A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR HUTCHINSON BUILDERS

# Industry leader for greener buildings

HUTCHIES aims to be the industry leader when it comes to the design and construction of environmentally sustainable buildings.

Currently, Hutchies has eight projects with GreenStar and/or ABGR requirements under construction.

They are: 545 Queen Street, Springfield Tower, 42 Albert Street, 831 Gympie Road, Bundall Corporate Centre, Northbridge Offices, Albert Street Car Park and SW1.

Other Green Buildings are on the drawing board in the design development and cost planning stage.



Hutchies' Chairman, Scott Hutchinson, said that, while all of these projects were office buildings, he expected to see clients looking for greener buildings across the board in the future in retail, residential and industrial buildings.

"Consequently Hutchies has adopted a very serious approach to meeting clients' expectations," he said.

"We pride ourselves in being the 'Design and Construct Builder of Choice' and this now extends to delivering all environmental and energy performance targets, utilising market leading rating tools such as GreenStar, ABGR and NABERS.

"The old days of reaching practical completion and having the first bank guarantee returned and then waiting out the traditional 12 months defects liability period and receiving the final bank guarantee have finished.

"In particular, the ABGR rating scheme, which provides the assessment of a building's energy performance, can only be measured when tenancy occupancy reaches a minimum of 75% and includes a rating performance period of 12 months.

"Hutchies decided very early in the piece to continue to take the full D & C responsibility in collaboration with our clients and their tenants in the delivery of GreenStar and ABGR ratings.

"It has resulted in an entirely new way of doing business. We have established an internal Green Board comprising the best people in the environmentally sustainable building game to set policy and oversee every aspect of Hutchies' operations.

"Additionally, we have appointed internal experts to every team to manage and administer Hutchies' responsibilities in this very complex new part of the building process.

"To ensure that we deliver and maintain a new or refurbished building which achieves or exceeds the design environmental and performance intent, we are setting up a commissioning Team and Facilities Management operation.

"Hutchies can now offer clients, not only a full D & C service, but oversee tenancy fit outs and maintain the building under facilities management arrangements.

"This is a new direction for Hutchies, so we decided, if we are going to be involved, we need to be the best and have established a team of the most qualified people in the field to integrate into Hutchies' structure.

"This will provide the knowledge and capacity to be the D & C builder of choice when it comes to delivering environmentally sustainable buildings.

"Quite simply, Hutchies offers the total package."



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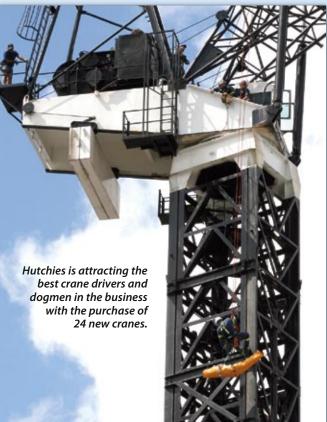
HUTCHIES has purchased 24 brand new tower cranes, established a purpose-designed service yard and is building a full in-house operations team, including its own drivers and dogmen.

This will give Hutchies the most advanced materials handling capability in the industry.

Apart from attracting the best crane drivers and dogmen in the business, this state-of-the-art crane operation has delivered flow-on benefits to clients, including quicker construction times and highly competitive pricing.

# **RUTH**

### New sky fleet towers over the rest



HUTCHIES has purchased 24 brand new tower cranes and has established an in-house erection, dismantling and servicing team.

We also are in the process of employing all our own drivers and dogmen.

This investment ensures Hutchies has the most advanced and highly productive materials handling capability in the industry.

The fleet consists of five Favco/ Favelle DX220 luffing cranes, six CT331-16 Comidel electric flat tops, five CTT 561-24 electric flat tops, three 260-18 Comidel electric luffing cranes, together with five lighter capacity tower cranes to service isolated and smaller projects..

Additionally, we will have 15 men and material hoists to service Hutchies' projects.

Our motive is to be self sufficient in the tower crane area.

We also have been motivated by the fact many tower cranes currently operating on the Queensland skyline were manufactured pre-1980 and, consequently, technology and safety issues have been paramount in our decision. Our new crane servicing facility is currently under construction on 32,000 sqm of land we own at Yatala – a location that provides great access to most destinations.

From the **Managing** 

Director

Understandably, our fleet of modern, state-of-the-art cranes, supported by our purposedesigned and built service facility, has been a major drawcard for the best crane drivers, dogmen and commissioning people in the business.

Therefore, we are confident of having the best crane operation in the marketplace which will have positive results for our projects through higher productivity.

It also will allow us to minimise preliminary costs and the benefit of this will pass directly to our clients.

Company profits have been pumped back into the business to ensure we continue to improve our capacity to provide high quality projects with quicker construction times and maintain highly competitive pricing.

> — Greg Quinn Managing Director

### **Letter to the Editor**

#### Dear Sir,

I would like to draw your attention to the considerable effort and assistance afforded by one of your employees to our early childhood centre.

I am the new CEO of The Gowrie Queensland Inc, a communitybased not-for-profit organisation providing a range of early childhood education and care services.

Your company is currently working on the site opposite our main children's centre on the corner of St Pauls Terrace and Love Street, Spring Hill.

Monday was my first day in this position, and, as luck would have it, a parent's car side-swiped our entrance gate, causing the front brick wall to collapse and creating a significant safety concern for our service.

One of your employees, Matt Sorensen, saw the incident and immediately approached the service and offered informed



advice and practical assistance.

While awaiting a delivery to the site, he proceeded to assist us to clear the footpath and make the general area safe while we contacted Brisbane City Council and organised further support.

His quick assistance ensured the safety of our children and families, made my job considerably easier, and was greatly appreciated by our organisation.

I wanted to make time to share this with you – to thank your company for this assistance, and to compliment you on the high calibre of staff that you employ.

In particular, a big thank you to Matt.

Best wishes.

Dr Susan Irvine, CEO, Gowrie Queensland Inc.



HUTCHIES is prepared to go anywhere at anytime to suit clients' needs and Ray Balladone, Hutchies' Team Leader, proved the point recently, working late nights on demolition at 308 Queen Street. Ray is shown with Don O'Rorke, of Consolidated Properties, keeping an eye on progress.



# **TRUTH** Hutchies apprentices star in awards



Kirk Hawkins, Apprentice of the Year, and Chantal Malaponte, Cadet of the Year, with Steve Norton, Scott Hutchinson, Greg Quinn, Jack Hutchinson.



James Ellison, Hutchies' carpentry apprentice, Cassidy Holland, site manager, Ben Young, Christopher Pain, newly appointed plumbing apprentice working with GTS Plumbing and Alan Waldron on site in Airlie Beach.

HUTCHIES' young people have starred in the Annual Brisbane Apprentice and Cadet of the Year Awards.

Kirk Hawkins won Apprentice of the Year and Chantal Malaponte won Cadet of the Year.

The awards were determined by the votes of apprentices, cadets and team leaders and were a true recognition of Kirk's and Chantal's performance throughout 2006.

In other training news, Alan Waldron, Paul Read, Peter Forsingdal and Lisa Habermann have joined Ben Young's Training Team to deliver flexible training to apprentices and cadets and to coordinate the introduction of an additional 300 Hutchies' apprentices across a variety of trades over the next 12 months.

A significant part of this roll out is Hutchies' commitment to indenturing apprentices in the Airlie Beach region.

HUTCHIES currently has 740 employees, 102 of whom are apprentices. The company places a great deal of importance on young people in the apprentice system because they are the future. Hutchies is full of quality people who have progressed through the ranks and appren-

Recently Ben and Alan were delighted to award apprenticeships in carpentry, plumbing and electrical trades to five students from Proserpine State High School.

Hutchies welcomes these apprentices to the team and thanks the Proserpine State High School for its continuing support of the programme. Hutchies will indenture an additional 35 apprentices in the region over the next 12 months.

tices are an important part of this process. Company members, friends, relatives, clients and colleagues are encouraged to nominate young people interested in a career in building and construction. This is vital in maintaining the family culture for which Hutchies is renowned.

To welcome apprentices into the Hutchies' crew, Jack Hutchinson recently hosted a day on board his boat, Margaritaville.

An enjoyable and relaxing day on the Bay was had by all, with some apprentices fully adopting the piratical theme of the vessel.

Enquiries regarding apprenticeships in all trade areas should be directed to Ben Young (0400 577 953) or Alan Waldron (0409 051 058).

## IF NOT ME, WHO? A question to the industry

The following article has been reproduced in its entirety from the Queensland Master Builders Magazine – written by its Executive Director, **Graham Cuthbert.** 

AT home, we (no, sorry – my wife) have a rule. It is quite simple: "If not me, who?" With two people living in a house, when one person forgets to put out the rubbish bin or walks past a wet towel on the floor, who does that person think will do those tasks?

For the sake of this article, I would like you to apply that simple rule to industry training, which, after all, is our industry's future. If one builder does not engage and train an apprentice, then who does that builder think will take on that responsibility?

Although a well-used question, "Well, who gave you your chance to join this great industry?", it remains quite relevant to this article.

One prevailing view is the widely held opinion that the sole responsibility for funding training opportunitites is that of the Government. However, I would contend that it is our industry and our future and we should take control and responsibility.

At a recent function, a prominent builder publicly announced that it intended to engage up to 300 apprentices. Many in the room, rather than cheering, held a view that the builder was crazy to train that many apprentices!

However, the real villain in this picture is the training system – and let me say that the State Government should be given credit for making some changes. But, rather than the incremental changes made, the training system needs a missile right down the middle.

For example, why, in 2007, does a potential apprentice need to be formally indentured under the centuries old master/servant system before they can become an apprentice?

Why do we still persevere with block release training, which reduces apprentice productivity by 100 per cent for eights weeks a year, yet expect the employer to still pay him?

Why do we, as employers, still believe that in the career competitive world of 2007, we should pay a first-year apprentice 40 per cent of the trademan's rate? That rate was set last century when the industry was happy to engage 14 to 15 year olds.



Apprentices learn the ropes on Captain Jack's Margaritaville.

Now, we want a good pass in year 12, pre-vocational training, licence and a car and we still think 40 per cent is OK!

Why does our principal training provider, TAFE, not provide training hours to suit its clients, the industry? What successful business tells its clients the services that it will provide?

What would happen if we came up with a new system with 60 per cent pay for a first-year in return for no block release, rather TAFE from 3pm to 6pm, two days a week? Productivity would increase by 20 per cent, apprentice wages would go up 20 per cent and, for most, 3pm to 6pm is perhaps dead time anyway.

The only thing left to do is to get TAFE to rethink its training hours policy.

But, then again ... **"If not me, who?"** 

HUTCHIES' FOOTNOTE: The pitch of this article is wholeheartedly supported by Hutchies – in fact we already have it in train on our way to taking on 400 Apprentices and training them internally.



#### Mustering mobiles TO ensure electronic equipment

TO ensure electronic equipment is disposed of responsibly, Hutchies has become a mobile phone recycling centre.

If you have any old mobile phones and want to ensure you do the right thing, drop them off at Hutchies' Yard in Milton.

If you would like more information about Mobile Muster log on at www.mobilemuster.com.au



Pretty as a picture HUTCHIES put in an appearance at the recent Redlands Show where John Groom's daughter Jackie took a moment off from having fun to pose for our camera.



### Slab goes down well in the tropics



HUTCHIES poured 600m<sup>3</sup> of concrete in a single slab recently at Whisper Bay – setting a new record for the largest concrete pour in Airlie Beach in the Whitsundays.

Site manager Terry Bowden said the concrete supplied by construction material company, Hansons, took about eight hours to pour, with 111 truckloads arriving throughout the day. The entire project is expected to use 12,000m<sup>3</sup> of concrete and 700 tonnes of reinforcing steel.

Whisper Bay will consist of 104 units split into penthouses, apartments and villas, with 42 swimming pools, a day spa and \$4 million worth of landscaping.

The \$95 million complex is expected to be completed by May next year.

### High praise for M on Mary

THE majestic M on Mary featured in the Australian National Construction magazine which described the project as outstanding, not only for the quality of the development, but also for "the efficiency and cooperation between the subcontractors, developers and stakeholders".

The magazine went on to say:

"This has resulted in a number of innovations to both methodology and cost savings.

"M on Mary illustrates the scope of Hutchinson's abilities.

"The latest in environmental initiatives have been incorporated into every stage of the project including procurement, construction techniques that minimise waste, environmentally sensitive materials, and final design initiatives such as passive solar enhancements to minimise overheating, rainwater harvesting, low emission air-conditioning and low energy lighting.

"During the project there was significant community consultation and a dedication to the required training and safety of all on site subcontractors and employees that again reflects the company's respect for their workforce."

### **Getting high on scaffold delivery**



Shown at the 2000th scaffold delivery (from left) Scott Fazen, Belinda (Billy) Markwell, Josh Darby, Tim McGregor, David Warner, Chris McEvoy and Greg Lovegrove with beer and meat trays.

TIM McGregor and the Hutchies' Scaffold Team recently presented the coveted prize of beer and meat trays to 53 Albert Street, Brisbane, to celebrate the company's 2000th scaffold delivery.

Tim said that, since the initial purchase of scaffold in 2003, Hutchies' had steadily grown its holdings and the team, in conjunction with a group of skilled and reliable labour companies, was pleased to service Hutchies' sites in a cooperative and consultative manner.

# Building an award winning performance

Donovan Hill.

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Planners.

Residential Architecture. Architect: Donovan Hill.

Commendation for Multiple Housing. Architect:

Commendation and State Award for Commercial

Architecture. Architect: Cox Ravner Architects &

Domain Resort, Point Lookout, Stradbroke

SW1. Melbourne Street, Brisbane - Regional

Boilerhouse Community Engagement Centre,

Glenelg Street Upgrade, South Brisbane

University of Queensland, Ipswich – Regional Commendation. Architect: Suters Architects.

- Commendation for Urban Design. Architect:

Island - Regional Commendation and State

HUTCHIES' award winning performance has continued with its building expertise contributing to major prizes from the Master Builders and the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. The awards were: Master Builders

- Queensland College of Wine Tourism, Stanthorpe – Project of the Year and Education facilities \$2 million to \$10 million.
- Royal Australian Institute of Architects Balaam Residence, Hamilton – Regional
- Commendation. Architect: Arkhefield. H House – Regional Commendation and State
- Award for 2007 RAIA Robin Dods Award for





Balaam Residence, Hamilton.





Celebrating a win in the Master Builders Awards for the Queensland College of Wine Tourism, Stanthorpe, are, from left (front) Kate Toleman, Daniel Cooper, Danny Charlesworth, Robert Weymouth and (standing) Kirsty Charlesworth and Tim Colthup.

Boilerhouse Community Engagement Centre, University of Queensland, Ipswich.



Domain Resort, Point Lookout, Stradbroke Island.



Glenelg Street Upgrade, South Brisbane.

# Gold at the end of the Rainbow

SPONSORSHIP by Hutchies and hard work by members of the Rainworth State School Parents and Citizens' Association resulted in \$50,000 being raised at the school's Rainbow Carnival.

Carnival convenor, Barbara Green-Roads, said money raised from the carnival was vital for the school to maintain its exceptional educational programs – especially the outstanding arts curriculum- and for upgrading facilities.



**Dressed in Tweed** TWEED office team, whose regular gear is boardshorts, thongs and t-shirts, are proud of their fashionable new outfits, featuring Hutchies' 95 years logo.



from all the Hutchies' crew!





Lucy-Anna from the Powerhouse dons her Hutchies' G-string and dares for the Truth.



Slobodan Baditch at the Exit Fest 007 in Novi Sad, Serbia.



HUTCHIES' undies turn up in the strangest places. Being in Strathclyde, Scotland, this coxless four would have no trouble wearing kilts, but they chose Hutchies' undies for their appearance in the Under 23 World Rowing Championships.



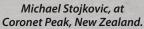








The Calamvale Crew showed their driving skills on the race track at Willowbank with fashions on the field shortly after.





RIGHT: David Croft recently attended the Capricorn Coast Rugby Club Training Camp. Could this be the new Red's uniform?



# GEORGIA MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD

GEORGIA Indigo-Fidez now has regular appointments at Hutchies' sites and offices to help her clients make it through the day. She brings along her magic crystals, new age apparatus, tarot cards, whale music, incense and magic fingers to make it feel all right.



**AIRLIE RACE WEEK** Hutchies' Cost Planner Dave Balson and his father sailed their well prepared Farr 11.6, "*Effarrvescent*", to two outright wins and an 8th position overall in the Meridien Marinas' 18th Annual Airlie Beach Race Week.

Hutchies lent a hand to purchase a new headsail, specifically for the event, which proved to be just the ticket in the variable winds.

Some very close racing and plenty of post event celebrations ensure a growing fleet return every year, as will the *"Effarrvescent"* crew.

Svetlana and Valamena in St Petersburg prove two can go into one. Undies' owners are warned not to try this at home.

# TRUTH



Noosa Sanctuary Resort ... 150 units, 41 pools, plus a large lagoon pool.

#### NOOSA SANCTUARY Job Value: \$94M

**Job Description:** Resort comprising 150 units, 41 pools and a large lagoon pool area.

Hutchies' Team Leader: Paul Hart Hutchies' Project Manager: Chris Stevenson Hutchies' Administrator:
Hutchies' Foremen: Peter Barnett / Barry Bowers / Stephen Ferguson
Hutchies' Site Manager: Alan Hoult
Hutchies' Cost Planner: Michael Crossin
Design Firm: DBI Design
Structural Engineering Firm: Morgan Consulting
Civil Engineering Firm: Hyder Consulting
Quantity Surveyor Firm: Rider Hunt
Electrical Firm: Property Technologies
Client: Resort Corp

#### CHERMSIDE COMMERCIAL Job Value: \$24M

Job Description: (

Job Description: Construction of a new multi-storey mixed use building incorporating one level of retail, four levels of offices (4-star green star rating) and seven levels of residential units

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Hutchies' Team Leader:	Harry White
Hutchies' Administrator:	Fernando Uribe
Hutchies' Cost Planner:	Nick Gubbin
Architect Firm:	Ferro Muller
Struct. & Civil Engineering Firm:	Robert Bird Group
Quantity Surveyor Firm:	Rider Hunt
Electrical Firm:	Q Electrical

#### FOODTEC, DARRA Job Value: \$1,583,479

#### CORPORATE PARK Job Value: \$16M

Job Description: Modern commercial building with basement car park and two levels of air-conditioned commercial office space (6,000m<sup>2</sup>) incorporating post tensioned concrete slab and post tensioned steel floor and roof truss system. Hutchies' Team Leader: ..... John Berlese Hutchies' Administrator:.... Mike White

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Hutchies' Foremen:	Hilton Wells
Hutchies' Cost Planner:	Paul David
Architect Firm:	Ceccato Hall &
	Associates
Structural Engineering Firm:	Alliance Design Group
Electrical Firm:	Electrical Design Group
Hydraulics Firm:	Thomas Kane
Fire Engineer:	Premier Fire Protection
	(QId) Pty Ltd
Client:	Anthony John Group



#### JFL MIXED USE DEVELOPMENT Job Value: \$13.5M

#### MAYNEVIEW ST, MILTON

#### Job Value: \$600,000

**Job Description:** Refurbishment of office building for RJL Property including new deck and feature screens along with services upgrade and new finishes throughout.

Hutchies' Team Leader:	Russell Fryer
Hutchies' Administrator:	Tomas Wilson
Hutchies' Site Manager:	Neville Doughan
Architect Design Firm:	Arkhefields Danny Jurik

### JOBS UPDATE with Barry Butterworth

#### NORTHBRIDGE, BRISBANE

#### Job Value: \$124M

Job Description: Forty-storey commer- cial office building, with five car park lev-
els. Requirements for PCA-A grade office
4-star greenstar, 4.5 ABGR rating.
Hutchies' Team Leader: Fred Brands
Hutchies' Project Manager: Kelvin Lamb
Hutchies' Administrator: Shaun Beck / Ryan Covne
Hutchies' Foreman (structure): . Allan Mathews
Hutchies' Supervisor/Site Mngr: Jamie Silvester
Hutchies' Cost Planner: Nick Gubbin / Bob Walker
Architect Firm: Donovan Hill
Struct. & Civil Engineering Firm: Alliance
Quantity Surveyor Firm: RLB
Electrical Firm: Q Electrical
Services Consultant: Lincolne Scott

#### 545 QUEEN STREET Job Value: \$35M

**Job Description:** 545 Queen Street is currently a 10-storey commercial office building which will be extended to include five new levels of podium to the boundary of the site on Queen, Adelaide and Macrossan Streets. The current floor plate of levels one to four will join the new surrounding tower to provide an additional floor plate of 1650m<sup>2</sup> for level one, and 1550m<sup>2</sup> per floor for levels two to four. The basement will also be extended and provide 53 car parks to service the 7500m<sup>2</sup> commercial office development.

lutchies' Project Manager:	John Berlese
lutchies' Administrator:	Matthew Gaskin
lutchies' Site Manager:	Peter Haidley
lutchies' Foreman:	Gary Turner
lutchies' Cost Planner:	David Bendell
Architect Firm:	Nettleton Tribe
Structural Engineering Firm:	Robert Bird Grou
lectrical Firm	Mitchtech



545 Queen Street ... present 10-storey office building will be extended to include 5 new podium levels.

#### John Fitzgerald and Scott Hutchinson sign documents for the \$13.5 million JFL Mixed Use Development.

#### **308 QUEEN STREET**

Job Value: \$16,960,000

Job Description: Refurbishment of the three-level heritage listed 'NAB' building and the construction of an eight-level office tower adjacent

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Hutchies' Team Leader:	Searle Balladone
Hutchies' Project Manager:	Ashley Blake
Hutchies' Administrator:	Luke Giles /Chantal Malaponte
Hutchies' Foremen:	Matt Hutton / Matt Kempster
Hutchies' Cost Planner:	Paul David
Architect Firm:	Donovan Hill
Structural Engineering Firm:	Alliance Design Gro
Electrical Firm:	Q Electrical
Other:	Heritage Architects
	Riddel Architecture

#### WESTERN STAR TRUCK WORKSHOP, ROCKLEA

#### Job Value: \$2.2M

**Job Description:** Extension of the Western Star Trucks showroom and workshop previously constructed by Hutchies in 2002.

Hutchies' Team Leader:	Russell Fryer
Hutchies' Project Manager:	Rob Diamond
Hutchies' Administrator:	Hamish Evans
Hutchies' Foreman:	Shane Tyson
Architect Firm:	Lambert & Smith
	Architects
Structural Engineering Firm:	Bruce Lemke
Electrical Firm:	Electrical Design Group
Hydraulics Firm:	H Design

#### MURRUMBA DOWNS SHOPPING CENTRE

Job Value: \$16.4M





Chermside Commercial ... multi-storey, mixed use building (4-star GreenStar rating).

#### MACKAY WORKSHOP & OFFICE Job Value: \$2.6M

Job Description: New tilt panel work shop and office buildings including tank farm and hardstand. Site Foreman, Terry Wilson is enjoying the occasional fishing expedition but not as much as his wife.... Hutchies' Team Leader: ..... Russell Fryer Hutchies' Foreman: ...... Terry Wilson Architect Firm: ....... Lambert & Smith

Architects Structural Engineering Firm: . . . . McVeigh Civil Engineering Firm: . . . . . Connell Wagner Electrical Firm: . . . . . . . . . . Electrical Design Group

#### DONCASTER OFFICE BUILDING

Job Value: \$8.8M

**Job Description:** Three-level office building with single-level underground car parking.

Hutchies' Project Manager.... Michael Stokjovic Hutchies' Cost Planner: .... Stephen Brown Architect Firm: .... Cox Partners Struct. & Civil Engineering Firm: Baigents Services Engineer: .... MacCormack & Associates

#### SEASPRAY LIFESTYLE CENTRE

Job Value: \$7.5M

Client

Job Description: Construction of gym-
nasium, medical centre, swimming pools,
tennis courts and restaurant.
Hutchies' Project Manager: Mark Phillips
Hutchies' Administrator: Alan Pillay
Hutchies' Site Manager: Damien Blackley
Hutchies' Cost Planner: Michael Crossin
Architect Firm: Malcolm Middleton
Architects
Structural Engineering Firm: Mills Engineering
Civil Engineering Firm: Graham Marsh Pty Ltd
Electrical Firm: Bassett Consulting

Easter Consulting Engineers Seaspray Project Management Pty Ltd



Doncaster Office Building.



Seaspray Lifestyle Centre.



#### Southgate Corporate Park.





Max Roderick Gavin, born to Kerri and Rhod, was welcomed by his big brothers, Harrison and Tom.





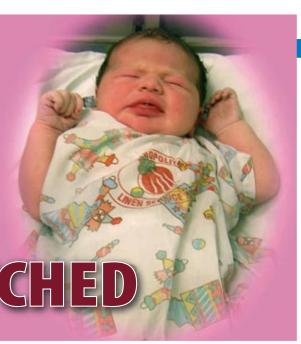




Concrete Pumping on a new arrival for the pumping family. The new 50 tonne baby arrived at the PA Hospital Car Park project at 3.15am on August 29. Pump operator and site manager doing well.



Greg Quinn, with new grandson, Tiger Levi Campbell.



Ella Lucy Clarke recently arrived into the world.



Audrey Stewart's daughter Lynette recently had a baby boy, Darcy. Mum, Dad, Granny and Darcy all doing well.





Ethan and Rhys Blom are delighted with new brother Jonny who was born at the Gold Coast Hospital .



Sam Cassidy and daughter Madi welcome newborn, Elsie, into the family. After wife, Kalee, gave birth, Sam celebrated with friends resulting in a broken leg. Mother, father and daughter now all doing fine.



**Women sink the boot into NSW** WEST Centenary Women's Rugby League team did sponsors Hutchies proud this year by defeating New South Wales to take out the Nellie Doherty Cup played at CUA Stadium, Penrith, Sydney.

Queensland won convincingly 38-16.

Try scorers for Queensland were Rachel Whelan (2), Leah Williams, Teresa Anderson, Bianca Ambrum, Suzanne Johnson, and Kellie Batchelor, who also kicked five goals.



**Macho man** TWEED Team is on site at Resort Corp's Noosa Sanctuary. Peter Barnett did a Village People impersonation on his new bike as work got under way on new 149-unit and townhouse project.





Hutchies sponsored the Northcliffe Surf Boat crew this year. They are L-R, Fraser Brown, Austin Woollett, Scott Linderman and Lachlan Donson.

THE Hutchies' Mens Eight won the recent Regattafest showing fine form in the main event. After the contest, coach Jack (far right), taught the crew a bit more about a different form of sculling ... the rowers' traditional way to savour victory. The Hutchies' Mens Four put up a good fight but failed to get their hands on a winner's trophy.





### **Master passes training tips**

HUTCHIES is a strong supporter of Capricorn Coast Rugby League and Hutchies' David Croft, the 2007 Pilecki Medallist and member of the Super 14 Queensland Reds, dropped in recently to help out at the CapCoast's training camp.

During his visit, David gave team members expert advice and demonstrated a series of new skill drills.

After a two-hour training session, club president, Simon Der Valk, vice president Andrew Lawrence, coach Derek Graham and players presented David with one of the club's new 2007 dress shirts.



**Hug for the Bear cubs** OUR congratulations to Browns Plains Rugby League Football Club Under 15 team for being 2007 Grand Finalists. Shown with the Browns Plains Bears are (from left) Philip Corcoran, team manager, Shane Dunne, coach, and Wayne Foster, team sponsor.



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 Hutchies' Por 41698 41754 Hutchies' Un 41825 Hutchies' Tho 41901 Tape Measur 42073 Hutchies' T-sh Hutchies' G-S 42169 Screw Driver 42243 Craggy Rang 42301 Magnum

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**Pumas ready to strike** THE St Catherines United Football Club's Under 7 Pumas proudly show off their uniform sponsored by Hutchies. Pictured with the boys are Ann-Maree Dally-Watkins and Paul Webb.

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rt	42465	Hutchies' Undies	43229	Hutchies' Undies
dies	42519	Hutchies' Thongs	43393	Hutchies' Thongs
ongs	42691	Tape Measure	43431	Tape Measure
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hirt	42885	Hutchies' G-String	43642	Hutchies' G-String
String	42968	Screw Driver	43725	Screw Driver
r	43018	Chalk Line	43956	Chalk Line
ge	43182	2 Gold Coast "Big	44161	Hutchies' Undies
	1	Day Out" tickets	44276	Hutchies' Port