

MASTER BUILDERS
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ANNUAL DINNER

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7 APRIL / QT CANBERRA

CEO's MESSAGE

CEO, Master Builders ACT
MICHAEL HOPKINS



As we come together tonight to celebrate the commitment of many longstanding Master Builders ACT Members, it is impossible to look back on recent years without acknowledging the profound impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the ACT community, our industry and our organisation.

The pandemic recovery phase demonstrated the benefits of the MBA Federation, which fiercely advocated to all levels of Government for significant economic stimulus for the building and construction industry.

At the end of last year, the ACT lockdown resulted in the closure of the building and construction industry for more than three weeks. The MBA worked closely with the ACT Government to have our industry reopened ahead of many other industries.

Despite the extensive challenges of the previous few years, our commitment to improving the building and construction industry as a whole has remained unchanged.

In the last 12 months we've added to our scope of training by acquiring Southern Training Organisation (STO). Master Builders ACT and STO have partnered for more than seven years to provide high-risk training for the construction industry in Canberra and Bega. As a result of this acquisition, we can now offer a greater range of training for our industry and build upon our reputation as a quality training provider.

Despite the headwinds of 2020 and 2021, the MBA made several investments which will help provide safer training and improved member services, including:

- Establishing MBA Legal, a fee-for-service law firm dedicated to providing affordable legal advice to MBA members.
- Expansion of our apprentice training workshop to allow safer training spaces for our students.
- Refurbishment of the MBA ground floor office, reception and classrooms.

Tonight, as we celebrate the incredible achievements of the building and construction industry, I would like to thank Members for their extreme resilience and ability to pivot as needed over the last 24 months. This industry has adapted to conditions that have never been seen before, to ensure the Canberra community has the housing and infrastructure necessary to continue to function as a capital city.

On behalf of the MBA, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude and thanks to our Members, Executive Committee, Life Members and Honorary Members who continue to support the MBA. Congratulations to all of those who are here tonight celebrating membership milestones. Thank you to the sponsors of tonight's event who have made this celebration possible.

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MC
PETER ROWSTHORN



Peter Rowsthorn is a high-energy, fast-paced stand-up comedian one minute and a measured character actor the next. He is best known as the long-suffering husband and pants-man Brett Craig on Kath & Kim. Peter's career really took off in 1988, when he was offered roles in The Comedy Company, Fast Forward and The Big Gig, all in the same week. After performing in the feature film crackers, he became a semi-regular on Hey Hey It's Saturday and hosted the Red Faces spin-off gonged but not forgotten. He was also the host of Foxtel's sunday roast for two seasons.

Peter has guested regularly on thank god you're here series 1, 2, 3 and 4, popped up on talkin' 'bout your generation and hosts Can We Help for the ABC on Friday nights. He recently appeared on Network 10's 2018 series of I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here.

2022 MBA EVENTS

06 MAY

Civil Contractors Federation Earth Awards
Hotel Realm

09 SEPTEMBER

2022 Master Builders and Asset Construction Hire Excellence Awards
National Convention Centre Canberra

11 OCTOBER

Industry Luncheon
National Press Club of Australia

02/03 NOVEMBER

MBA Conference: Sustainable Construction, Technology and Business
Hotel Realm

03 NOVEMBER

2022 Annual Dinner
Hotel Realm

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ORDER of EVENTS

EVENT COMMENCES

/ MC WELCOME
Peter Rowsthorn

ENTRÉE SERVED

/ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Frank Porecca

/ CEO, YEAR IN REVIEW
Michael Hopkins

/ 20 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE CELEBRATION
/ 25 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE CELEBRATION

MAIN MEAL SERVED

/ 30 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE CELEBRATION
/ 35 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE CELEBRATION

DESSERT SERVED

/ 40 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE CELEBRATION
/ 45 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE CELEBRATION
/ 50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE CELEBRATION

EVENT CLOSES

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MENU

ENTRÉE

/ Ricotta, Artichoke, Spinach Ravioli, Burnt Butter, Sage

/ Byron Bay Pork Belly, Char Siu, Soft Herb Salad

MAIN

/ Char Grilled Rump Eye, Potato Puree, Pepper Jus, Broccolini

/ Free Range Chicken Breast, Creamed Corn, Carrots, Chicken Jus

DESSERT

/ Berry Cheesecake, Strawberries

/ Single Origin Choco late Tart, Raspberries

DRINKS

NV Ate Sparkling
SE Australia 2020 Ate Chardonnay
SE Australia 2020 Ate Sauvignon Blanc
SE Australia 2019 Ate Shiraz
SE Australia 2019 Ate Cabernet Sauvignon

Stella Artois Furphy
James Boags Light

Soft Drink
Orange Juice
Mineral Water

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2020 & 2021 SNAPSHOT

Despite the challenges of the last two years, Master Builders ACT continued to deliver on our purpose of leading and supporting the ACT Building and Construction Industry.

Membership

1,048

MBA MEMBERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2021



7,910

MEMBER ENQUIRIES ANSWERED IN 2021



Members are the foundation of our organisation and a strong, growing, quality membership base is reflective of the strength of Master Builders ACT. We are proud to have a diverse membership base spanning from residential and commercial builders all the way through to professionals including lawyers, consultants and architects.

Reopening the Industry

In August 2021, the construction industry was closed as a result of the ACT lockdown. Master Builders ACT advocated fiercely on behalf of Members to the ACT Government calling for the reopening of the industry. Our advocacy included launching a petition calling on the ACT Government to safely reopen the construction industry for small-scale projects. The petition gathered over 7,400 signatures from the local building and construction community.

We are proud of the efforts made during this time and the commitment our Members displayed to ensure they adhered to changing safety requirements as the industry returned to work. With support from our members, and cooperation from other industry partners, the MBA's efforts were critical to securing the safe reopening of the industry after the ACT's lockdown.

Training

40% OF THE ACT'S CARPENTRY APPRENTICES TRAINED AT MBA IN 2021

6,805

STUDENTS TRAINED WITH MBA GROUP TRAINING IN 2021



Adding to our training offering, in 2020-21 MBA Group Training (MBA GT) purchased Southern Training Organisation (STO).

We also added the following to our short course training offerings:

- Cert III In Business
- OzHelp Wellbeing
- Microsoft Projects (Beginner and Intermediate)

Women in Construction (WIC)

Master Builders ACT has spent the last two years focusing on attracting more women to the construction industry and providing diverse opportunities for females looking to join the industry.

We have continued to run and be involved in a variety of female focussed programs including:

- JobTrainer SPARK Women in Civil Program
- JobTrainer Women in Trades Program
- MBA Women Building Australia Program

We have also continued to grow our Women in Construction group which creates avenues for female MBA members to connect with other women working in similar roles or facing similar challenges within their construction-based businesses.

Despite the COVID-19 lockdown, we were still able to deliver networking sessions for the WIC Group including:

- The inaugural Women in Construction International Women's Day Luncheon
- Winter Wine Tour
- I'M Possible Challenge
- HBDI Session
- MBA Strathnairn Charity House Tour

MBA Strathnairn Charity house

In 2021 Master Builders ACT, in conjunction with Ginninderry and Kane Constructions announced the commencement of the Strathnairn Charity House. This project promises to provide a significant boost to a range of local community organisations in West Belconnen while providing a platform to promote the growing participation of women in the construction sector. The house is designed by women, built by women and will be sold by women.

All proceeds from the sale of the house will be donated to Hands Across Canberra for distribution to local charities. The auction is set to be held in late 2022, keep an eye on the MBA website for further information.

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MEMBER MILESTONES

2020

2021

50 YEARS

Boral Construction Materials

45 YEARS

Project Coordination (AUSTRALIA)
R & A Andriolo

40 YEARS

Hindmarsh Construction Australia

35 YEARS

Elvin Group

30 YEARS

Canberra Hire
CRT Building Products
PBS Building (ACT)
SHAPE Australia
Sutton & Horsley
Wodens

25 YEARS

A J Ewer Constructions
MMM Interiors
WR Engineering

20 YEARS

AMC Architecture
Archertec Interiors
Bink Cement Products
Bordeaux Construction & Management
Builders Trading Co-Operative Limited
Downer EDI Works
Drewaire Constructions
Lendlease Building
Maximus Projects (ACT)
Melinda Boag Design
Per-Se Developments
Reliance Building Services (AUST)
Smart Bathrooms
Territory Constructions

40 YEARS

Blackett Homes Property Group (AUST)

30 YEARS

Able Landscaping
Canberra Contractors
Guideline ACT
McInnes Wilson Lawyers

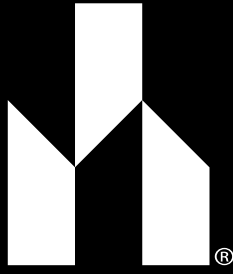
25 YEARS

Austral Clay Bricks & Pavers
Canberra Sand & Gravel
Consolidated Builders Limited
Dan & Dan Landscaping
M & S Kitchens Australia
Renaissance Building and Design

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Reece Plumbing Centres
Select Structure
Baxter Engineering (ACT)
Capcorp Constructions
CHC Affordable Housing
Cobul Constructions
Complex Co
Cord Civil
Easier Living Services
Empire Global
Existenz Builders
Harvey Norman Commercial
Intravision
Kasperek Architects
Longergan Surveying
Preferred Builders
Rosin Bros
Tiling Impressions
Waldren Constructions

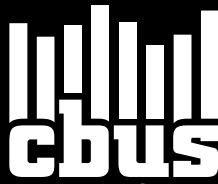
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