.

Hutchies has given its support to the League which was created this year by Cody Phan and his dad, Duy Phan, with a vision of making continual positive impacts on the world by championing for good causes.

Their first mission was to raise funds to purchase new winter clothing and blankets for people sleeping on the streets.

The campaign ran through May and June and successfully raised \$13,000.

All the money raised was used to buy clothes and blankets for the homeless and GIVIT Australia was entrusted with the task of making sure the clothing kits were distributed to those most in need.

Young Cody used his superhero alter ego, Batman, to promote the cause by conducting multiple speeches, attending fundraising events and even walking the streets asking for donations.

Cody thanked all those who donated and who believed that a four-year-old could make such an impact to those less fortunate.



### Di(e)hard fan on Ann

HUTCHIES' team working on 900 Ann Street has a worldwide audience thanks to Diana (Di for short) with the Twitter handle (@DiQld).

Di watches progress on 900 Ann from her apartment opposite the site.

She posts daily photos and comments of site activities on Twitter and has given the team members nicknames, like Turtle (presumably the slow one).

As a member of the Twitterati, Di has a large following of people who are interested in the site and there is a lot of banter back and forth with lots of questions thrown Hutchies' way because of it.

Di said she is planning to make a photo book and a time lapse video of all the photos she has taken during construction.

### ~ Obituary

Cameron O'Mav

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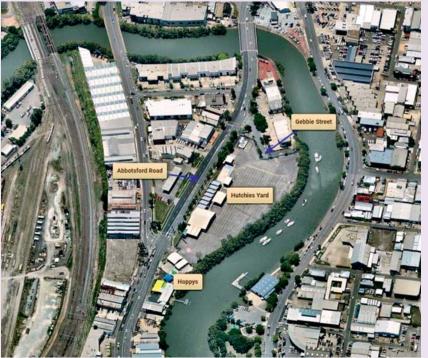
WELL-KNOWN and longstanding member of Hutchies' Sunshine Coast team, Cameron O'May, passed away in July after a courageous 18-month battle with brain cancer.

During his time with Hutchies as a project manager, Cameron worked with a number of teams and was highly regarded for his professional skills and as a congenial workmate.

An avid angler, Cameron's funeral service at Buderim, in the Sunshine Coast hinterland, had the theme of 'Gone Fishing'.

Hutchies' thoughts and prayers are with Cameron's family and friends, particularly Karen and sons, Thomas and Sam.

# Strategic move for scaffold and plant



Aerial view of scaffold and plant's new creekside premises.

SCAFFOLD and plant has moved from the Yatala yard to Gebbie Street, Bowen Hills

The new location will allow Hutchies to provide a better service to south east Queensland and Sunshine Coast projects.

It will also result in an estimated transport saving of more than \$350,000 per year which will be passed on to Hutchies' projects.

The shift by scaffold and plant makes way for the expansion of the Yatala construction team.

House warming gifts for the scaffold and plant team should include crab pots as the new site is adjacent to Breakfast Creek's mangroves - a popular mud crab spot.

# **New captain of Bees**

SYDNEY is preparing to install its first beehives this month.

Urban apiarist, Jack Wilson Stone, who works closely with Hutchies on its bee project, has been planning placement of two hives on the Sydney office roof with Owen Power.

Plenty of preparation has gone into the project ensuring the roof area earmarked for the hives is suitable, particularly in terms of safe access to the purpose-built four square metre hive platform and protection from unwanted lighting at night which could disturb and disorientate the bees.



Owen has agreed to be captain of the bees in Sydney and would appreciate any advice from other captains around the country.



TOWNSVILLE team had a honey bottling recently and their efforts produced 255 bottles of north Queensland honey ready for distribution to guests at their 105th anniversary celebrations. Shown exhausted after the bottling session are (from left) Emma Howard, Aaron Ohl and Rene Bernaldez.



Cameron McAndrew and Esme Tait.

# Esme's generous gift to community

HUTCHIES' Cameron McAndrew was delighted to meet Esme Tait at the official opening of the Tait-Duke Cottage in Tewantin in June.

The cottage was built for Esme's parents, Charles Tait and Emma Duke, in 1919.

Esme lived in the cottage for almost 90 years and was the owner before she gifted it to Noosa Council for community use.

During the opening ceremony, Hutchies received many thanks for its assistance and contributions in restoration of the cottage.

Hutchies worked closely with the Noosa RSL, Rotary, United Synergies and Noosa Council, as well as its local



The Tait-Duke Cottage.

suppliers and subcontractors to bring the project to fruition.

Thirty organisations and individuals pooled their resources for the restoration and Hutchies thanked them for their generous support.

The cottage will be a meeting and activity space for community organisations and serve as an information hub for local support services.

### Montrose Bay's new look campus



Hutchies has completed extensive works at Montrose Bay High School in Glenorchy, Tasmania.

THE newly completed Montrose Bay High School project in Glenorchy, Tasmania has given the campus a new look.

Hutchies' work comprised the extensive refurbishment of two blocks and a gymnasium as well as a new staff facilities block.

In blocks A and B, all internal walls were removed and the corridor ceilings were raised with new roof sections and highlight windows.

Work included installation of a lift and fitting out of a new commercial kitchen.

Block E was a new construction comprising reception, staffroom, listening room, staff toilets, multiple meeting rooms and offices all built using precast panels and decorative timber panels.

The gymnasium courts also were fully resurfaced and all walls and ceilings were lined with MDF including new toilets and bike storage.



# A celebration of success

HUTCHIES' team members joined happy client, Greengate, at Blackbird Restaurant, Eagle Street, to celebrate the successful completion of St. Luke's Green retirement village, Woolloongabba.

Shown at the celebration dinner are (from left) Stewart Scott (Greengate), Kent Ross (Hutchies), Cassie Sherry (Greengate), Niall Scott, Pat Doughan, Pete Rose, Jamie Washington, Josh O'Connor (all Hutchies) and Jimmy Fallon (Greengate).



### Class of '51

JACK Hutchinson Snr recently joined his school mates from the Church of England Grammar School's Class of '51 to enjoy their annual Old Boys' lunch with the current headmaster, Dr Alan Campbell, and reminisce about their days at Churchie.

They enjoyed the gettogether and look forward to the 2018 Class of '51 lunch!

# Murphy's law a pub test



Chris McIntosh got to wear his budgie smugglers as his legitimate work gear for the day.

LOAD testing a concrete floor slab became child's play for the Hutchies' team working on Murphy's Pub, a heritage hotel built in the Ipswich CBD in 1910.

Cy Milburn (COTY 2014) used inflatable children's swimming pools in response to an engineer's request for proof loading to test the strength of an existing concrete floor slab.

The pools were filled with water to 500mm so that the applied loadings could be accurately calculated.





Raffle winners with their barrows full of goodies are Rob Edwards from Vealstruct (left) and Ray Miller from Bat Tiling (above) receiving his from Mark Verheijen.

# **Helping hand for workmates**

HUTCHIES' Newstead Central team has been running raffles to help workmates who have been doing it hard.

A raffle to raise funds for traffic controller Craig 'Doley' Doolin who kicked his big toe on a cupboard at home and had a brief stay in hospital raised \$593.05.

Another raffle raised \$971.50 for Chris and Vanessa Knight (Chris works for Usher & Sons) who suffered losses in recent floods.



Hutchies' construction team outside the recently completed \$18 million Knauf plasterboard factory in Burnett Heads. – See Jobs Update pages for more details.

Record response for national you talent awards

HUTCHIES' tenth annual National Apprentice and Cadet of the Year Awards held recently at Triffid drew a record crowd of 250.

Our training team was delighted not only with the level of support, but also with the quality and volume of award submissions.

This year a total of 22 extremely high quality submissions were received across all three categories.

There were so many of such quality that organisers decided to give an additional encouragement award.

Hutchies' veteran, Paul De Jong (COTY 1995), was special guest speaker at the awards ceremony, sharing his story of 36 years in the construction industry and speaking about the importance of having good mentors along the career path.

Special guests included representatives from Busy at Work, Construction Skills Queensland (CSQ) and Total Tools.

Once the formalities were over, the guests partied into the evening with a DJ followed by live music.

HUTCHIES' workforce development team and its training and professional development programs were originally established to expand the Hutchies' workforce from within.

The workforce development team is focussed on ensuring that young people are highly skilled and well supported in their construction career – whether in Hutchies or elsewhere in the industry.

Around 19 per cent of all Hutchies' employees, who have been team members for more than 10 years, started as apprentices.

Hutchies is thrilled to have retained such a high percentage of home-grown talent and is proud that the courses are some of the most successful in the industry with a 97 per cent completion rate for apprentices.



Winners, runners-up and special guests at Hutchies' tenth annual national Apprentice and Cadet of the Year Awards night.



Apprentice of the Year
– Callum Butwell,
Paul Hart's team.



Future Leader of the Year – Kyle Patience, Paul Hart's team.



Cadet of the Year – Tim Rogers, Fred Brands' team.



Among the 250 guests (from left) Jack Jnr, Jack Snr and Scott.

### National Apprentice and Cadet of the Year Awards 2017 winners are...

Apprentice of the Year – **Callum Butwell**, Paul Hart's (COTY 2005) team.

Apprentice of the Year Runner-up – **Jordan Klingberg**, Robert Weymouth's (COTY 1993) team.

Apprentice Encouragement Award – **Harrison Godfrey**, Mark Phillip's team. Apprentice Encouragement Award – Tylah Hutchinson, Andrew Gulliford's

Apprentice Encouragement Award

- Charlie Brown, Russell Fryer's (COTY 2010) team.

Future Leader of the Year - Kyle Patience, Paul Hart's team.

Future Leader of the Year Runner-up – Russell Gillam, Robert Weymouth's team.

Cadet of the Year – **Tim Rogers**, Fred Brands' team.

Cadet of the Year Runner-up - Adam Kachyckyj, John Berlese's (COTY 2006) team.





With a mutual interest in literature, Joe Kelly, Hutchies' site manager at Princeton View, shares his latest edition of Hutchies' Truth with poet, Stewart Paddle.

### **Builders are poetry in motion**

WORK being carried out by Hutchies at Princeton View Aged Care in Melbourne's East Brighton has been a source of great interest for residents, relatives and staff.

Stewart Paddle, 80-year-old chairman of the Princeton View residents and relatives committee, was so excited that he penned a poem entitled "The Team from Hutchies Builders" in recognition of the special relationship that has developed between the site team and the residents.

Stewart's poem refers to the beautiful heritage-listed mansion that Hutchies is meticulously refurbishing, extending and transforming into the new main entry and focal point of the facility.

Hutchies extends its most sincere thanks to Stewart, all of the residents and Princeton View staff for the warm welcome into their home and workplace.

### "The Team from Hutchies Builders"

(With apologies to Banjo Patterson and 'The Man from Snowy River')

There were whispers in the lounge room as the word was passed around

That the work had really started in our Mansion

For a team from Hutchies Builders has arrived upon our ground And at last we're on our way to our expansion.

Now our friends from Hutchies Builders are all busy at their task To remodel and refurbish our abode

It's a joy to sit and watch them do much more than we could ask

To get us further out along the road.

With the saw and with the hammer and with buzzing power tools

Our Hutchies Builders make the air to throb

They will do the work in stages while observing all the rules For maintaining health and safety on the job.

They are giving us a new look and upgrading all our rooms

And creating bright new spaces in our home

So we welcome them amongst us ... to us they are New Brooms We'll remember them with thanks for years to come.

Thankyou, Hutchies Builders!

# THUTCHIES' RUTH



Safety awards presentation at Hutchies' Hobart Central redevelopment Myer site included (from left) Mark Richardson, of Stephen Little Constructions; Brett Hext and Adam Ransley, both of Hutchies; and Dave Allen, of Stephen Little Constructions.



Hutchies' site manager, Darrin Pearson, presents Jace Officer, of Shardie Interiors, with a safety award at Reading Cinemas Newmarket. Jace received the award for being proactive on site with regard to safety and housekeeping.

# Safety efforts rewarded



A safety award was presented to Dallas (Rusty) Gordon at the Newstead Central project. Rusty received the award for his proactive approach to safety. Shown at the presentation are (from left) Josh Jukic, Dallas (Rusty) Gordon and Mick Smith.



Colby McAlpine, steel fixer for GVK, won a safety award on the Skytower project for great safety awareness. Colby is shown with Hutchies' Peter Haidley (COTY 1999).

# **Jack checks West Village progress**



JACK Hutchinson Snr recently had a site inspection at West Village to check out Hutchies' progress on stage one of this high profile project.

With seven apartment buildings, a supermarket, a diverse mix of galleries,

boutiques, traders and merchants linked by laneways, West Village will breathe new life into the former Peters Ice Cream Factory site, an iconic West End landmark since the 1920s.

Jack is shown in front of a D11 dozer.



Coolie's co-leaders, Paul Hart and Levi Corby, congratulate each other on their recent move from Tweed Heads to Coolangatta.

THE Coolangatta team kicked off Hutchies' 105th celebrations this year with a combined new office official opening and anniversary party early in June.

Team co-leader, Paul Hart (COTY 2005), described it as "pretty cool" to be the first cab off the rank for Hutchies' nationwide 105th anniversary celebrations.

"Some of the capital city offices might have bigger numbers, but the regions always trump the city slickers with heart and spirit," he

"Our celebrations have set the bar extremely high."

As with any Hutchies' shindig, the party boasted a range of pinball machines, Hutchies' 105



### Coolie kicks off 105 with a double party Hutchies' 105th

year merchandise, live music, food, refreshments and plenty of good company with more than 300 guests.

Special guest speaker was Wayne 'Rabbit' Bartholomew AM, renowned international surfer.

Later in the night, guests retreated to the building's basement for a dose of live punk rock, thanks to Hutchies' own Steve Morrow and his band, Twin City Riot, which had Scott Hutchinson swinging from ceiling pipes and causing havoc along with many

Levi Corby, who leads the team in partnership with Paul Hart, said Hutchies had delivered more than \$120 million worth of projects since it moved to the region in 2002, including the \$20 million refurbishment of Twin Towns Services Club in 2012.

"We've been building around here since the late 1990s," he

"The move to Coolangatta from Tweed Heads has been good for

"It's great for the team to work in a new environment and we love being part of the action on Griffith Street and having the beach just across the road."

This year the team will deliver more than 25 projects across the region worth approximately \$200 million.

sary festivities will continue around the country during the rest of the year, culminating at the Melbourne office party in October.

Each location will put its own spin on the celebration and treating staff, clients, consultants, subcontractors, suppliers and other important guests to the special brand of fun and hospitality for which Hutchies has become famous.



















# Rocky rocks on

ROCKY'S 105th party was held at Rockhampton's exciting new venue, Headricks Lane, in East Street.

About 150 guests enjoyed the evening, which started in the lower Brewery level then moved to the upper level function room where guests were greeted by photographs of the five generations of Hutchinson custodians along the red carpet.

The formal part of the evening consisted of a speech by Greg Quinn (COTY 2007) taking the guests through the history of Hutchies in Rockhampton, starting with the building of Berserker Street State School in 1917 and the Rockhampton Town Hall in 1941.

In his address, Scott brought up the incident in which he was fired by Rocky's office manager, Niki Kelly, for not being able to use a binding machine and actually breaking it, while he was undercover as "John

Scott doing work experience" in the television show, *Undercover Boss*.

Team leader, Kev Whitaker, talked about the projects that have just been completed and the ones that are current.



He thanked the Rocky/Moranbah team for all their hard work and efforts. Kev also thanked his mum, dad and eldest son, Joel, who made the effort to travel to Rocky for the event and made special mention of wife, Mandy, for her support.

With the formalities over, the party rocked on to local band, The Short Fall, and guests had fun with the photobooth.































Official party from Toowong's 105th

# **Festival**

A GIANT mirror-ball dangling from a heavy lift crane in the main carpark of the Toowong yard set the festivalstyled scene for a crowd of more than 1800 guests to celebrate Hutchies' 105th anniversary recently in Brisbane.

Former Governor-General of Australia, Dame Quentin Bryce, and husband, Michael, led the celebrations, returning to the Toowong yard after a decade, when she officially opened the then new premises during Hutchies' 95th anniversary year.

Dame Quentin observed that Hutchies had been extremely busy in the past 10 years.

"Everywhere I look these days, I see Hutchies' construction signs," she said.

She said honesty and integrity had been the core of Hutchies' success for its four generations over the past 105 years, with a fifth generation preparing to continue the tradition.

Unfortunately, fifth generation, Jack Jnr, was absent from the celebrations as he is currently living in the United Kingdom, studying for an MBA in London.







(L-R) Scott Hutchinson, June Hutchinson, Jack Hutchinson Snr, Dame Quentin Bryce and Greg Quinn.



# Toowong's carpark was trans"This ongoing involvement helps

Toowong's carpark was transformed into an outdoor festival-style fusion of drinks, food and friendship.

It included an international eat street, multiple bars and cocktail stations, ice-cream van, a main stage with live music, a pinball arcade and separate beach party-style chill-out zone with genuine blow-up palm trees, cocktail bar and dedicated DJ.

Celebrations continued until a fleet of buses arrived to take those who wanted to kick on to Triffid in Fortitude Valley's nightclub sector.

Managing director, Greg Quinn (COTY 2007), said 2017 was a major milestone in Hutchies' history.

"To put things in perspective, it was Jack's grandfather who established Hutchies 105 years ago," said Greg.

"Jack remains an active part of Hutchies today – not only is he a board member, but he still visits sites each month, not just in Brisbane

but across the country, and our people love to see him on site.



all Hutchies' people.

family culture.

years."



maintain the strong Hutchies'

moment for Jack to see Hutchies

in its current form celebrating 105

In reply, Jack gave his thanks to

"There are too many to name,"

"It is no doubt a very proud

















### WOOLWORTHS SOUTHPORT PARK

Job Value: \$6.5M

**Job Description**: An extension and refurbishment of the existing Woolworths supermarket in this Gold Coast shopping centre.

Hutchies' team leader: Levi Corby/Paul Hart
Hutchies' project manager: David Plunkett
Hutchies' site manager: Jay 0'Connor
Hutchies' supervisor: Stephen Morrison
Hutchies' supervisor: Luke Smith
Architect firm: TR6 Architects
Structural & Civil engineering: Farr Engineers
Electrical consultant: Recom Electrical (D&C)
Client: Woolworths

### ROYAL VICTORIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Job Value: \$1.03M

Job Description: Refurbishment and conservation work on a 1868 heritage building comprising three levels and tower.

Hutchies' team leader: Dan Casey
Hutchies' project manager: Dan Haycox
Hutchies' administrator: Claudio Diaz
Hutchies' site manager: Michael Debono
Architect firm: Lovell Chen
Structural engineering: Mordue Engineering
Electrical consultant: MacCormacks Associate
Consultants
Client: Little Projects

### HARRIS SCARF REDEVELOPMENT

Job Value: \$16.973M

**Job Description**: Major refurbishment of multiple retail tenancies within Hobart's CBD precinct.

Hutchies' team leader: Dan Cooper
Hutchies' project manager: Nick Silcox
Hutchies' administrator: Victoria Logan
Hutchies' site manager: Gordon Manson
Hutchies' cost planner: Nick Silcox
Architect firm: Meyer Shircore
Structural engineering: Gandy & Roberts
Electrical consultant: Engineering Solutions
Tasmania
Client: Reyne ATF Cat & Fiddle

### **SURFING AUSTRALIA STAGE 4**

Job Value: \$3.037M

**Job Description**: An extension to facilities at the current HPC in Casuarina to accommodate Surfing Australia's new head office.

Hutchies' team leader: Paul Hart/Levi Corby
Hutchies' project manager: Grant Leboutillier
Hutchies' administrator: Kyle Patience
Hutchies' site manager: Stephen Giosseranno
Hutchies' cost planner: Luke Smith
Architect firm: Aspect Architecture
Structural engineering: Globe Consulting
Civil engineering: Planit Consulting
Client: Surfing Australia

### **LOGAN HYPERDOME**

Job Value: \$440,000

**Job Description**: The northern carpark lobby refurbishment to create a more appealing entrance to the shopping centre.

Hutchies' team leader: Paul Hart/Levi Corby
Hutchies' project manager: Grant Leboutillier
Hutchies' administrator: Kyle Patience
Hutchies' site manager: Luke Adkins
Hutchies' site manager: Luke Smith
Architect firm: Buchan Architecture
Structural engineering: MPN Engineers
Electrical consultant: Norman, Disney & Young
Client: QIC

### **BOHEME APARTMENTS – TOWERS 1 & 2**

Job Value: \$22.055M

Job Description: As the centrepiece of Robina Group's \$250 million City Village development, two towers will comprise a total of 129 apartments and six terrace homes.

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Hutchies' cost planner:	David Balson
Architect firm:	TVS Architects
Structural engineering:	ADG Engineers
Electrical consultant:	Electrical Design Group
Client:	Robina Projects Australia

### **NORTH RESIDENCES, MIAMI**

Job Value: \$10.484M

Job Description: A nine-storey residential block comprising seven luxury beachside units.

Hutchies' team leader: Paul Hart
Hutchies' project manager: Kruse Carter
Hutchies' administrator: Scott Rheinberger
Hutchies' site manager: Ben Turnbull
Hutchies' supervisor: Shane Whitfield
Hutchies' cost planner: Michael Crossin
Architect firm: Bureau Proberts
Structural engineering: Globe Consulting
Civil engineering: BG&E
Electrical consultant: WSP
Client: Synergy Property
Partners

### **SANDY BAY AMENITIES**

Job Value: \$215,410

Job Description: A total refurbishment of a toilet block for the Hobart City Council.

Hutchies' team leader: Ben Young
Hutchies' project manager: Wade Allan
Hutchies' administrator: Ben Cullen
Hutchies' site manager: Jarrod Banks
Architect firm: McCarthy/Reed
Architecture
Structural engineering: Aldenmark
Electrical consultant: EST Engineers

### REDCLIFFE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Job Value: \$5.024M

Job Description: A new school administration centre and assembly hall as well as basketball courts, PE shed, bus shed and relocation of P&O blocks

Hutchies' team leader: ... Russell Fryer
Hutchies' project manager: ... Mitch Grimmer
Hutchies' administrator: ... Warren Humphris
Hutchies' site manager: ... Shaun Spooner
Hutchies' site foreman: ... Kent Ross
Hutchies' estimator: ... Jack Hutchinson Jnr
Architect firm: ... Deicke Richards
Structural & Civil engineering: ... MPN Consulting
Elect, Mech, Hydraulic consult: Wood & Grieve Engineers
Landscape architect: ... Aspect Studios
Client: ... Department of Education

### 355 BRISBANE STREET, WEST IPSWICH

Job Value: \$8.2M

Job Description: A new mixed-use commercial development including extensive civil works involving road widening and major service diversions.

Hutchies' team leader: Paul Hart
Hutchies' project manager: Kruse Carter
Hutchies' administrator: Ryland Ford
Hutchies' site manager: Scott Vidler
Hutchies' cost planner: Rob Bilsbury
Architect firm: inTOTUM
Structural engineering: Odyssey Consulting
Group
Civil engineering: ACOR Consultants (Old)
Client: Synergy Property

### CORAL SEA COURT, SUNSHINE COAST

Job Value: \$1.128M

Job Description: New residence and associated works including retaining walls, land-scaping and liaising with client's separate contractors as required.

Hutchies' team leader: .... Michael Michel Hutchies' project manager: ... Jarod Dingle Hutchies' site manager: ... Will Butchard



Hutchies is undertaking extensive refurbishment and conservation works to the heritage-listed Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.

Hutchies' cost planner:	Terry Lloyd
Architect firm:	J. Dale Fisher Architect
Structural engineering:	Irwin Consult
Client:	JDF Technical Services

### **ENERGEX MAROOCHYDORE**

Job Value: \$172,586

**Job Description**: Design and construct project for the supply and installation of a new fire hydrant pump facility and external hydrant main.

Hutchies' team leader: Michael Michell
Hutchies' project manager: Jesse Joyce
Hutchies' cost planner: Terry Lloyd
Civil engineering: RPS Group
Fire Consultant: WPS Buildings
Client: Energex (via Ranbury)

### NORTHVIEW AGED CARE, MACKAY

Job Value: \$5.054M

Job Description: Refurbishment of an existing facility including the addition of 19 new bath-

rooms, offices and nurse stations.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Russell Fryer
Hutchies' project manager: ... Rob Diamond
Hutchies' contract administrator: Filip Mladenovski
Hutchies' site manager: ... Mark Taylor
Hutchies' cost planner: ... Mitch Elliot
Architect firm: ... Linear 56
Structural & Civil engineering: .. DEQ
Quantity surveyor: ... ... Gleeds
Electrical & Mech. consultant: .. Building Services Design
Superintendent: ... TBH

Client: . . . . Toffee

### CITY VILLAGE STAGE 6, ROBINA

 $\textbf{Job Value} \colon \$8.35 M$ 

**Job Description**: Construction completion of 54 three-bedroom, two-storey townhouses including landscaping.

Hutchies' team leader: Paul Hart/Levi Corby
Hutchies' project manager: Murray Emmerson
Hutchies' administrator: Milos Mrkaja/Andrew
Peters
Hutchies' site manager: Grant Hutson
Hutchies' supervisor: Simon Tate/Jonathan
Samuels
Hutchies' cost planner: David Balson
Architect firm: All Architect

Architect firm: AH Architect
Structural engineering: Cozens Regan Group
Electrical consultant: Electrical Design Group
Client: Robina Projects Australia

### **NORTH LAKES TOWNHOUSES**

Job Value: \$25.3M

Job Description: Design and construction of 96 townhouses and landscape works.

Client: . . . . . Stockland

HOWARD SMITH WHARVES

Job Value: \$109.291M

**Job Description**: Transformation of historic wharves site in Brisbane into an entertainment/community use precinct.

Hutchies' team leader: ... John Berlese
Hutchies' project manager: ... Timothy Ferguson
Hutchies' administrator: ... Alex Lee
Hutchies' site manager: ... Jeff Miller
Hutchies' cost planner: ... Steve Priest
Architect firm: ... Woods Bagot & SJB
Architects
Structural engineering: ... ADG Engineers
Heritage & Landscape consult: Urbis
Superintendent: ... Gaskin Construction
Services
Client: ... HSW Nominees &
Deague Group

### **HALCYON HOUSE DAY SPA**

Job Value: \$2.55M

Job Description: Design and construction of a day sna facility

a day spa facility Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Paul Hart

Hutchies' project manager:... Kruse Carter
Hutchies' administrator:... Tim Todd
Hutchies' site manager:... Michael Thompson
Hutchies' cost planner:... Brendan Kavanagh
Architect firm:... Virginia Kerridge
Architect/Crisilis
Architecture

Structural & Civil engineering:.. Farr Engineers
Electrical & Mechanical consult: EMF Griffiths
Hydraulic consultant:... ADG Engineers
Client:... Western Trust Partnership

### YOUI HEADQUARTERS

Job Value: \$49.535M

**Job Description**: Construction of a new fourstorey call centre, Youi Insurance headquarters



Hutchies is currently completing construction of 54 three-bedroom, twostorey townhouses at Robina's City Village.



Hutchies is constructing Vibrance – a four-storey unit complex in Springwood.

Electrical consultant:..... Sequel Consulting Group

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Job Description: Construction of a Cairns

school's 650-seat performing arts facility.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Paul De Jong

Hutchies' administrator: . . . David Elms
Hutchies' site manager: . . . Kevin Anderson

Hutchies' cost planner: . . . . . Shannon Liddy

Client: . . . . . The Roman Catholic

Job Description: Building upgrades to a

carpark to meet current building code stan-

ST ANDREW'S

Job Value: \$5M

**CAIRNS** 

dards.

Job Value: \$4M

**CATHOLIC COLLEGE** 

Hutchies' project manager:....

Electrical consultant:.... WSP

LAKE STREET CARPARK,

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Paul De Jong

Hutchies' site manager: . . . . .

Electrical consultant:....

Hutchies' project manager:.... Peter Singleton

Hutchies' cost planner: . . . . . Chris Hattingh

Civil engineering: . . . . . Flanagan Consulting

Engineers

John Parker

Group

Trust Corporation for the

Diocese of Cairns

Glenn Skarajev

Sequal Consulting Group

Group

Group

. . . . . . . . . . . Cairns Regional Council

Diocese of Cairns

and extensive external roadworks. Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Michael Michell Hutchies' project manager:.... David Hungerford Hutchies' administrator: . . . . . Frederick Beytell Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Wayne Syrch/ Joe Fry Hutchies' supervisor: . . . . . . Bradley Johnstone/ Patrick Gribbin Hutchies' cost planner: . . . . . Terry Lloyd Architect firm: . . . . Cottee Parker Structural engineering: . . . ADG Engineers Civil engineering: . . . . . JFP Urban Consultants Electrical eonsultant:.... Umow Lai Client: . . . . Youi Properties/KHA Project Management

### **KNAUF PLASTERBOARD FACTORY**

Job Value: \$18M

Job Description: The project involved the construction of a new plasterboard factory at Burnett Heads.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Russell Fryer Hutchies' project manager: . . . Rob Diamond Hutchies' administrator: . . . . . Alan Gscheidle Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Gary Turner Hutchies' supervisor: . . . . . . Brendan Marshall/Anton Von Schalkwyk Hutchies' cost planner: . . . . . Simon McGilvray Architect, Struct. & Civil Eng.:.. McVeigh Consultants Client: . . . . . . Knauf Australia

### **VIBRANCE SPRINGWOOD**

Job Value: \$3.3M

Job Description: A four-storey development of 18 two-bedroom units over three levels including retail space.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . Russell Fryer Hutchies' project manager: . . . Ash Blake Hutchies' administrator: . . . . James Duncan Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Robert Bell Architect firm: . . . . . Project Leaders Australia Structural engineering: . . . . . Cozen Regan Williams Prove Electrical consultant:.... Ashburner Francis Client:..... Jackpot Interiors

### **FOLIO MORNINGSIDE**

Job Value: \$4.1M

Job Description: Construction of 23 industrial

units with 46 car parking spaces. Hutchies' team leader: . . . . Russell Fryer Hutchies' project manager: . . . Ash Blake Hutchies' administrator: . . . . James Duncan Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Patrick Doughan Hutchies' cost planner: . . . . . Simon McGilvray Architect firm: . . . . . . McVeigh Consultants  $Structural\ engineering{:}\dots\dots\ McVeigh\ Consultants$ Civil engineering: McVeigh Consultants
Electrical consultant: McVeigh Consultants Client:... . . . . . . . . . . . . JJK Nominees

### ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Job Value: \$5M

Job Description: Extensive redevelopment of sections of a school campus in Cairns.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Paul De Jong Hutchies' project manager: . . . Peter King Hutchies' administrator: . . . . Amy Swift Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Rob Mahony Hutchies' cost planner: . . . . . Shannon Liddy Architect firm:..... Gordon Gould Ipson Architects

### Structural & Civil engineering:. . Rodgers Consulting FRESHWATER RAILWAY STATION

Job Description: Upgrade of rail station facilities which service the Kuranda Scenic Railway, refurbishment of an associated building and demolition of another.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . . Paul De Jong Hutchies' project manager:.... Kyle Hare Hutchies' administrator: . . . Chris Hedley Hutchies' site manager: . . . Tony Doyle Hutchies' cost planner:..... Chris Hattingh Client: . . . . . . . . . . Queensland Rail

### **RSPCA CAIRNS**

Job Value: \$2.5M

Job Description: Redevelopment of existing RSPCA facilities.

Architect firm: Fisher Buttrose Architects
Structural & Civil engineering: Flanagan Consulting Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Paul De Jong

Hutchies' project manager: . . . Kyle Hare Hutchies' administrator: . . . . Chris Hedley Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Dave Strang Hutchies' cost planner: . . . . . Shannon Liddy Quantity surveyor:..... Johnson & Cumming Electrical consultant:.... Electrical Design Group Client: . . . . . . . . . RSPCA Queensland

### **BOTANIQUE STAGE 4**

Job Value: \$14.382M

Job Description: Final stage construction comprises 56 out of 230 three-bedroom terrace homes on the Gold Coast.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Paul Hart Hutchies' project manager: . . . Josh Fergusson Hutchies' administrator: . . . . . Adam Francis Hutchies' site manager: . . . . Rick Rowntree Hutchies' supervisor: . . . . . Joe Jacobsen Hutchies' cost planner:.... Rob Bilsbury Architect firm: . . . . . . . . TVS Architects

Job Value: \$200,000

### **MONASH UNIVERSITY BUILDING 17**

Structural engineering: . . . . . Cozens Regan Civil engineering: . . . . . . . Sedgman Civil Electrical consultant:..... Peter Eustace &

Job Value: \$76,000

development in Miranda.

**INSECTARY** 

Job Value: \$440,000

of a research laboratory.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Dan Casey

Hutchies' project manager:... James Angus

Hutchies' administrator: . . . . . Deborah Gu

Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Craig Pointon

Hutchies' cost planner:..... Tom McKegg

Architect firm: . . . . . . . . . Scarborough Architects

Electrical consultant:.... BCS Building Consulting

Client: . . . . . Monash University

Services

Client:..... Robina Projects Australia **VERDANAN DISPLAY SUITE** 

Job Description: Fit-out of an existing house as a display suite for an upcoming 66-unit

Job Description: Renovation and expansion

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . Jayson Barnaby Hutchies' administrator: . . . . Anna Taylor Hutchies' supervisor: . . . . . . John Adis Architect firm:.... Nettleton Tribe Client:.....BRDB MONASH UNIVERSITY

Associates

Job Value: \$3.63M

Job Description: Revitalisation of a building

on the Clayton Campus.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . . Dan Casey Hutchies' project manager:.... Marcus Kelly Hutchies' administrator: . . . . Deborah Gu Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Christian O'Connor Architect firm:..... BKK Architects Service consultant: . . . . . Norman Disney & Young Client: . . . . . Monash University

### **HEDGELEY MALVERN EAST**

Job Value: \$41M

Job Description: Construction of 117 apartments with ground-level retail and amenities.

Hutchies' team leader: . . . . . . Ben McArthur Hutchies' project manager:.... Graham Spence Hutchies' administrator: . . . . . Sam Chapman/Ashley Webster Hutchies' site manager: . . . . . Gerard Spiers Hutchies' design manager: . . . . Sash Jojic Hutchies' cost planner: . . . . . . Tom McKegg Architect firm: . . . . . . . . SJB Architects

Structural engineering: . . . . . Webber Design Civil engineering: . . . . . . . Webber Design Electrical consultant:.... WSP Client: . . . Little Projects



Artist's impression of the \$41 million, 117-apartment Hedgeley Malvern East under construction by Hutchies.



Chris Stevenson (COTY 2016) gave the French a lesson in fashionable dress during a visit to Paris.



Melbourne team OHS rep, Andrew Patterson, and wife, Lisa, took a well-earned break to Port Douglas. While up north, Patto and Lisa also did the Daintree and donned Hutchies' undies to scare off any crocs.



LEFT: While tending to a patient, Dr James Morton was surprised to discover Hutchies' undies.

> RIGHT: Steph and Duy, owners of Rolls Pho Mi, are regular visitors to Hutchies Toowong with their delicious range of Vietnamese street food. They are really into the Hutchies' culture and now have undies for their children – Noah, Ethan and baby Liam.





### Heating up in Hobart

HUTCHIES' Tassie team received an intriguing message from a local establishment recently.

Dear Hutchinson Builders of Hobart,

I'd like to pose a hypothetical.

If I were a single woman in her 30s, who worked with several other single women, and they all wanted to meet Hutchinson Builders of a similar disposition who were working on one of your Hobart sites, how would they go about it?

Do your team(s) have a favourite spot for Friday night drinks in the CBD?

Thoughts appreciated, I/we would very much like the chance to encounter your team(s) socially! Thanks so much, Susannah.

Hutchies' conservative team leaders in Tassie, Ben Young and Daniel Cooper, recognised the humour in this innovative marketing exercise but did not know how to handle it, so they referred it to Brisbane for a Board response.

Greg Quinn said Susannah probably shouldn't hold her breath waiting for anything too formal from Hutchies' Board.

Mackenzie Joy Palmer, daughter for Ashley and Jennifer and baby sister to Evelyn Kay Palmer.



Hunter John Stuart Manners slept easily through his first State of Origin game at almost two weeks old. Parents are Shaun Manners and Lili Major and grandparents are Bruce and Shirley Manners, from



Frank Cassin, son for Joey and Beth Cassin and baby brother to Mia.



Heath Mahony, son for Robert and Laurel, was born June 22.



LEFT: Todd Lea and wife Peta welcomed daughter Yuri Eva Lea to their family as a sister for Remi.



Margot Nevada Lee, first born for Alex and Elli Lee.

Kipara at Airlie Beach.

# **Working hard at birthday fun**

TWO-YEAR old, Remi Lea, had plenty of workmates to join in when his mum and dad, Peta and Todd, gave him a Hutchiesthemed party to celebrate his second birthday.

The day came complete with tools, work gear and signage for the crew. No doubt they all slept well after a hard day's work. Remi's dad, Todd, is a Hutchies' supervisor in Rockhampton.





Site board information.



Remi on the tools in Rocky.





Social dub's fishing weekend turns 30

HUTCHIES' Social Club held its annual men's fishing weekend away on North Stradbroke Island on the Labour Day long weekend.

The weekend celebrated 30 years since the first fishing trip to Moreton Island in 1987.

Appropriately, the theme for the weekend was "Best of the 80s" which drew some amazing costumes out of the wardrobe.

It was a great weekend attended by current and retired team members, including Jack Hutchinson Snr and Greg Quinn (COTY 2007), with 80 men at the Sunday lunch – one of the largest turnouts in the event's history.

Thirty years on and still going strong!



























### **Dolphins jump for joy in GF win**

HUTCHIES' Dolphins won the indoor soccer grand final in division two held at the Brisbane Indoor Sports Centre at Newmarket.

The victorious team members are from left (back row) Josh King, Paul Mellers, Rob McLachlan, James Greensmith, Alistair Pillay and (front row) Josh Payne, Dave Stay and Will Steele.

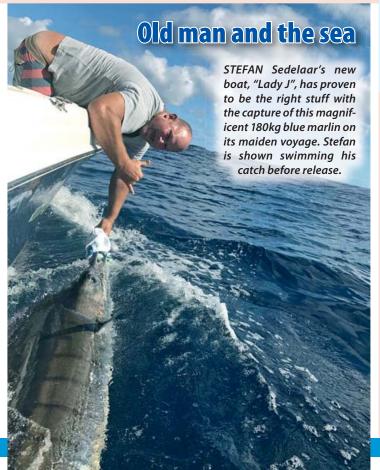
### **Barra time in Top End**



ADAM Wright, of Axis Plumbing in Darwin, took time off recently from working on the Gateway shopping centre project to go fishing.

He was rewarded with this monster barramundi which measured 122cm and weighed in at a whopping 38kg.

Now nicknamed "Mr Barra", Adam reckons it was his lucky Hutchies' cap that helped get it on board.





Shown at the ball are (from left) Lauren Cooper, Brigetta Donegan, Jack Sutton, Celine Dunne and Lauren McDermott.

### The worth of a carpenter resolved

WHAT is a carpenter worth?

The question has been asked many times, but Hutchies' Tassie team has found the answer ... \$800 per day!

That's the amount that the Hutchies-donated "Carpenter for a Day", Drew Cole, was auctioned off for at the third annual Seconds Count Gala Ball in Hobart.

Funds raised by the annual Seconds Count Gala Ball are used by the University of Tasmania's Menzies Institute for Medical Research to fund research projects into metastatic cancers including breast cancer.

The Myer site crew attended the event.

The winner has yet to decide what Drew's tasks for the day will be.

### Sydney's Men of League Golf Day



A DAY of golf recently raised more than \$17,000 for the Men of League with the help of Hutchies which sponsored a hole at the Sydney Northern Beaches Men of League Golf Day at Warringah Golf Club.

The winning team looking stylish in Hutchies' undies was (from left) Hutchies' Garry McLeod; former Manly half back, John Gibbs; Garry McDonald; and Mark Roberts.

### **Red Noses at brekky fundraiser**



Red Nosers (from left) are Tom Gulliford, Damien Belton, Tylah Hutchinson, Noah Pereira, Matt Ventrella and Lambros Hantzatas.

ARC by Crown team in Sydney threw a barbecue breakfast to raise money for Red Nose Day and delivered \$861 to the cause.

Red Nose Day is the annual fundraiser for Red Nose, formerly known as The Sudden Infant Death Research Foundation, which was founded in 1977.

Today it is dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children and supporting people impacted by the death of a child.

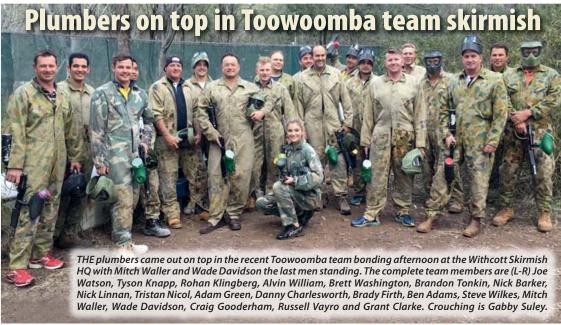
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# **Triathlon** teams turn it on

NINE Hutchies' teams took part in the 2017 Corporate Triathlon on the Gold Coast.

The teams swam, cycled and ran the picturesque course and claimed personal glory when they crossed the finish line.





### **Tough Mudders'** 20km of team building 'fun'

MEMBERS of Hutchies' Toowoomba team headed to Woodford to put themselves through the Tough Mudders course as a team building exercise.

The team did the full 20km course which consisted of 23 obstacles and took more than five



Toowoomba's Tough Mudders (L-R) Kinah Knapp, Tyson Knapp, Ian Hutton, Robert Weymouth (COTY 1993), Jacob Cox, Rodney Morgan, Brandon Tonkin, Harrison Sedgwick, Shaun Spry and Gabby Suley.

### **Golf day honours** cricketing great



Harry White and Ben Clarke with the Ron Archer Cup.

HUTCHIES' Harry White (COTY 2004), Dave Warner (COTY 2011), Rob Morrison and Ben Clarke all took part in the annual Ron Archer Cup golf day at Virginia Golf Club.

The day was sponsored Hutchies and teams were delighted to have Jack Hutchinson Snr join them on the first tee to give some fine words of advice for the day's play.

Ron Archer AM, former Australian Test cricketer and leading business executive, was Jack's brother-in-law.

The day was a great success with the team of Harry White and Ben Clarke taking the top prize, with Dave Warner and Sam Mitchell (WHSO Illumina) runners-up.

### Great prizes to be won!



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.

Prize 0001 **Hutchies T-Shirt Hutchies Undies** 0053 **Hutchies Cap** 

Hutchies Beach Towel Hutchies Honey Hutchies Bar Blade 0492 Hutchies Bottle Opener

**Hutchies Love Glasses Hutchies Boardies** Hutchies Reach Towel

0966 **Hutchies Drink Bottle Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit** 1009 **Hutchies Multi Tool** 1111 **Hutchies Love Glasses** 1265 Hutchies T-Shirt 1349 **Hutchies Undies** 1489 1524 **Hutchies Cap** Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit 1689 Hutchies Honey Hutchies Bar Blade 1747

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Prize Hutchies Multi Tool 3921 **Hutchies Love Glasses** 4006 **Hutchies T-Shirt** 4133 **Hutchies Undies** 4255 **Hutchies Cap** 4369

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