

## Pinball makeover celebrates 25 years of Truth

### From classic old machine to a modern work of art

A GOTTLIEB pinball machine has been rebuilt and rebadged to create a special *Hutchies' Truth* game to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the company's popular quarterly publication.

*Hutchies' Truth*, as it is known today, first appeared in late 1993.

The new Hutchies' machine to be unveiled this year was converted from a 1984 Gottlieb classic, *The Games*, based loosely on the Olympic Games held in Los Angeles that same year.

The score-raising "pages" of the *Hutchies' Truth* pinball machine feature readers' favourites like Travelling Undies, Budgie Smugglers, Hutchies' Honeybees, Hatched and Matched, Jobs Update, Scratch-its and includes five generations of Jacks.

Hutchies currently has 31 pinball machines in the national network with more on the way.

Chairman Scott Hutchinson said that pinball machines had proven popular since being installed in reception areas in many offices around the country.

"Intra-office pinball competitions are strong team-building tools that bring people together in friendly rivalry as they are both entertaining and involve skill," said Scott.

"Pinball machines use amazing technology and more modern pinball games have increasingly complicated rule sets that require strategy and planning by the player for maximum scoring; they're not just a mindless pastime".

Competitive pinball has made a resurgence and has become increasingly popular in recent years, with the relaunch of the

International Flipper Pinball Association (IFPA) and the Professional and Amateur Pinball Association (PAPA).

Scott said old pinball machines had become collectors' items and refurbished machines were now good investments for the future.

"Some companies have priceless art collections in the boardrooms, but Hutchies is different – we have pinball machines in the foyers," he said.

"The machines are like Rock 'n' Roll George's FX Holden which we have in storage at the Queensland Museum, in that they are important pieces of social and

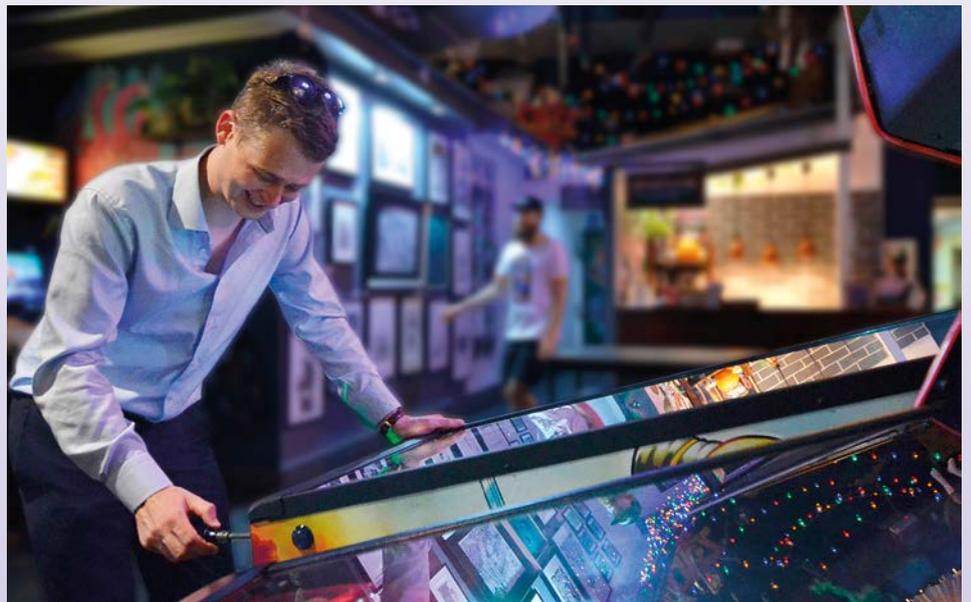
mechanical history worth saving for posterity."

Hutchies wanted something really special and unique to mark the 25 year milestone of *Hutchies' Truth*.

"This is a one-off and one of a kind machine that will provide enjoyment for many team members, clients and visitors to our offices for a long time to come," said Scott.

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Pinball wizard, Jack Hutchinson Jnr, is a ranked player with the International Flipper Pinball Association (IFPA).



## Federal Government extends Indigenous work program

THE Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet has extended Hutchies' Statim-Yaga (start work) program which has placed 350 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders into the construction industry since 2015 – six months ahead of its scheduled target date of June 2019.

A new target of an additional 200 Indigenous jobseekers placed by 2020 is the goal of the extended program.

The extension is acknowledgement of the success of Statim-Yaga with Hutchies and its subcontractors and suppliers.

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LEFT: Hutchies' Indigenous co-ordinator, Joel Anderson, (left) and Indigenous program manager, Mark Kucks, with Kubbi Kubbi Dancers, at the sod-turning ceremony for the Aura project on Queensland's Sunshine Coast.

THE first *Hutchies' Truth* in its current format appeared 25 years ago in late 1993.

Then-Chairman, Jack Hutchinson Snr, created *Hutchies' Truth* based on the infamous tabloid newspapers of the era.

## Message from the (then) Chairman

The first editions of *Hutchies' Truth* were written and edited

by journalist, Lindy Hutchinson (Scott's sister).

Jack Snr's first Chairman's Message which appeared in the inaugural edition is as relevant today as it was then, and is shown below as it was printed in 1993.

# Chairman's Message

WELCOME to *Hutchies Truth*, our new-look newsletter to be published quarterly.

Its aim is to give you an insight into the company — our projects, our staff and our company culture. We hope you'll find it informative as well as entertaining.

Below are some extracts from an article in *Industry Week*, an American publication sent to us by Kinco, our associated construction company in Arkansas, USA.

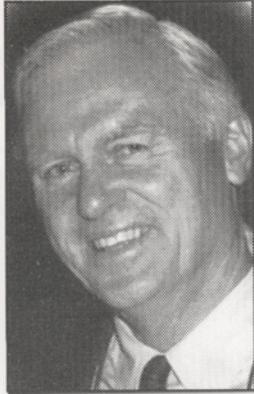
The article quotes Harley Davidson president and chief executive officer, Richard Teerlink.

Teerlink has been the driving force behind Harley's rise from the depths of despair to the huge success that it is today.

I felt that what he said is very relevant to our company and its history over the last 80 years. Here are some extracts:

"We looked at the problem (when the company was performing badly) and the problem was us."

"Our competitive problem was management, not the typical excuses used



Chairman of Hutchinson Builders, Jack Hutchinson.

by many executives: unions, employees, Japanese culture/wage rates, or automation."

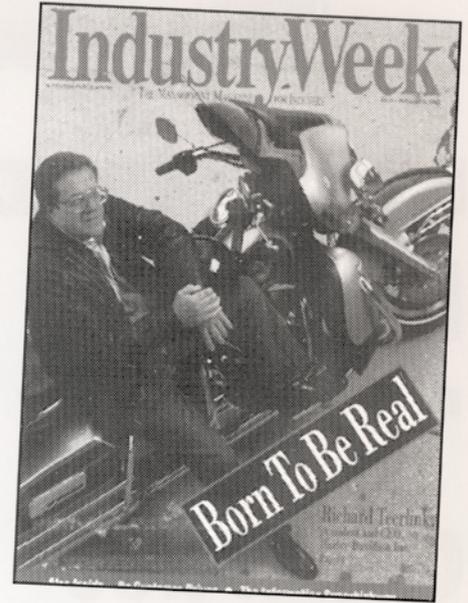
"In my view, companies in trouble today are in trouble because they find someone else to blame rather than themselves. The solution isn't rocket science: It's knowing your business, knowing your customers and paying attention to detail."

"Harley keeps its values simple:

1. Tell the truth.
2. Keep your promises.
3. Be fair.
4. Respect the individual.
5. Encourage intellectual curiosity."

"I hope one day Harley will buy into continuous improvement activities to reduce waste, defects and variability in everything while striving to meet or exceed customers' expectations."

The content of all of these quotations can be applied to Hutchinson Builders, as well as Harley Davidson. Like them, we are a success story, but we walk the fine line between



Richard Teerlink on the cover of *Industry Week* ... "The solution isn't rocket science: It's knowing your business, knowing your customers and paying attention to detail."

success and disaster.

We need our people to know these principles and to focus on giving the customer what he wants and meeting our contractual obligations and our own job budgets.

Focus on the small and the simple, do them well and we will stay on the right side of the fine line. Hopefully, Harley will stay there too!

## Pinball evolution traced back to Elizabethan era ball games

THE origin of pinball machines can be traced back to the Elizabethan era when many games were played outdoors by rolling balls or stones on grass.

Outdoor games led to indoor versions, including billiards, that could be played on a table top.

Between the 1750s and 1770s, a coiled spring and plunger replaced the cue at the player's end of the table — a device that remains in use in pinball machines today.

By the 1930s, manufacturers were producing coin-operated "pin games".

In 1931, David Gottlieb's *Baffle Ball* became the first hit of the coin-operated era and established Gottlieb as the first major manufacturer of pinball machines.

Four years later, Gottlieb



Games loving Elizabethans were the ancestors of today's pinball wizards.

released an electro-mechanical standing version of *Baffle Ball* with a payout.

Major advances were made in pinball design during the 1930s with the introduction of electrification and Chicago, USA, became the centre of pinball machine manufacture.

At the end of World War II, a generation of Americans looked for amusement in bars and malt shops and pinball enjoyed another golden age.

In 1947, Gottlieb added player-controlled flippers to keep the ball in play longer, adding a skill factor to the game.

Up until then, players would bump and tilt the machines, known as "nudging", in order to sway the ball's gravity and direction.

Solid-state electronics and digital displays introduced in the 1970s popularised the games further, but the emergence of new video games in the 1980s signalled the end of the boom for pinball.

After the collapse of the coin-operated video game industry, pinball had another comeback in the 1990s and this new popularity has continued.

In recent years, pinball scoring objectives have become much more complex and require a series of targets to be hit in a particular order.

The primary skills of pinball involve use of the proper timing and technique to the

operation of the flippers and choosing targets for scores or extra features.

A skilled player can quickly "learn the angles", gain a high level of control of the ball's movement and play for long periods of time.

By earning extra balls, a single game can be stretched out for a longer duration and, if the player is playing well, he or she can earn replays for an even longer game.

Competitive pinball has become increasingly popular in recent years with the relaunch of the Professional and Amateur Pinball Association (PAPA) and the International Flipper Pinball Association (IFPA) with both associations monitoring and recording rankings for competitive players worldwide.

# Statim-Yaga Indigenous work program running six months ahead of schedule



Stockland and Hutchies joined with the Kabi Kabi/Gubbi Gubbi people for the sod-turning ceremony for the Aura project on the Sunshine Coast.

HUTCHIES' Statim-Yaga Indigenous work program has surpassed all expectations by achieving its goal to place 350 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into the construction industry six months ahead of schedule.

The team of Joel Anderson, Emma White, Glen Duncan and Jean Cobbo, led by Indigenous

program manager, Mark Kucks, thanked and acknowledged all the teams who have supported this great outcome.

"It's a great result and wouldn't have happened without the culture and family environment that is Hutchies," said Mark.

"We have great support and backing from Board members

and at team leader level and this filters down to everyone on site as well.

"So many people have wanted to do their part.

"By providing the right training, mentoring and support, these 350 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees have been able to stick it out, while breaking down barriers and creating positive role models for their families and communities," said Mark.

Chairman Scott Hutchinson said Hutchies was proud of the impact its Statim-Yaga program had been able to make.

"Every person we have helped to get into work has a family, so there is a multiplier effect for every job created," said Scott.

"It's been such a great result we've been able to achieve and it has changed our workplace for the better.

"We now have 55 Indigenous team members inside the company and I couldn't be prouder of the people who have taken part in Statim-Yaga and those who have embraced it from top down.

"The great news moving forward is our partners at the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet have agreed to extend our program, which will see us get an additional 200 Indigenous jobseekers into the industry by 2020.

"This is a great show of confidence by the government in Hutchies that we are on the right track and achieving great things," he said.

## Topping off in the clouds



BRISBANE Skytower, the city's tallest building, topped off among the clouds in December.

Standing at 274 metres, Brisbane Skytower has 90 levels above street level and eight levels of carpark below.

On completion this year, the landmark \$376 million project will be Australia's single largest residential building with 1,141 one, two and three-bedroom apartments and penthouses.



Lyndon Davis, of Kabi Kabi Dancers, blends traditional didgeridoo with new technology equipment on the Aura site on the Sunshine Coast.

# Inner-city school project sets new trend

THE Queensland Government has selected Hutchies to construct a unique education facility in Brisbane's inner northern suburbs.

The Inner City North State Secondary College will be inner Brisbane's first vertical state high school and the first school built in the city's inner suburbs in 50 years.

Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk said the new school would not only deliver a state-of-the-art education facility but also create 300 full-time jobs, providing a valuable shot-in-the-arm for the construction sector.

Chairman Scott Hutchinson said Hutchies had been building schools with the Queensland Department of Education for more than a century, with the first project at the Brisbane bayside suburb of Ormiston in 1912.

"The college will be on the site of the former Fortitude Valley State School, on the corner of St Pauls Terrace and Brookes Street, and maximise available space on the compact inner-city footprint with a vertical design," said Scott.

"The innovative design is a new benchmark for contemporary, urban schools in Queensland.

"Hutchies is currently building another new vertical school building at North Lakes

"We are pleased to be collaborating with our long-time partners, Thomson Adsett, who will undertake the architectural documentation.

"As veterans of education sector construction, it's great to be delivering another milestone project for the Department of Education," said Scott.



*The first sod turns for the first new school within the inner suburbs in 50 years (from left) Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Provost Professor Carol Dickenson; Scott Hutchinson; Queensland Premier, Anastacia Palaszczuk; Minister for Education, Grace Grace; and school foundation principal, Sharon Barker.*

The new facility will provide additional capacity for the growing communities in Brisbane's rejuvenated city fringe suburbs like Bowen Hills, Fortitude Valley, Newstead and Teneriffe.

The latest statistics show the number of children living in Brisbane's inner-city has increased by 30 per cent since 2011 and a further 3,000 students are expected to move to the area over the next five years.

Minister for Education, Grace Grace, said the release of the college's proposed catch-

ment area ensured the new school would have its own distinct local community.

"The proposed catchment has been created using an equidistant boundary between the new school and its neighbouring state high schools," she said.

"The proposed school enrolment management plan will prioritise local students to ensure pressure is relieved on inner-city enrolments."

• For further information turn to **JOBS UPDATE** on Pages 20, 21.

*The vertical Inner City North State Secondary College under construction in Fortitude Valley.*





*Cranes on the skyline signal plenty of work but not necessarily profit.*



## Jack Jnr to rejoin Hutchies full-time

JACK Hutchinson Jnr (above) will rejoin Hutchies on a full-time basis this year, confirming the builder as a fifth generation organisation, privately owned and family operated since 1912.

Chairman Scott Hutchinson said Jack Jnr would return to Hutchies on completion of his Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the London Business School in the United Kingdom.

Jack Jnr is a business graduate from Bond University and has done work experience at Hutchies and completed internships with building and financial companies in Australia.

Hutchinson Builders was founded by Jack Jnr's great great-grandfather, Jack Hutchinson, 107 years ago.

Hutchies is the largest privately owned building company in Australia.

# Building boom times not necessarily good news

CHAIRMAN Scott Hutchinson said Hutchies had survived a "profitless building boom" which had left many builders in financial meltdown.

Scott said that, although turnover was through the roof, profit for the year had been only one per cent.

"We posted a before tax profit of \$37.53 million last financial year on a turnover of \$2.7 billion which is a profit of just over one per cent," said Scott.

"For us turnover has doubled since 2014 but profit margins have bounced around one to three per cent.

"But a profit is a profit.

"Unfortunately, many builders slip into negative

profit territory in boom times.

"Rising cost of labour, products and services on fixed-price contracts is a real test of a builder's management skills and some builders fail," he said.

"When times are booming, builders can get caught out with their costings when consultants, subbies and suppliers put their prices up because of supply and demand.

"Subcontractors experiencing financial difficulties also put additional pressure on building companies."

Scott said the appointment of administrators to the JM Kelly Group and Sommer and Staff had been a real shock.

As a sign of the times, Hutchies also took on jobs from troubled builders.

Scott said Hutchies had survived because it had good cash reserves and a loyal repeat business client base, covering a broad spectrum of project types in a wide spread of locations throughout Australia.

"The end of the building boom will be good for the building industry. That is a hard concept to grasp but it is the reality," said Scott.

"Because Hutchies is family owned we don't have shareholder pressure and we don't have turnover or profit targets.

"It's just a simple matter of doing a good job for our clients and staying alive."

## Traditional painting a gift of thanks

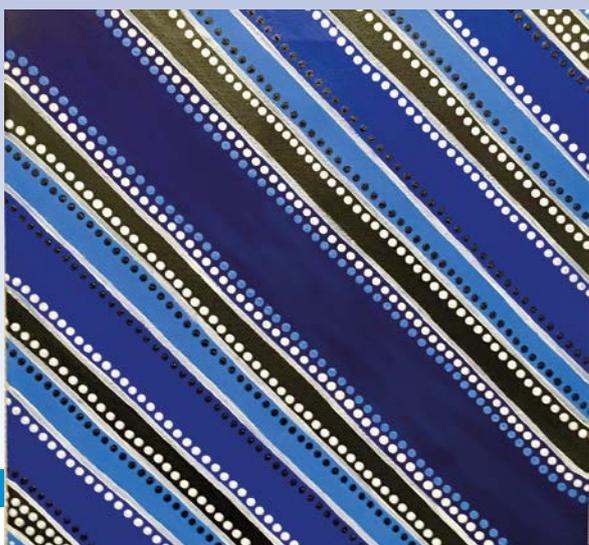
GLEN Duncan, Hutchies' Indigenous co-ordinator in Sydney, recently did a painting for Jayson Barnaby and his team in Wollongong in appreciation of their support for the Statim-Yaga program.

Glen called his painting *Hutchies Building Lines* and described it as a representation from an Indigenous perspective of how projects are completed within set timelines and patterns.

"I utilised the Hutchies' colours – blue, black and white – as they represent the company's heritage and also non-Indigenous and Indigenous people working together for a common goal," said Glen.

"It is a simple painting in my own style and is a gift to Jayson and his team for supporting Statim-Yaga and employing Aboriginal apprentices in his team."

*LEFT: Hutchies Building Lines – painted by Hutchies' Glen Duncan.*





THE city of Wollongong has transformed into a vibrant community and Hutchies is contributing to the energetic lifestyle of this coastal city with developments such as the new \$91 million PARQ on Flinders.

Situated on one of the most significant sites in Wollongong, the PARQ on Flinders precinct will include four medium-rise towers designed around large internal landscaped parklands.

The urban village will contain 224 one, two and three-bedroom residential apartments, including skyhomes and penthouses.

The precinct will also include retail outlets and commercial spaces that will extend the Wollongong CBD to the PARQ on Flinders doorstep.

Started in October 2018, the complex

## Landscaped urban village in the heart of the Gong

is within walking distance of the Gong's famous beaches and entertainment precinct, Wollongong CBD and a short drive from the University of Wollongong.

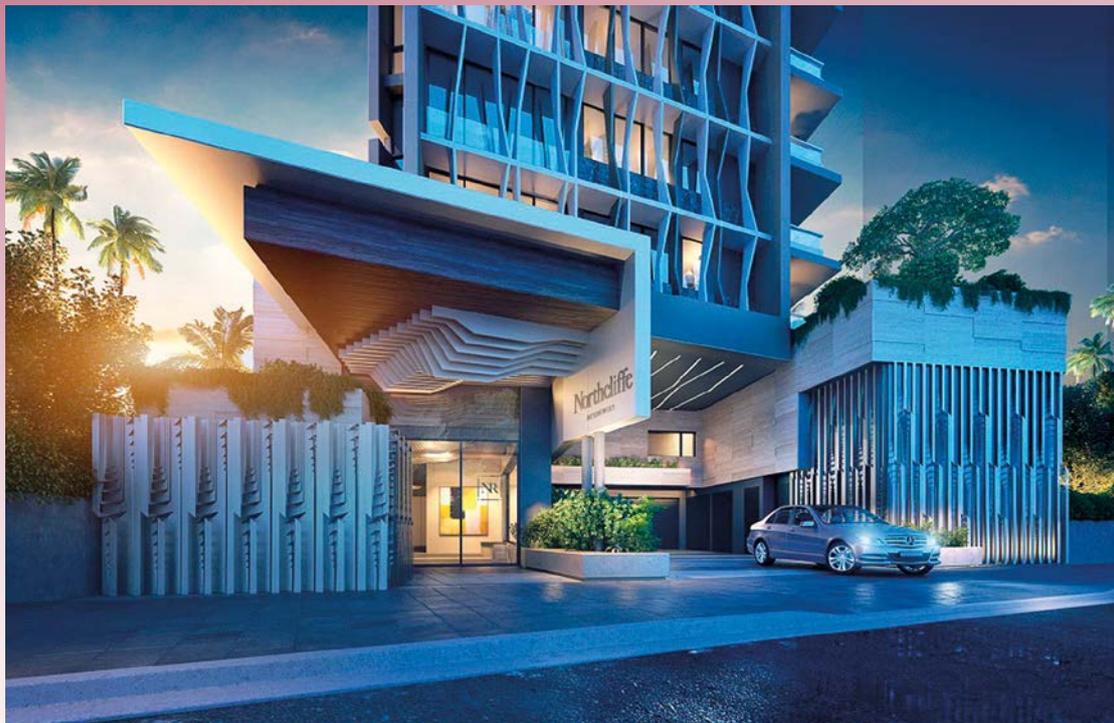
PARQ on Flinders also has breathtaking views of the Wollongong escarpment and coastline.

The buildings will include heavily landscaped grounds where residents can meet and relax in their own community environment.

Roof gardens will continue the connection with nature, with all landscaped areas sustained by rainwater collected and re-used on site.

The entire design is underpinned by fundamental principles of good solar access, cross-flow ventilation and thoughtful placement of rooms to benefit from these attributes.

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## Glamorous addition to Gold Coast skyline

NORTHCLIFFE Residences is the latest beachfront development to appear on the Gold Coast skyline.

The \$50 million development consists of 75 apartments, made up of one and two-bedroom designer residences, three-bedroom units and whole floor penthouses, all with floor to ceiling windows to maximise views and natural light.

Northcliffe Residences includes an exclusive residents-only Beach Club and three levels of secure basement car parking.



On the Brisbane One site, installation of grillage and slide beams are completed ready to accept the crane for the crane slide, freeing up access to the lift shaft.

HUTCHIES' teams have been employing some innovative techniques for crane installations on tower sites where space is at a premium.

At the end of last year, the BIS crew performed its eighth crane slide for the John Berlese (COTY 2006) team since the first crane slide successfully carried out in 2011 on the Midtown project in Charlotte Street.

Hutchies' pre-construction manager, Jason Birch, said the crane slide technique has developed into a business-as-usual approach to deal with tight sites utilising internally climbed cranes in the lift shaft.

He said that owning its own construction plant and having such an experienced rigging and support team provided Hutchies with an incredible advantage.

"This flexibility provides Hutchies with endless opportunities to be innovative and puts Hutchies way out in front of all its competitors," said Jason.

"That is something often not recognised and it is hard to put a dollar value on."

He said, as with all clever innovations, the use of crane slides was born out of a combination of ideas.

"The Midtown crane slide came about because of the tight site," Jason said.

## Crane slides offer tight site solutions

"Trying to locate the crane external of the tower was extremely difficult and the most economical solution was to locate the crane in the lift shaft as we had on M on Mary.

"But unlike M on Mary, where we were able to use a second external crane to remove the crane from the lift shaft as soon as the core jump form was removed and finish the building with the external tower crane, the size of Midtown did not

warrant two cranes.

"This posed a real problem as the crane being located in the lift shaft was going to delay the lift installation."

Jason recalled a conversation over a beer after work at M on Mary when one of Hutchies' riggers, Ross McMillan, explained how he once slid a crane on steel beams.

"It was recalling this conversation that led to the proposal I put to Peter

Haidley (COTY 1999) and Peter Glover of sliding the crane at Midtown to free up access to the lift shaft," Jason said.

"Peter Glover was keen to give it a go and he was confident it could be done."

Jason said that Peter Glover and the BIS crew have now perfected the sliding, taking less than two hours to slide in contrast to the first slide attempted which took more than six hours to perform.

## Forest to school in record time

AN extraordinary team effort has resulted in completion of the new \$16.4 million St Joseph's Catholic College in Coomera in record time.

The team managed to deliver an operational school from a forested site within eight months.

Team leader, Rohan Barry, said the client had contacted him to say the completed school was the best and smoothest outcome in the history of his time working at Catholic Education.



The new St Joseph's Catholic College became operational in record time.

## Apology to BERT

IN November, *Hutchies' Truth* incorrectly reported that \$750 worth of t-shirts for the fundraising efforts by Stocklands Newport project for the Western Queensland Drought Committee were donated by Runsmart.

In fact the shirts were paid for by the Building Employees Redundancy Trust (BERT) Fund.

Apologies and many thanks to John Shenfield and Peter Close for their generosity and support for outback Queenslanders.



John Shenfield and Peter Close from BERT/CIP.

## Site toy drive for children



Site delegates, John Henderson (left) and Damien Roberts, with the donated toys.

THE Brisbane One site ran a toy drive at the end of last year with all the crew donating toys to go to Rizeup, to brighten up Christmas for kids less fortunate than most.

Rizeup Australia is a community-driven organisation dedicated to supporting families affected by domestic and family violence.



## Facelift for a city landmark

BRISBANE Arcade, an outstanding heritage-listed CBD landmark, has received a facelift with exterior refurbishment on the Queen and Adelaide Street facades.

Built in 1923-24, the Brisbane Arcade can claim its beginnings from a real-life grisly murder and family tragedy.

In 1848, Irish abattoir worker, Patrick Mayne, was at a pub with a timber-cutter, Robert Cox, who was later found savagely murdered and a considerable amount of money was presumed to have been stolen.

The next year, Patrick Mayne married and, despite being a poorly paid labourer, set up his family home and butcher shop in Queen Street where Brisbane Arcade is today.

He became one of the city's richest men and served as an alderman on the first Brisbane Municipal Council in 1859.

Mayne died in 1865 and during his dying days confessed to the murder.

His family was shunned and none of his six children ever married.

Eventually, two of the children, Dr James O'Neil Mayne and Miss Mary Emelia Mayne, engaged prominent architect, Richard Gailey Jnr, to design Brisbane Arcade.

The siblings established the arcade in a trust with proceeds to benefit medical research – a tradition which continues today.

Hutchies has had an ongoing relationship with the property for the past 30 years.

## Top service in Top End



Motorists in the Top End now have a new roadside facility with completion of a \$5 million BP truck stop in Darwin.



## Yatala slab training keeps apprentices square and level

THE latest slab on ground training program was conducted with seven apprentices at Yatala last November.

Training was provided by Hutchies' apprentice development coordinator, Andy Becconsall.

On site are (from left) Alex Gim, Kerry MacKenzie, Tim Moulton-Harris, Mark Cantrell, Johannes Brandt, Bailey McMahon and Nathan Baxter.

ALMOST 1,000 students have graduated from Hutchies' Gold Coast School of Construction (GCSC) since it opened in 2011.

From a single classroom at Yatala eight years ago, the GCSC has expanded with four more locations at Bowen Hills, Yarrabilba, Toowoomba and Robina.

The GCSC, developed and operated by Hutchies, is a registered training organisation (RTO) which offers those looking for a future in construction the opportunity to combine study with employment.

A feature of the school is that it operates from temporary buildings on live construction sites, so that students engage with construction workers and sub-contractors on site all day, every day.

When it's time to do work placement, students literally walk outside to the site and get started.

The school recently relocated

## School of Construction offers combination of study and work

to Vue Terraces in Robina, after a stint at the Ruby Collection site in Surfers Paradise and, prior to that, at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Athletes' Village in Parkwood.

Rod Eske, GCSC co-ordinator, said the school's aim was to make Hutchies a better builder, as well as improving workforce quality across the industry.

"It's about building capacity of the workforce, so everyone in the industry benefits – from Hutchies to other builders and the sub-contractors we work with," he said.

"Through our school, we're getting some good young people into our industry and making sure they go into an apprentice-

ship so they come out with trade qualifications at the end of it and a career ahead of them."

Rod said 75 per cent of students who finish the programs get a job in the industry.

"The apprentices Hutchies employs directly have a 95 per cent retention rate compared with the industry average of about 55 per cent," he said.

GCSC's Trade Start program meets nationally accredited training requirements, so students develop skills that are transferrable and recognised throughout Australia.

The course also helps Hutchies identify students suitable for its Future Leaders program to train apprentices up to be the next

generation of team supervisors.

Rod encourages anyone looking at a career in construction to consider the GCSC.

"At the end of the day, when you're undertaking an apprenticeship, you're making a four-year commitment, so you want to wake up every morning and be happy with the trade you are involved in," he said.

"I don't know a single person with a trade qualification who regrets it.

"It's the basis of a great education and career in the construction industry and the best decision you will ever make."

For more information on the school visit [gcsc.edu.au](http://gcsc.edu.au) or call 0438 880 944.

## Trade Start gives head start in building industry

LOCAL construction apprentices, Bailey Deakin and Henare Wells, are typical of the young people combining study with employment at Hutchies' Gold Coast School of Construction (GCSC).

The school's 12-week Trade Start course is designed to give young people like Bailey and Henare onsite experience.

"It was a great opportunity for me to get in with Hutchies because they have a fantastic reputation in the industry," said Bailey, 18, from Mermaid Beach – a first-year carpentry apprentice.

"The learning we do in the classroom is used every day and it's so good to be exposed to a real construction site and get a feel for what the industry is like.

"I'm confident that after I complete my apprenticeship, I'll have the skills and



*Bailey Deakin (left) and Henare Wells combine study with employment as students of the GCSC.*

experience to go on to a career as a structural foreman and then as a site manager."

Originally from New Zealand, Henare grew up on the Gold Coast and played rugby league in the NRL for the Auckland Warriors.

After recently missing out on a spot with the side, he decided to pursue a career in construction, allowing him to keep playing the sport he loves for the Burleigh Bears.

"I'm at that age now where I needed to get some kind of trade behind me," said the 25-year-old from Broadbeach.

"Before I was just going from one labouring job to the next.

"I'd been looking online for apprenticeships but I found it hard because it is so competitive on the Gold Coast.

"Scoring a plumbing apprenticeship with Commodore Plumbing has been the best start I could possibly get," said Henare.

# Shynie wins CSQ award

HUTCHIES' apprentice, Shynie Hayden, has been recognised with a Construction Skills Queensland award for her achievement as a tradesperson at the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) presentation.

Shynie started her apprenticeship with Hutchies in 2016 although her passion for construction had manifested itself much earlier when she was working on construction sites as a machine operator.

Carrying out renovations to her house increased Shynie's resolve to become a tradesperson and to formalise her building skills.

Bob Tedford, Toowoomba site manager, told Andy Beconsall, apprentice development co-ordinator, that Shynie was one of the best operators he had seen and that she was looking for an apprenticeship.

Shynie then met with Peter Haidley (COTY 1999) at Brisbane Skytower and, as a result of that meeting, started her apprenticeship with Hutchies.

Her role is to monitor progress and quality of the fit-out



*Shynie Hayden and Chairman Scott Hutchinson with her CSQ award for achievement.*

stages and to work on defect management to produce quality outcomes.

Shynie is a great advocate for women working in the construction industry.



*Glen is pictured with Jacob Lardner (left) and Jake Blake who are completing carpentry apprenticeships through MBA.*

## Master Builders keen to embrace Indigenous training

GLEN Duncan, Hutchies' Indigenous co-ordinator in Sydney, was guest speaker at a breakfast hosted by Master Builders Association, New South Wales.

The event was held to promote MBA's Aboriginal apprenticeship program, supported by Hutchies' Statim-Yaga program through the Sydney construction school.



*GCSC students undertake onsite training at the Vue Terraces townhouses project in Robina.*

## Ready for Construction gives insight to a building career

HUTCHIES' Gold Coast School of Construction (GCSC) successfully trained 108 Ready 4 Construction (R4C) students during 2018.

The program was delivered in a live environment on construction sites which included the modular yard at Yatala, Bowen Hills scaffold yard, Ruby in Surfers Paradise, Vue Terraces in Robina and at Yarabilba, in partnership with Lend Lease.

R4C allows students from local schools to gain an insight into

the construction industry during year 12 by attending one day a week during the school year.

Students also have the opportunity to set themselves up for a career in the industry by completing 80 hours of structured workplace learning while on site.

The R4C program generates employment on site at the end of the school year and has built strong relationships with local schools and employers across south-east Queensland.



*Tui (left) and Fitzroy are pictured on site beside a new Manitou supplied by Hutchies Hire.*

## Mixing work with playing AFL

WHILE playing AFL for the Gold Coast Suns in the NAB Academy Series, Fitzroy Greenwool, from Kowanyama, North Queensland, and Tui Lowah, from Badu Island, in the Torres Strait, also got a head start to a career in construction.

They completed a 12-week pre-apprenticeship program with the Gold Coast School of Construction on Hutchies' Vue Terraces project at Robina.



Graduates of the Diploma of Building for 2018 celebrate in the Toowong boardroom.

## Building diploma class graduates

HUTCHIES' Diploma of Building class of 2018 recently celebrated their graduation in the Toowong boardroom.

The course is delivered live across Hutchies' office network via Skype for Business through

the SmartHub network.

The diploma qualification allows graduates to apply for a medium-rise builder's licence.

Graduating class of 2018 consisted of Alex Sawtell, Andy Becconsall, Avi Singh, Blake

Ainsworth, Callum Butwell, Chris McIntosh, Chris Williams, Harley Bylett, Hayden McMillan, Kurt Boyd, Luke Hartley-Winter, Matt Grieves, Michael De Salvo, Pat McCarthy, Simon Tata, Stefan Sedelaar and Zach Schofield.



## Working holiday

BREE Redman, a student at Ormeau Woods State High School, spent some of her Christmas holidays finding out if a career in construction is for her. She worked in the modular yard at Yatala, ironically building Education Queensland classrooms.

## Broken Hill team reaches out to local community

THE Broken Hill Health Service redevelopment project by Hutchies, which was completed at the end of last year, has provided short and long-term employment opportunities for the western New South Wales community.

Jobseekers found permanent employment on the \$30 million project and the Hutchies' team launched a community engagement program to educate young people about a possible future in construction.

When work began in 2017, there were many jobseekers in Broken Hill and Hutchies' team decided to employ local people wherever possible on the project.

As an ongoing community outreach project, students were invited on site during construction to have the different building trades explained and demonstrated.

For hands-on construction experience, Hutchies liaised with Broken Hill Council to include students in construction of a new bus shelter near the project site.

Hutchies purchased a kit-form bus shelter for the students to assemble at their school during their manual arts classes.

Once it was assembled, Hutchies' team transported it to site and assisted the students with installation.

In collaboration with

Hutchies' Statim-Yaga program, the project team sponsored six Indigenous high school students and one teacher from Broken Hill to visit Brisbane to experience larger construction projects.

The students spent four nights in Brisbane and were taken to see the construction of Brisbane Skytower, Brisbane One, Gold Coast Vue, Wilsonton Shopping Centre refurbishment in Toowoomba as well as the Toowoomba yard where the modules for the community health centre were assembled before being transported to Broken Hill.

The students also spent time at the University of Southern Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology exploring tertiary options available to them in construction.



School-aged TAFE students with project manager, Steve Andersen, and HSE officer, David Ozegovic, on site at Broken Hill Health Service redevelopment project.

Lastly, they participated in a motivational speech with Preston Campbell at Dream-

world on the Gold Coast where they had some free time to burn up whatever energy they had left.



## Modular amenities for remote locations

Harlin State School's new amenities block.

HUTCHIES is producing modular amenities blocks which can be delivered and installed in remote locations throughout Australia.

The first units were delivered to Harlin State School, near Wivenhoe Dam, Freestone State School, near Warwick, and Guluguba State School, near Miles.

# Constructor of the Year

MATILDA Fowke, assistant to managing director, Greg Quinn (COTY 2007), has been named Constructor of the Year (COTY) 2018.

Chairman Scott Hutchinson said Matilda and Greg had been a formidable team since she joined Hutchies 11 years ago.

“Managing director’s office is a pressure cooker with huge responsibilities and extremely long hours,” said Scott.

“Despite the pressure, Matilda remains calm and pleasant to all those with whom she deals, which is why she is popular with workmates and a deserving COTY winner.”

Scott said that for the past 18 months Matilda had carried

on with her office duties while caring for her ill mother.

“Sadly, her mum passed away the day before the COTY award announcement,” said Scott.

“I am sure I speak for the entire Hutchies’ team in Australia when I offer Matilda our congratulations for the COTY award and our deep condolences for the passing of her mum.”

Matilda said she was honoured to be a COTY recipient and thanked team members for their support and sympathy through a difficult time.

Constructors of the Year (COTY) are chosen by their peers through an anonymous Australia-wide voting system.



Jack Hutchinson Snr and Greg Quinn congratulate Matilda on receiving COTY for 2018.

Anyone who has been at Hutchies for longer than five years is eligible to be nominated and anyone who has been at Hutchies for more than a year is able to vote on the list of nominees.

The directors have no say in

who wins this hotly contested award.

As well as the privilege of having their name added to the COTY Honour Board for posterity, these days the award comes with some pretty sweet prizes.



Cairns team leader, Paul De Jong (COTY 1995), with Cairns employee of the year, Chris Hedley, and Cairns apprentice of the Year, Robert Ketchell.



LEFT: Team leader, Michael Michell (COTY 2017), congratulates Sunny Coast’s Employee of the Year, Belinda Lindsay.



Scott congratulates Russell Fryer (COTY 2010) for reaching his 20 years of service with Hutchies.

RIGHT: Jack Hutchinson Jnr dropped into Hutchies’ Melbourne Christmas party while on leave from his MBA studies in London. Jack was in town to do an internship with Wingate investment firm and caught up with the local team. He is shown chatting with a snappily dressed Ben McArthur at the Melbourne bash.





Five year service award winners at Toowong.



10 year service award winners at Toowong.



Tassie 10-years service award recipient, Wade Allan, loves his new jacket.

## Service awards *Team members from across the entire Hutchies' national network have received long service awards. They are:*

### 5 YEARS

Adam Stiff  
Aidan Murphy  
Alan Gscheidle  
Barry Campbell-Burns  
Brandon Tonkin  
Brent Dowton  
Brie Muldoon  
Brooke Wilson  
Callum Butwell  
Carlo Logiudice  
Christopher Fisher  
Christopher Hedley  
Corey Weston  
Damien Vause  
Damon Clarke  
Daniel Connolly  
Daniel Matthews  
David Bowles  
David Milner  
Dominic Taylor  
Drew Cole  
Elliott Rees

Garry Partridge  
George Chiu  
Glenn Baldwin  
Glenn Blackmore  
Grant Davey  
Greg Fleming  
Greg Koutsoukos  
Gregory Williams  
Gretchen Calica  
Hamish Scott  
Harrison Godfrey  
Ilias Panayi  
Jackson Petersen  
James Collins  
James Duncan  
James Gulliford  
Janette McIndoe  
Jason White  
Jay Kruger  
Jessica Smith  
John Hennessy  
John Martin  
Jordan Klingberg  
Kandy Ashby

Keith Melksham  
Leanne McLean  
Liam O'Doherty  
Luke Chamberlain  
Luke Livvos  
Martin Kingham  
Matthew Backman  
Matthew Dawson  
Matthew Lazzaroni  
Michelle Buckland  
Niall Scott  
Noe Pereira  
Owen Power  
Patrick Taylor  
Paul Matons  
Peter Hurley  
Rai Malisaukas  
Raymond Lee  
Rebecca Martin  
Richard McCarthy  
Rochelle Bolton  
Ronald Haylock  
Sam Gibbs  
Scott Elmslie

Scott Gray  
Scott Perry  
Sean Lees  
Shannon Scott  
Sky Liston  
Stavros Kotsireas  
Stephen Edwards  
Stephen King  
Tania Galbraith  
Tenielle Stevenson  
Tom Green  
Tylah Hutchinson  
Tyler Baker  
Warren Belford  
Will Miller  
Will Steele  
Will Street  
Will Thurston

### 10 YEARS

Adam Beard  
Alan Smith  
Andrew Gulliford  
Andrew Peters

Babs Moodley  
Bernd Freimuth  
Cary Walker  
Christopher Vowles  
Clinton Conroy  
Cody Harris  
Corey Dwyer  
Damien McTague  
Dan Vickery  
Daniel Huth  
Darryl Foster  
Daryn Ward  
David Barker  
David Smith  
Debbie Zacher  
Douglas Dunlop  
Gary Turner  
Gavin Cotterell  
Gordon Manson  
Gregory Thomas  
Jack Hartwig-Boutkan  
Jai Sessarago  
Jamie Ison

Jason Birch  
Jay Archer  
Josh Fergusson  
Julian Gourgaud  
Julien Dahan  
Kayne Flach  
Kirsty Fraser  
Kyle Hare  
Lachlan Bloomfield  
Len Ward  
Lenny Walsh  
Lloyd Grigg  
Lyle Ellis  
Malcolm O'Rourke  
Marc Flach  
Mario Hadjia  
Matilda Fowke  
Matthew Cuthbert  
Maximillian Finlayson  
Mel Butler  
Michael Thompson  
Niels Ogle  
Norris Buffett

Patrick Boutkan  
Pauline Phillips  
Penny Hoolihan  
Peter Cunningham  
Peter Dunn  
Peter Jedrisko  
Peter Rose  
Philip Newman  
Renee Bradford  
Richard Ainsworth  
Rick Rowntree  
Rowland Hill  
Samuel Mitchell  
Stephen Wilson  
Stuart Hargreaves  
Tami Flach  
Wade Allan  
Wayne Schofield  
Wayne Syrch

### 20 YEARS

Barry Davidson  
Russell Fryer  
(COTY 2010)

Joint winners of the Best Suggestion of the Year were: Ben Clarke, Harleigh Venables and Dave Warner (COTY 2011) for initiating the new [hutchies.com.au](http://hutchies.com.au) internet identity.



*Rob Diamond team celebrated Christmas at the India Australia T20 game at the Gabba. The team included Blake McGilvary, Bill Lenehan, Andrew Lowe, Josh Rollings, Jesse Rollings, Thomas Burton, Keith Melksham, Matt Preston-Smith, Aaron Weigel, Mitch Elliot, Jarrad Cartmil, Rowland Lampard, George Dunn, Simon McGilvary, Chris Fischer, Matt Williams, Gary Turner, Alan Gscheidle, Craig Diedricks, Rob Diamond and Lee Whatmore.*



*The payroll team (L-R) Kandy Ashby, Tiffany Hughes, Gaylene Finch, Kirsten Lea, Andrea Matthes, Raylyn Maizey and Renee Bradford got into the fun at Toowong.*



*Santa donned his tropical gear when he visited the Rockhampton kids' Christmas party at the Cooberie Park Wildlife Sanctuary near Yeppoon.*



*Elegant as always, the Eddie Gangemi team celebrated Christmas at the Chow House in James Street.*



*Tabi Ward shows real form with the bat at Toowong's end of year party cricket match.*



*The Michell family playing Santa's little helpers (from left) Caris, Jonathan, Anna and Michael at the Sunny Coast's Christmas party weekend held on Noosa North Shore.*



*The Tassie team celebrated end of year at Hobart's Tacos Mexican Restaurant.*



The Environmentally Sustainable Development (ESD) team celebrated Christmas at Scott's house at Casuarina.



The crane and hoist Christmas party was held at the Blackbird Bar and Grill. Partygoers included (from left) Jason Arnold, Peter Fenton, Travis Gibson, Jason Winwood and Damian O'Brian.



Russell Fryer's team hosted a Christmas party for 160 guests at the Brunswick Street job site where they decked out the ground level with fairy lights, pop-up bars, a stage and the usual photo booth. From left are Aaron Weigel, Rob Diamond, Jarrad Cartmill, Keith Melksham and a thinly disguised Lennox Wildman.



Brisbane's social club held its annual kids' Christmas family fun day at WhiteWater World on the Gold Coast. As usual Santa was the popular guest of honour and the Bray family was among those who met the big man. From left, Lovisa, Reika, Ammara and Paul Bray.



Toowong's end of year party was a casual affair for (from left) Mark Verheijen, Dave Raso, Sid Shivpuri, Josh Jukic and Jon Mann.

THE cubby house was installed yesterday (Tweed) and the children haven't stopped playing in it.

On behalf of Momentum Collective's Women and Children's Refuge, I thank you for your support and help in bringing joy and happiness to children experiencing difficult times.

This really is a truly amazing gift just in time for Christmas.

**Sincere thanks,  
Merryl Mills,  
Momentum Collective**

NORTH Rockhampton Nursing Centre would like to sincerely thank Hutchinson Builders, their staff and all the trades people for an impressive upgrade to our new kitchen.

The entire building experience from our initial meetings, our discussions and the team meetings could not have been more satisfactory.

We were constantly updated with construction progress, concerns and completion dates.

Greg Smith was instrumental throughout this process and went above and beyond to make sure that he met all our needs and knew the importance of working within our aged care standards.

We sincerely appreciate that kind of integrity and commitment.

In addition to the speed in which the project was completed, it was remarkable how neat and clean the construction site remained throughout the building process.

The subcontractors were courteous, clean and appeared to be using their times efficiently as possible.

We would also like to thank Hutchinson Builders for their generous gift of widening our gate.

This has made an enormous improvement for our residents' activities and show day events.

This has now provided easy access for vehicles and equipment.

This means a lot to the residents and our aged care facility - to be able to have an outstanding company like yours show us kindness throughout our day to day living.

Thankyou again Hutchinson Builders, we have a wonderful new kitchen that we are proud to say you built.

**Andrea Dean  
Operational services manager  
North Rockhampton  
Nursing Centre**

THANKYOU so much for your very generous donation to the Western Queensland Drought Appeal - we are very grateful for your kindness.

The funds will certainly go on to

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help families in our district who are struggling and battling the ongoing drought.

We can proudly guarantee that, since we started in 2015, 100 per cent of our donated funds have been distributed to those in need as all of our administration costs are covered by grant funding.

Your generous thoughts and your donation make an important contribution to this.

Western Queensland is very grateful for your efforts.

Thanks again,

**Ingrid Miller,  
Administration  
Western Qld Drought Committee**

A QUICK note to congratulate the Hutchies' team for the delivery of the extended mall and Coles Supermarket at Southport Park Shopping Centre.

The dealings we had with the team from start to finish of the job was fantastic.

They appreciated the unique circumstances of building in a trading centre and were always willing to work with our onsite team on operational matters.

We always felt that we could rely on the site foreman to deliver and they did.

This part of the project has been a great result and we look forward to working with Hutchies in the future.

Regards,

**David Tormey  
Head of property  
JV Property Management**

JUST a message about one of your site supervisors, Zane, who is working on your Boundary Street development in South Brisbane opposite Dialoge House.

I spend most of my time in this building and Zane is very accommodating with our vehicles into and out of the car park.

The development is such a pain for access to our building and this guy is such a great reflection of Hutchies, so just wanted to pass this along.

Regards,

**Jason Titman**

I WANT to inform you of some very positive feedback received from RMIT University.

Today we had a site visit (organised at very short notice by RMIT) to take the University Council,

including the chancellor, vice chancellor and other senior executives around the Capitol Theatre.

The executive director of property services commented on how good the "builder" was and that RMIT University had never used them before but were very happy with how you have managed the whole project.

This was echoed by the deputy vice-chancellor (the sponsor for the project) and said in front of all University executives.

The main purpose of this email is to pass on the positive feedback on your team who are excelling in their work, representing your company with aplomb and currently have a happy client.

Kind regards,

**Andrew Morrison, Manager,  
Project Management Group,  
Victoria, GHD**

MY wife and I visit Noosa for a fortnight each year from Canberra and have been most impressed by the opening this week of the new Boardwalk to Noosa National Park.

This is a superbly designed and built facility and demonstrates an exceptionally high standard of presentation and finish.

Accordingly, I would like to congratulate Hutchinson Builders on your accomplishment.

I hope that your company receives many very well-deserved accolades and awards in recognition of the construction of this major asset for visitors to Noosa and its National Park.

With great admiration,

**Peter Moyle  
Canberra**

I'VE been out at the Mango Hill 7-Eleven today for the store opening and the build looks fantastic.

I wanted to drop you a short note to say thankyou to you and your team for the quality job you've done with this project.

Your whole team was great and Keith in particular ran a great site.

Thanks again and lets hope for many more like this one in the future.

Kind regards,

**Daniel Doran  
Senior manager,  
Leasing and Small Projects  
Consolidated Properties**

MY appreciation for the work

carried out at Toowong Bowls Club under Dean and for the manner in which this was done.

Dean and the men you employ are helpful, polite and their work is top shelf.

Dean kept me informed all through the process for which I was appreciative.

It has been a pleasure to be associated with your company.

Kindest regards

**Steve Gloynes  
West Toowong Bowls Club**

ON behalf of Bowral Hospital redevelopment I thank Hutchinson for this generous sponsorship.

I would also like to say how lucky we are to have the Hutchinson team on site attending our early works and can't speak highly enough of Josh Innes and Josh Cabanas...they are simply brilliant for us.

Cheers,

**Stephen Clark  
Redevelopment project officer  
Bowral & District Hospital**

I POPPED onto the Hutchies website yesterday.

Credit to the marketing team.

It has to be the best builder's website I've seen to date.

Really demonstrates the size, scale and vast portfolio of work very well.

**Rhonda Gasper  
Marketing manager  
CBUS**

ON behalf of the Tasmanian Chinese Buddhist Academy of Australia, we wish to convey our sincere gratitude for your support in the recent period of public comment for the planning scheme amendment (rezoning) application submitted to facilitate the development of the proposed Tasmanian Chinese Cultural Park of Australia (TCCPA).

We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to your team at Hutchinson Builders for the care and respect they had given to the statues during the construction of the foundation and erection processes.

The successful erection of the Guardian Stone Lions and Four Great Heavenly Divas is only the beginning of what we hope will be a longstanding friendship between us.

Warm regards,

**Xin De Wang (Zhi-Ji)  
President  
Tasmanian Chinese Buddhist  
Academy of Australia**

## Welcome to Toowong office

THE Brisbane office has experienced an influx of Indigenous team members in recent months with accounts, quality and training all taking on new people.

The five young women have settled in well at Hutchies and are already challenging perceptions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the workplace.

Indigenous co-ordinator, Emma White, said she was pleased to play a part in the women starting their careers at Hutchies and seeing the company grow its female representation at the same time.

Under the Statim-Yaga program, the new staff members will be mentored and provided professional development to enhance their skills and knowledge, enabling them to progress their careers at Hutchies.



Indigenous co-ordinator, Emma White (centre), welcomes new team members (from left) Leonie Doyle, Lily-Ann Hughes, Bridget George and Tahlai Weatherall.

## Enjoying a wonderful wild life on the Gold Coast



DAVID Brownlee, site manager, has been making friends with the local residents while working on the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary project.

His friends included one of the sanctuary's four wedge-tailed eagles – Australia's largest bird of prey with a wing span of 2.74m.

*Site manager on the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary project gets up close and personal with a feathered friend.*

Hutchies constructed a free flight bird arena at the facility.

The rustic-style arena features undercover stadium seating, rangers' hut and pelicans' landing pond.

Hutchies recently became a corporate sponsor of the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) which looks after the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Chairman Scott Hutchinson has fond memories of the Currumbin landmark which he visited regularly with his family when he was a little nipper.



Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary was always a family favourite with the Hutchinsons. Here June Hutchinson introduces Biscuit (Scott's younger sister, Wendy Grady) to some of its friendly residents.

## Grilled turkey for Christmas



SURPRISE for a night-time intruder on a Hutchies' building site over Christmas when security alerted police to the break-in.

The rapid response team was quickly in attendance and secured the offender.

In keeping with the Christmas theme, he was trussed like a turkey then grilled by police.

One point in his favour was the safety footwear he wore on site.



Apprentices involved in the on-site training included Callum Sneddon, Jacob DeJong, Aiden Anderson, Jake Anderson and Steven Tatipata.

## On site training for Cairns apprentices

TRENT Cowie, Hutchie's apprentice development coordinator, gave carpentry apprentices training in flooring systems in Cairns recently, with construction of a large deck at St Andrew's Catholic College.



At the end of year celebrations, past COTY winners took home Hutchies-themed Monopoly games in time for some family fun over the holidays.



New Hutchies' Monopoly game – for those who can't get enough of Hutchies during working hours.

## Monopoly in the building game

FOR those who just can't get enough of Hutchies during office hours they can now extend it to their recreation time with a new Monopoly game.

Hutchies commissioned a specially themed version of the family favourite.

In place of the much sought after real estate acquisitions of Mayfair and Park Lane, the Hutchies' version has similarly prestigious Brisbane Skytower and Sydney's Metro Residences on offer.

The usual well-known London railway stations are no longer on the board, instead players can

snap up the Melbourne Jet Base, Bayswater Station, the Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal or the Thursday Island Helipad.

While the landmarks might be different, the game is guaranteed to spark all the usual family squabbles.

In a recent comparison with more than 1,000 board games, Monopoly was found to be the stand-out when it came to triggering fights and arguments.

As one commentator concluded: "It causes more fights than scuffed boots in an old west saloon."



At the NRL School to Work Indigenous luncheon (L-R) South Sydney Rabbitoh's captain, Greg Inglis, with Hutchies' Sid Pandya, Karen Dunham, Chris Kaye-Smith, Louie Elias, Andrew Janse and Carolina Busina.

## NRL School to Work event

THE Sydney team attended the second annual National Rugby League School to Work Indigenous corporate touch footy luncheon last November.

The event invites corporations driving Indigenous participation in their organisations to a touch footy tournament playing alongside current and former NRL stars.

Unfortunately, with Sydney being hit with its worst storm in 44 years, the touch tournament was cancelled, but the corporate luncheon went ahead.

Mark Kucks, Hutchies' Indigenous program manager, participated in a panel to speak about overcoming educational and personal disadvantages.

Hutchies' Statim-Yaga ambassador, Preston Campbell, was the special guest, as well as providing the design for all team jerseys for the day.



**MOVEMBER BBQ** BRISBANE One site had a Movember barbecue to raise awareness on men's health and ran a raffle which raised almost \$3,500. The prizes were won by Makali Bai and Matthew Misso, site electricians from SDF Electrical. From left, site delegate, John Henderson; Makali Bai and Matthew Misso, from SDF Electrical; site manager, Dave Warner (COTY 2011); and site delegate, Damien Roberts.



*WHEN the sun shines in Tassie, the team makes the most of it. Hutchies' Will Street (left) and Scott Bennetts take advantage of a break in the weather for some friendly lunchtime competition on the Kingborough Community Hub site.*

## Convoy delivers help via fun day

THE 2018 i98FM Illawarra Convoy was held in November with Hutchies once again supporting the fundraiser.

The convoy departed under police escort from the Illawarra Coal's West Cliff Colliery and followed a route that ended at the Illawarra Regional Airport for a free family fun day with entertainment, kids' rides, market stalls, motocross demonstrations and the arrival of the truck and bike convoy.

An estimated \$12 million has been raised in the convoy's 14-year history for the Illawarra Community Foundation to support families who are doing it tough due to life threatening medical conditions.

Each year the convoy sees hundreds of trucks and motorcycles travelling the 70 kilometre route through the Illawarra district.



*Hutchies' Tenielle Stevenson and Tania Carrasco at the Illawarra Convoy.*



## Mucho fiesta at Karalee Village

THE team on the Karalee Village site in Ipswich got right into some Movember fundraising fun – adding a Mexican bandito theme to show off their impressive moustaches.

Josh Rollings went the

whole way by giving up his impressive locks with Captain Blake McGilvray doing the honours with the clippers.

Hutchies donated \$1,000 to kick off the site's fundraising efforts.



## Jelena's meet and greet a big hit

TENNIS star, Jelena Dokic, former world number four, visited Hutchies' office for a meet and greet leading up to the Hutchinson Builders Toowoomba International Tennis Tournament.

Jelena stayed for more than two hours with team members, talking about life on the international tennis circuit and answering questions about being a sporting super star.

Jelena is shown with (from left) Joe Watson, team leader; Sean Lees, team leader; and Andrew Allpass, Toowoomba Regional Council.

## INNER CITY NORTH STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE, FORTITUDE VALLEY

Job value: \$67.45M

**Job description:** Stage one of a new vertical high school for the Brisbane's inner city.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Russell Fryer  
Hutchies' project director: ..... Mitch Grimmer  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Keyen Vosper  
Hutchies' administrators: ..... Tim Lyons/Warren Humphris/Mel Russell  
Hutchies' site managers: ..... Shaun Spooner/Luke Puxley  
Hutchies' site foremen: ..... Kent Ross/Nat Creedy/Nathan Anderson  
Hutchies' cost planner: ..... Mitch Elliott  
Architectural design: ..... Cox Architecture  
Architectural documentation: ..... Thomson Adsett  
Structural engineering: ..... BG&E  
Civil engineering: ..... BG&E  
Certifier: ..... McKenzie Group  
Electrical and mechanical: ..... JHA  
Hydraulic: ..... SPP Group  
Fire engineer: ..... Walker Bai Consulting  
Landscape architect: ..... Arcadia Landscape Architecture  
Client: ..... Department of Education

## FREEDOM FUELS, NOOSA

Job value: \$2.5M

**Job description:** Design and construction of a new service station.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Russell Fryer  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Luke Giles  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Will Lockwood  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Robert Gee  
Architect firm: ..... TRG  
Structural engineering: ..... DEQ  
Civil engineering: ..... ADG Engineers  
Electrical consultant: ..... EMW Electrical  
Client: ..... NKS Corporation

## COLES, LUTWYCHE

Job value: \$2.7M

**Job description:** Full refurbishment of an existing Coles store.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Russell Fryer  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Luke Giles  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Will Lockwood  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Josh Pyle  
Architect firm: ..... TRG  
Structural engineering: ..... Acor  
Quantity surveyor: ..... Turner & Townsend  
Electrical consultant: ..... Slogrove Tobias & Partners  
Client: ..... Coles Supermarkets Australia

## THE ALFRED CENTRE, MELBOURNE

Job value: \$2.32M

**Job description:** Replacement of the ABS pipework servicing most of building.

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

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Hutchies' project manager: ..... Hamish McColl  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Khaleel Hayek  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Michael Debono  
Architect firm: ..... Clarke Hopkins Clarke  
Superintendent: ..... Pure Projects  
Client: ..... Alfred Health

## SCOTCH COLLEGE, MELBOURNE

Job value: \$11.5M

**Job description:** Extension and major refurbishment to the Keon Cohen building.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Ben McArthur  
Hutchies' construction manager: James Denton  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Nick Scott  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Philip McGourty  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Cameron Slorach  
Hutchies' project engineer: ..... Ali Abou-Zeid  
Architect firm: ..... Cox Architecture  
Structural engineering: ..... WGA Engineers  
Civil engineering: ..... WGA Engineers  
Electrical consultant: ..... Wood and Grieve Engineers  
Client: ..... Scotch College

## PERISCOPE APARTMENTS, PALM BEACH

Job value: \$10.5M

**Job description:** An eight-level block of 28 apartments on the Gold Coast.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Rohan Barry  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Mathew Skrinis  
Hutchies' administrators: ..... Keith Walters/Peter Ierna  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Mitch Bohringer  
Hutchies' cost planner: ..... Jye Bailey  
Architect firm: ..... Raunik Design Group  
Structural engineering: ..... STA Consulting Engineers  
Civil engineering: ..... Premise  
Quantity surveyor: ..... CRG Quantity Surveyors  
Electrical consultant: ..... Instyle Electrical  
Superintendent: ..... Refined VM  
Client: ..... Palm 8 Developments

## FOOTSCRAY LEARNING PRECINCT

Job value: \$2.84M

**Job description:** Refurbishment and extension to an existing science building within the secondary school.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Dan Casey  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Darren Morrison  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Robert Francesevic  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Mick McSwiggan  
Architect firm: ..... Hayball  
Structural engineering: ..... WGA Engineers  
Civil engineering: ..... WGA Engineers  
Quantity surveyor: ..... Slattery



Artist's impression of Kelso Apartments – a four-storey, 46-unit development under construction at Woodforde, in the Adelaide Hills.

Electrical consultant: ..... Umow Lai  
Client: ..... Department of Education and Training

## FOOTSCRAY CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Job value: \$4.76M

**Job description:** A new single-storey multi-purpose gymnasium building.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Dan Casey  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Darren Morrison  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Robert Francesevic  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Garry Morrison  
Architect firm: ..... Hayball  
Structural engineering: ..... WGA Engineers  
Civil engineering: ..... WGA Engineers  
Quantity surveyor: ..... Slattery  
Electrical consultant: ..... Umow Lai  
Client: ..... Department of Education and Training

## KENNARDS SELF STORAGE, THOMASTOWN

Job value: \$5.55M

**Job description:** Refurbishment of an existing building and construction of three new buildings.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Dan Casey  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Chris Casey  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Ali Hassan  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Ilias Panayi  
Architect firm: ..... MCHP Architects  
Structural engineering: ..... TGM Group  
Civil engineering: ..... TGM Group  
Electrical consultant: ..... Kinematics Building Solutions  
Project Manager: ..... Point Polaris  
Client: ..... Kennards Self Storage

## KELSO APARTMENTS, WOODFORDE

Job value: \$11.4M

**Job description:** A four-storey, 46-apartment complex in the Adelaide Hills.

Hutchies' team leaders: ..... Dan Casey/James Angus  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Brad Coles  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Paul Koufalakis  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Josh Smith  
Hutchies' cost planner: ..... Andrew Robertson  
Architect firm: ..... Enzo Caroscio Architects  
Structural engineering: ..... Structural Systems  
Civil engineering: ..... Structural Systems  
Services consultant: ..... Lucid Consulting  
Client: ..... Starfish

## WESTBROOK 7-ELEVEN, TOOWOOMBA

Job value: \$2.14M

**Job description:** Design and construction of a service station development.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Shaun Spry  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Glynn Kidney  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Ben Trowse  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Jono Kings  
Architect firm: ..... Verve  
Structural engineering: ..... Structural Arts  
Civil engineering: ..... VT Consulting Engineers  
Electrical consultant: ..... Stormon  
Other: ..... HazkemFuel  
Client: ..... Hallmark Property

## JAN JUC SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Job value: \$5.51M

**Job description:** New multi-purpose facility for the club.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Dan Casey  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Darren Morrison  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Shane Drury  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Andrew Hilbert  
Architect firm: ..... 3iD Architecture  
Structural engineering: ..... Bonacci Group  
Civil engineering: ..... Bonacci Group  
Quantity surveyor: ..... WT Partnership  
Electrical consultant: ..... Bestec  
Superintendent: ..... Turner Townsend Thinc  
Client: ..... Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Club

## P.M. APARTMENTS, PORT MELBOURNE

Job value: \$156M

**Job description:** Construction of 500 apartments and townhouses including commercial and retail precincts.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Ben McArthur  
Hutchies' construction manager: David Bowles  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Panos Liasidis  
Hutchies' administrators: ..... Chris O'Neill/Philip Schober/Pravin Pawar/Ryan Findlow/Edward Dick  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... James White  
Hutchies' supervisors: ..... Branko Bacak/Justin Rossley/Ben Dogget/Chris Moore/Tom Campbell

Hutchies' design managers: ..... Sash Jojic/Kurt Nolan  
Architect firm: ..... Elenberg Fraser  
Structural engineering: ..... SY Structures  
Civil engineering: ..... Vert Engineering  
Quantity surveyor: ..... WT Partnership  
Electrical consultant: ..... ADP Engineering  
Project manager: ..... Neoscape  
Client: ..... Third Street Developers

## LINCOLN SQUARE SOUTH, MELBOURNE

Job value: \$97M

**Job description:** A premier purpose-built student accommodation residence for the University of Melbourne.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Ben McArthur  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Iain Jagger  
Hutchies' administrators: ..... Holger Messner/Jilleasa Challenor/Brenton VanDer Scheer  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Dennis Deveson  
Architect firm: ..... Hayball  
Client: ..... University of Melbourne/Little Group

## MAROONDAH HOSPITAL

Job value: \$11.9M

**Job description:** Design and construction of a new five-storey multi-deck car park.

Hutchies' team leader: ..... Bernie Nolan  
Hutchies' project manager: ..... Trenton Dalvean  
Hutchies' administrator: ..... Tom Barnes  
Hutchies' site manager: ..... Declan O'Neill  
Hutchies' cost planner: ..... Patrick Murphy



These high-end residences within the Noosa Springs Parkridge master-planned development will enjoy views of Lake Weyba.

Architect firm:..... Taut  
 Structural engineering:..... Van Der Meer  
 Civil engineering:..... Van Der Meer  
 Quantity surveyor:..... Donald Cant Watts Corke  
 Electrical consultant:..... Simpson Kotzman  
 Superintendent:..... Johnstaff  
 Client:..... Eastern Health

## WESLEY COLLEGE BOAT SHED, COMO

**Job value:** \$4.18M

**Job description:** Redevelopment and extension of the college's boat shed on the Yarra River.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Bernie Nolan  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Trenton Dalveen  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Nick Kostos  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Lachlan McGhie  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Mick O'Hagan  
 Architect firm:..... FMSA Architecture  
 Structural engineering:..... T.D. & C.  
 Civil engineering:..... T.D. & C.  
 Electrical consultant:..... SKOTT Consulting  
 Client:..... Wesley College

## MICARE, CARRUM DOWNS

**Job value:** \$29.55M

**Job description:** Construction of a new three-storey, 120-bed aged-care and administration building adjacent to existing facilities.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Bernie Nolan  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Marcel Van Vliet  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Sam Trumble  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Jaden Scott  
 Architect firm:..... Thomson Adsett  
 Structural engineering:..... Irwin Consulting  
 Civil engineering:..... Irwin Consulting  
 Quantity surveyor:..... Kerr & Associates  
 Electrical consultant:..... The O'Neil Group  
 Client:..... MiCare

## PARQ ON FLINDERS, WOLLONGONG

**Job value:** \$91M

**Job description:** Construction of an extensive urban living precinct with residential, retail and commercial spaces.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Jayson Barnaby  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Shane Wilson  
 Hutchies' administrators:..... Luke Roxburgh/Kurt Bruggestras  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Dean Mustard  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Kim Cross  
 Architect firm:..... Edmiston Jones  
 Structural engineering:..... BG&E  
 Civil engineering:..... Jones Nicholson  
 Client:..... BRDB Developments

## FENCE HIRE AUSTRALIA

**Job value:** \$2M

**Job description:** Construction of an industrial warehouse with a gantry crane.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Russell Fryer  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Michael White  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Richard Boyes  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Darryl Morris  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Simon McGilvray  
 Architect firm:..... Aspect Architecture  
 Structural engineering:..... Farr Engineers  
 Civil engineering:..... Leroy Palmer

## TRINITY BAY

### STATE HIGH SCHOOL, CAIRNS

**Job value:** \$8.5M

**Job description:** A new multi-level senior learning facility within the school precinct.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Paul De Jong  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Jane White  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Cheryl Haddrick  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Rob Mahony  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Shannon Liddy  
 Architect firm:..... DB Architects  
 Structural engineering:..... Arup Group  
 Civil engineering:..... Arup Group  
 Electrical consultant:..... HK Solutions  
 Client:..... Department of Education and Training

## BARRON FALLS TRAIN STATION

**Job value:** \$269,000

**Job description:** A 60m<sup>2</sup> extension to an existing railway platform.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Paul De Jong  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Kyle Hare  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Chris Hedley



*Hutchies is using tilt-panel construction to create the new Coomera Country Club.*

Hutchies' site manager:..... Kent Beavon  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Chris Hattingsh  
 Architect firm:..... DB Architects  
 Structural engineering:..... Arup Group  
 Client:..... Queensland Rail

## PARKRIDGE, NOOSA SPRINGS

**Job value:** \$23.48M

**Job description:** Construction of high-end residences within the master-planned Parkridge development.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Michael Michell  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Steven Hodgins  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Emma King  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Lyle Ellils  
 Hutchies' supervisor:..... Leo DeBoer  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Terry Lloys  
 Architect firm:..... Blackburne Jackson  
 Structural engineering:..... SCG Consulting Engineers  
 Electrical consultant:..... Wildeisen & Associates  
 Client:..... Altum Properties No. 4

## BRYDEN & ISEDALE, BRISBANE

**Job value:** \$10.32M (combined)

**Job description:** Design and construction of a total of 33 social housing units across two sites at Windsor and Wooloowin.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Cy Milburn  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Jake Carter  
 Hutchies' site managers:..... Joe Licastro/Terry Wilson  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Frank Moes  
 Architect firm:..... Idearchitecture  
 Structural engineering:..... Excio Group  
 Civil engineering:..... Excio Group  
 Hydraulic consultant:..... BRW Hydraulics  
 Landscape architect:..... Andrew Gold  
 Certifier:..... BSP Brisbane  
 Client:..... Department of Housing & Public Works

## DOWNLANDS COLLEGE, TOowoomba

**Job value:** \$2.7M

**Job description:** Refurbishment of the two-storey Mooney Wing within the school precinct.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Shaun Spry  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Nick Linnan  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Jacob Cox  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Mal Campbell  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Ben Adams  
 Architect firm:..... Thomson Adsett  
 Structural engineering:..... Bligh Tanner  
 Electrical consultant:..... Ashburner Francis  
 Client:..... Downslands College Toowoomba

## COOMERA COUNTRY CLUB

**Job value:** \$3.9M

**Job description:** Tilt-panel construction of a new split-level country club.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Shaun Spry  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Nick Linnan  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Jacob Cox  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Damien Mills  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Mick Cummings  
 Architect firm:..... BDA Architecture

Structural engineering:..... Odyssey Consulting Group  
 Electrical consultant:..... EMF Griffiths  
 Client:..... Pradella Property Ventures

## PENINSULA PRIVATE HOSPITAL, MORNINGTON PENINSULA

**Job value:** \$26.45M

**Job description:** Development project over three separable portions within the hospital precinct.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Dan Casey  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Dan Haycox  
 Hutchies' administrators:..... Claudio Diaz/Audrey Seet  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Luke Arena  
 Hutchies' supervisor:..... Harry Kotsinadelis  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Suzy Lee  
 Architect firm:..... Billard Lee Partners  
 Structural engineering:..... Taylor Thomson Whiting (NSW)  
 Electrical consultant:..... WSP in ANZ  
 Client:..... Ramsay Health Care

## ADELAIDE CLINIC, GILBERTON

**Job value:** \$9.43M

**Job description:** A 28-bed expansion of the clinic's mental health facility.

Hutchies' team leaders:..... Dan Casey/James Angus  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Scott Townsend  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Nelson Kincaid  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Carl Fitzpatrick  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Suzy Lee  
 Architect firm:..... Design Inc  
 Structural engineering:..... CPR Engineers  
 Civil engineering:..... CPR Engineers  
 Service engineering:..... Lucid Consulting  
 Client:..... Ramsay Health Care

## MURARRIE TOWNHOUSES

**Job value:** \$3.5M

**Job description:** Construction of 11 townhouses.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Russell Fryer  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Mitch Grimmer  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Sarah Smith  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Rob Bell  
 Hutchies' cost planner:..... Mitch Elliott  
 Architect firm:..... Project Leaders  
 Structural engineering:..... Cozens Regan Group  
 Client:..... Jackpot Interiors

## BUNDABERG BREWED DRINKS

**Job value:** \$1.3M

**Job description:** Feasibility and early design works for the proposed new brewery, bottling line and warehouse for BBD.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Rob Diamond  
 Hutchies' design manager:..... Chris Adkins  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Alan Gscheidle  
 Hutchies' services manager:..... David Soletti  
 Hutchies' services consultant:..... Adam Luxton  
 Town planner:..... Insite SJC  
 Architect firm:..... Block Design  
 Structural engineering:..... Farr Engineers  
 Civil engineering:..... Empire Engineering  
 Landscape architect:..... Citicene  
 Quantity surveyor:..... Gleds

Hydraulic consultant:..... SJM Hydraulics  
 Fire Consultant:..... Omni  
 Electrical consultant:..... STP Engineers  
 Mechanical consultant:..... EMF Griffiths  
 Ergon consultant:..... Electro  
 Certifier:..... SBA Consulting  
 Client:..... Bundaberg Brewed Drinks

## YEERONGPILLY GREEN SALES OFFICE

**Job value:** \$1.4M

**Job description:** Refurbishment works to a heritage-listed building to create a sales office within the overall development.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Rob Diamond  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Aaron Weigel  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Thomas Burton  
 Town planner:..... Urbis  
 Architect firm:..... Blueprint Architects  
 Structural engineering:..... ADG Engineers  
 Landscape architect:..... David North Landscapes  
 Certifier:..... Bartley Burns  
 Client:..... Consolidated Property Group

## McINTYRE CENTRE, PINJARRA HILLS

**Job value:** \$215,000

**Job description:** Extensions to the horse riding facilities at the McIntyre Centre.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Rob Diamond  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Aaron Weigel  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Thomas Burton  
 Structural engineering:..... Farr Engineers  
 Electrical:..... Platinum Electrical  
 Certifier:..... Bartley Burns  
 Client:..... Help Enterprises

## MOTHER DUCK CHILDCARE, LAWNTON

**Job value:** \$579,000

**Job description:** Refurbishment works to create a new look facility that meets the latest trends in child care.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Rob Diamond  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Aaron Weigel  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Thomas Burton  
 Hutchies' site manager:..... Chris Fischer  
 Architect firm:..... Context Architects  
 Structural engineering:..... Calibre Structural Group  
 Hydraulic:..... Platinum Hydraulic Design

Electrical:..... STP Engineers  
 Fire:..... STP Engineers  
 Client superintendent:..... QRPM  
 Client:..... Retail Dimension

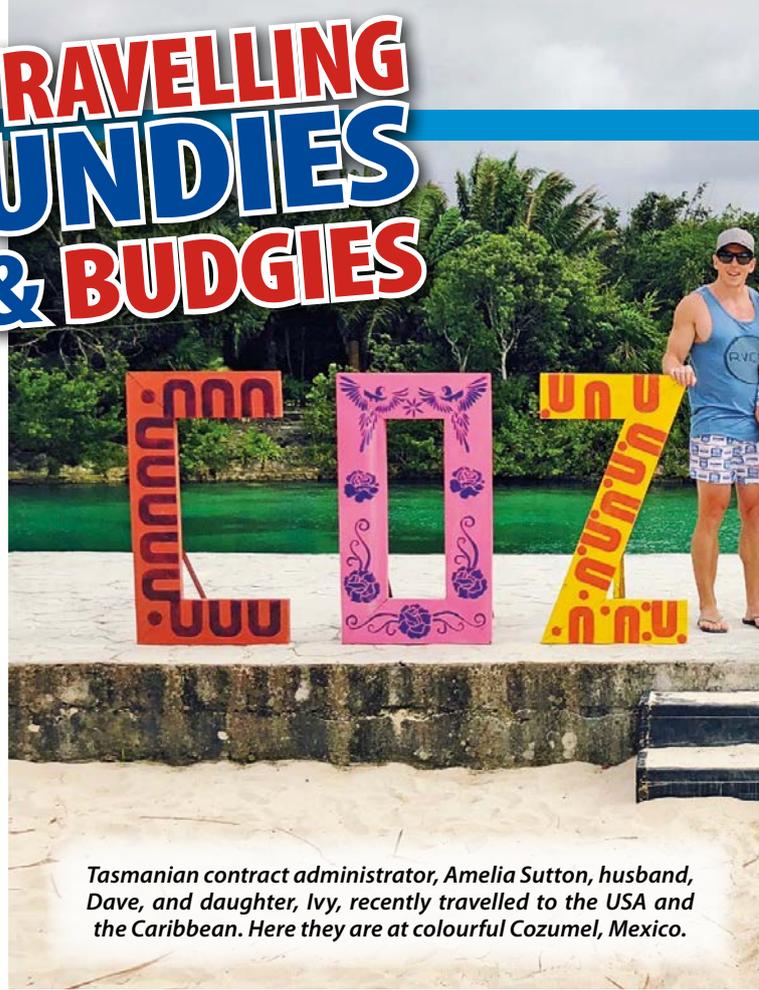
## BRISBANE BOYS' COLLEGE

**Job value:** \$700,000

**Job description:** Replacement of the roof over the school's basketball and gymnastics facility.

Hutchies' team leader:..... Rob Diamond  
 Hutchies' project manager:..... Aaron Weigel  
 Hutchies' administrator:..... Thomas Burton  
 Certifier:..... Bartley Burns  
 Client superintendent:..... Blades Project Services  
 Client:..... Brisbane Boys' College

# TRAVELLING UNDIES & BUDGIES



Patrick Campbell, ESD engineer, relaxing at Fatboys Resort in the Solomon Islands in his Hutchies' undies. The small island in the far foreground is Kennedy Island (Plum Pudding Island) made famous by former US president J.F. Kennedy during World War II.

Tasmanian contract administrator, Amelia Sutton, husband, Dave, and daughter, Ivy, recently travelled to the USA and the Caribbean. Here they are at colourful Cozumel, Mexico.



Hutchies' Paul Bray and his wife, Lovisa, participated in the Leukaemia Foundation Light the Night walk. Lovisa topped off her Light the Night attire with a pair of undies to thank Hutchies for its \$500 contribution to the cause.

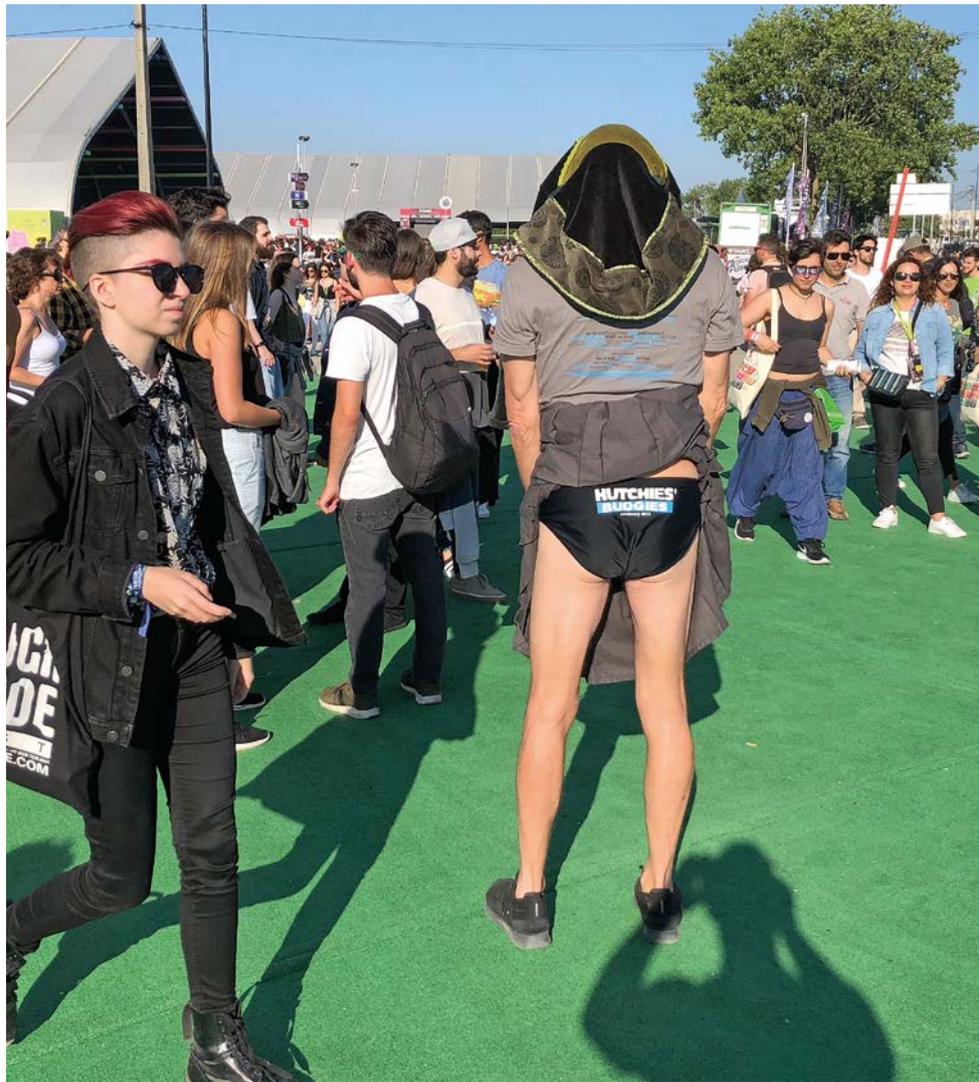
Mario Crismani and daughters, Suzanna and Liana, made a colourful contribution to celebrations at Oktoberfest in Germany.



Zachary Harris, appropriately dressed in budgie smugglers, enjoys an aquatic holiday on Inle Lake in Myanmar.



Peter Ierna, cadet contracts administrator, has visited Fiji several times and so he knows how much the Fijians love their rugby. On a recent family holiday, Peter took some Hutchies' footballs as gifts and made instant friends. One football was given to a local village where the chief's son accepted with great appreciation (pictured). Peter said Hutchies' footballs had brought smiles and joy to many children and adults.



Hutchies' budgie smugglers atop a nice pair of attractive toe-tapping legs spotted at a music festival in Lisbon, Portugal.

## Athena wins study tour to China

ATHENA Vercoe, Wollongong construction cadet, won a fully funded scholarship to China with the Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST).

The scholarship included a 14-day study tour.

During this time she lived on the university campus and shared the learning experience with local students.

The trip involved visiting construction sites, construction-related government agencies, design institutes and historic buildings.

Lectures were given by university staff on the international construction market.



Athena (third from right) is shown visiting a construction site in China.

## Pollies let their hair down at the Yarrabah Band Festival

THE 2018 Yarrabah Band Festival, sponsored by Hutchies, culminated in an evening of music and celebration in the Aboriginal community of Yarrabah, with Paul Kelly the headline act.

The stand-out performer was Torres Strait Islander hip hop artist, Mau Power, whose message to the young people was “be proud of yourself, your family and your culture”.

Hutchies' Cairns crew attended the event led by team leader, Paul DeJong.

Indigenous program manager, Mark Kucks, said it was great to see the crowd growing every year.

Guests were welcomed by Yarrabah Mayor Ross Andrews and, as part of the welcome, Yarrabah residents performed traditional dances.

Hutchies' Indigenous co-ordinator, Joel Anderson, said it was great to see the politicians let their hair down and have fun dancing with the young people.

“Although Bob Katter looked like he had more in common with Midnight Oil front man, Peter Garrett, than they both might like,” said Joel.



At the Yarrabah Band Festival (from left) QMF's Simon Buchanan; Hutchies' Mark Kucks; Member for Mulgrave, Curtis Pitt; Tourism Minister, Kate Jones; and Hutchies' Paul DeJong (COTY 1995) and Joel Anderson.

Hutchies was once again a major sponsor of the Yarrabah Band Festival which is coordinated by the Queensland Music Festival (QMF).

As part of the festival, QMF facilitates

workshops with local school students, community members and the Yarrabah Brass Band aimed at creating a collaborative love of music and the arts as well as a sense of ownership of the big night.



Dee Why kindy kids get a sneak peek at Hutchies' building site.

## Kindy kids catch big toys in action

THE team at the Dee Why RSL project hosted children from the kindergarten adjacent to the site for a look at some big toys in action.

Team leader, Garry McLeod, said judging from the excitement of the boys and girls during the visit, he is sure they will be among Hutchies' apprentices and cadets of the future.

Hutchies is undertaking a \$55 million redevelopment of the club's facilities.

The club has eight restaurants and bars, local and international acts, complimentary live music seven nights a week and a long-standing commitment to providing community support.

## Colourful Halloween

FIRST prize in Hutchies' Sunshine Coast Halloween colouring competition went to five year-old Leilani Hodgins. Big thanks to all the children who sent in entries ... they were all amazing!





At the award presentation (from left) Andy Blaney, Usher & Son site manager; Ryan Bellgardt, Usher & Son apprentice; Brooks Harrison, site HSE advisor; Patrick McCarthy, site foreman; and Omi Te Ma Ho, Usher & Son safety rep.

## Apprentice praised for work ethic

APPRENTICE painter with Usher and Son, Ryan Bellgardt, has been recognised and rewarded for his outstanding work ethic.

Workmates say Ryan has been an inspiration to other young apprentices due to his willingness to assist anyone working around him.

On the Brisbane Skytower site, he is noted to have a proactive

approach to housekeeping, not only assisting but explaining the importance of cleaning up.

Hoist operators also noted that Ryan assists in getting full bins into the goods lift and ensures that empty bins are returned to be used.

He is a good role model for apprentices across all Hutchies' work sites.



Pictured at the Everest luncheon is the Wollongong team (from left) Tania Carrasco, John Adis, Josh Innes and Rebecca Boyd.

## Gong team conquers Everest

THE Gong team attended the inaugural Everest luncheon in Sydney, bringing together racing royalty with New South Wales business leaders to celebrate the business of racing.

The team was treated to an exclusive tour of Randwick Racecourse – the mounting yard, the jockeys' room and a walk of the track the day before the richest race.

The day included Jim Wilson (Channel 7) celebrity panel and interviews, insights into NSW's \$3.5 billion racing industry, the Kosciuszko Calcutta (one of the largest ever held in Australia), selfies with the Everest Trophy and a phantom call by Sky's Greg Radley.



## Battling team Brands

From left, Bryce Ward, Jamie Silvester, Yohan Fernando, Harley Bylett and Shaun Beck.

FRED Brands hosted his team for a day out to acknowledge their hard work during the year.

The day started with a pitched battle of paintball followed by beer and showers back at

Toowong.

It then kicked on with a night out at Kingsleys on the riverfront in Eagle Street, Brisbane.

Fred told his team they are the best at Hutchies.



Jack Redman is congratulated by Denise and Bruce Morcombe.

## Jack is a fun-run champion

JACK Redman, eight-year-old son of Hutchies' Jon Redman, raised more than \$1,600 in a fun-run for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

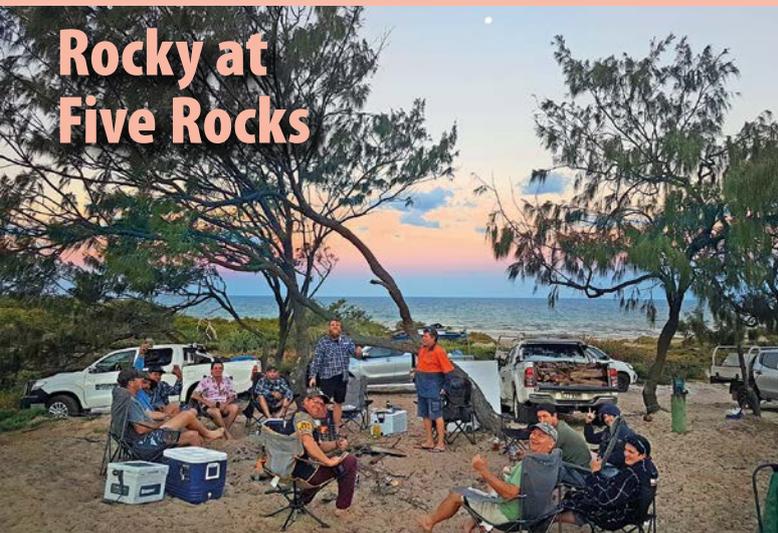
Jack's effort raised the most money out of 10,000 children from across 30 schools participating in

the fun-run.

Denise and Bruce Morcombe visited Jack's school to congratulate him personally for his efforts.

In turn, Jack thanked Hutchies' team members who donated to his fun-run page.

## Rocky at Five Rocks



Camp at dusk for the Rockhampton team members who attended their own men's weekend at Five Rocks, in the Byfield National Park.

## Eddie's old boy

MANAGING director, Greg Quinn (COTY 2007), has taken an extra special interest in refurbishment and new building work at St Edmund's College in Ipswich.

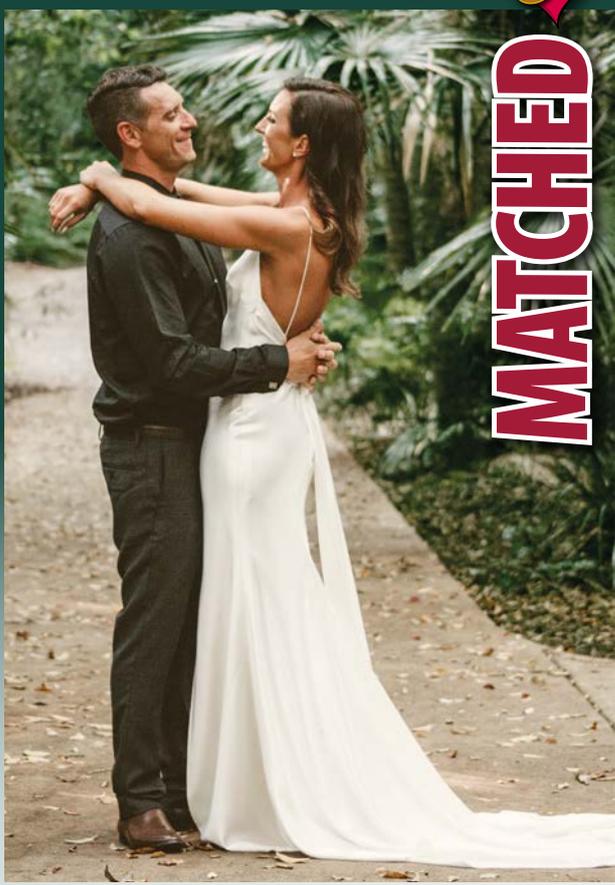
Hutchies is undertaking the \$2.9m refurbishment of an existing campus building and construction of new school office facilities.

Greg is an old boy of Eddies.





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Emma Dunn and Brenden Watts celebrated their wedding with family and friends at Tanawha on the Sunshine Coast.



Isla Sipinkoski, daughter to Michael and Nicole Sipinkoski.



Louis Lewis, son to Toby and Madeline Lewis, was born August 2018

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Caitlyn Fraser, daughter to Caleb and Emma Fraser and sister to Bree and Declan, was born September 2018.



Emmy Mueller, daughter to Kevin and Sally Mueller, was born October 2018.



## Team Clark on track for a win

SYDNEY team leader, Justin Clark, led his team to a big day out for the Melbourne Cup day at Randwick racecourse.

## SUP for the challenge



Wes shows his winning SUP style.

WES Fry from Hutchies' Noosa Boardwalk project won second place in the Australian SUP Titles held recently on the Gold Coast.

Wes worked on the Boardwalk project undertaking many tasks for Hutchies including labour and traffic control.

Joe Fry, site manager, is Wes's dad.

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## Bowls day for Men of League

MEN of League Bowls Day in Toowoomba was sponsored by Hutchies to raise funds for the Men of League Foundation which provides assistance to members of the sporting community who face difficult circumstances with inadequate resources.

Participating in the Men of League Bowls Day were (from left) Steve Wyatt, SEQ manager; Sean Lees, team leader; Peter Young, Men of League; Tony Coonan, Men of League; Gavin Taylor, contract administrator; and Tyson Knapp, contract administrator.



## Utopia team hit the target

THE team working on Utopia Space apartments took a well-deserved break in November and spent a morning at Brisbane Sporting Clays to celebrate the halfway point in the project.

Utopia Space is a 26-storey building with 300 residential apartments located in Fortitude Valley.

At the shoot were (from left, rear) Scott Hutchinson, Lukas Mar, Bill Wang, John Taylor, (front) Matt Williams, Sam Gibbs, Oliver Rayward, Greg Crittall, Jason Lenac and Nathan Dwyer.



## Masters golf day

HUTCHIES' Rockhampton team was a sponsor and participant in the annual Central Queensland Master Builders Golf Day which was once again a great success and a lot of fun.

Team members doing the rounds are (from left) Greg Smith, site manager; Kris Bulman, carpenter; and Niki Kelly, office manager.



Winning team in the Movember Cup for 2018, from left (rear), Joe Watson, Sean Lees, Lachlan Bloomfield and Ben Adams, (front) Steve Wilkes, Brandon Tonkin, Jordan Klingberg and Tyson Klingberg.

## Toowoomba takes Movember Cup – again!

HUTCHIES' Toowoomba team once again played RMA Engineers for the Movember Cup at the Toowoomba Indoor Sports Centre in November.

The Movember Cup challenge has been going since 2006 and Hutchies has won it

for the past five years.

In 2018, Hutchies fielded a mixed team as well as an additional men's team – with Hutchies winning all three games.

The annual clash of friendly rivals raised \$1,000 for the Movember cause.

## Twins fight their way to the top

PROFESSIONAL boxing twin brothers, Jason and Andrew Moloney, from King-scliff, are getting a helping hand from Hutchies' Coolie team to make their way in the fight world.

Paul Hart (COTY 2005) and his team, supported by the Gold Coast School of Construction, volunteered to build a new boxing training facility at Cudgen.

Jason and Andrew are being trained by Angelo Hyder, previous trainer for Danny Green.

Jason, who has a 17-1 win/loss record, recently was denied the IBF world



On site at the new boxing training facility at Cudgen are (L-R) Rod Beare (Hutchies' training), Issac Armstrong (student), Jason Maloney, Andrew Maloney, Kunat Bourke (student) and Tony Daly (Hutchies' training).

bantamweight boxing title by a controversial split decision against unbeaten Puerto Rican strongman, Manny Rodriguez, in Orlando, Florida.

Andrew, who has a 18-0

win/loss record, won a gold medal at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014 and recently scored a spectacular stoppage of Panama's former world champ, Luis Concepcion.



Joch McLean riding the wave of success in the ring.

## Early finish for the night shift

GROWING up in Cairns, Hutchies' Joch McLean was a regular visitor to a backyard gym and boxing ring with his dad – and he must have been paying attention.

On a recent fight night, the Coolangatta Kid stepped into the ring and finished his opponent off in 40 seconds.

Joch said it was nerve-racking getting into the ring on fight night.

"Once I got in the ring, everything sort of went out the window and I was more ready than ever," said Joch. "I was very fortunate to end it within 40 seconds".

### 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
26201	Hutchies T-Shirt	27149	Hutchies Drink Bottle	28008	Hutchies Bottle Opener	28359	Hutchies Cap
26269	Hutchies Undies	27272	Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit	28089	Hutchies Love Glasses	28397	Hutchies Multi Tool
26356	Hutchies Cap	27398	Hutchies Multi Tool	28104	Hutchies Boardies	28444	Hutchies Honey
26432	Hutchies Beach Towel	27415	Hutchies Love Glasses	28123	Hutchies Beach Towel	28494	Hutchies Bar Blade
26594	Hutchies Honey	27549	Hutchies T-Shirt	28167	Hutchies Drink Bottle	28501	Hutchies Bottle Opener
26666	Hutchies Bar Blade	27698	Hutchies Undies	28199	Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit	28523	Hutchies Love Glasses
26789	Hutchies Bottle Opener	27891	Hutchies Cap	28209	Hutchies Multi Tool	28567	Hutchies Boardies
26847	Hutchies Love Glasses	27899	Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit	28232	Hutchies Love Glasses	28608	Hutchies Beach Towel
26999	Hutchies Boardies	27907	Hutchies Honey	28264	Hutchies T-Shirt	28612	Hutchies Drink Bottle
27007	Hutchies Beach Towel	27968	Hutchies Bar Blade	28308	Hutchies Undies	28669	Hutchies Tradie Tool Kit
						28712	Hutchies Multi Tool
						28754	Hutchies Love Glasses
						28804	Hutchies T-Shirt
						28888	Hutchies Undies
						28901	Hutchies Cap
						28989	Hutchies Multi Tool
						29026	Hutchies Honey
						29103	Hutchies Bar Blade
						29199	Hutchies Bottle Opener
						29200	Hutchies Love Glasses