

BOX&CO QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER Q4 2015/16



GRACEVILLE GRANDSTAND GRAND AGAIN

INITIALLY USED AS A LACROSSE FIELD, GRACEVILLE MEMORIAL PARK BECAME A CENTRE FOR CRICKET AFTER WWI WITH THREE BUSY OVALS FOR THE MANY LOCAL CRICKETERS.

The ornamental cricket grandstand was built in 1936, and is one of three that remain in memorial parks throughout Brisbane.

Brisbane City Council recently entrusted Box&Co to restore the grandstand to its former glory. After many hours of careful work by the Box&Co team the grandstand is once again a feature of this beautiful Brisbane park.

MANAGING DIRECTOR REPORT



A STRONG FINISH TO A CHALLENGING YEAR

THE FIRST PART OF THE LAST QUARTER OF THE 2015/16 FINANCIAL YEAR WAS EXTREMELY QUIET IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR.

However, as we neared completion of the quarter and the financial year, activity in our sector began to increase.

The federal election again played havoc with business confidence, which appears to be the new normal in today's world.

Box&Co finished the financial year strongly albeit below our revenue targets.

We also managed to gain further traction into the health and aged care markets which is an obvious area of growth.

We see the first quarter of the 2016/17 financial year as a strong growth quarter and are optimistic of a stronger year overall.

Simon Box
MANAGING DIRECTOR
BOX&CO

INSIDE THE BOX



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The Box&Co sponsored team of Savannah Townsend, Evie Kennedy and Caitlyn McRobbie competed in the Acrobatic Gymnastics (Acro) at the National Gymnastics championships at Melbourne's Hisense Arena in June. The trio came equal eighth in their category and achieved the highest score in the balance routine of all the competing Queensland teams. Congratulations girls!



ALMOST WINNING THE WHOLE BOX & DICE

Box&Co's touch footy team 'Box and Dice' lost a hard fought preliminary final 10 to 9, with the opposition scoring the last try after the final siren had sounded. 'Twas a great effort by all, particularly as half of the game was played with no subs on the coldest night of the year! On to next season...



GETTING TO KNOW

PIERCE CONSIDINE
Estimator

Pierce joined the Box&Co team last year after working in the outback in the oil and gas industry.

Originally from Ireland, Pierce has been living in Oz for five years and plans to become a fully-fledged citizen this year (if the Guinness improves)!

He says, "I love working with Box and hope to be here for a while to come!"



AWARD-WINNING RESTORATION

- // PROJECT**
St Mary's College
- // CLIENT**
Brisbane Catholic Education
- // LOCATION**
Ipswich
- // CONTRACT VALUE**
\$3.5M
- // COMPLETED**
2012
- // DIVISION**
Construction

BOX&CO PROVED THAT TRUE CRAFTSMANSHIP NEVER GETS OLD WHEN WE COMPLETED THE TOTAL REFURBISHMENT OF 150-YEAR-OLD MERCY HOUSE AT ST MARY'S COLLEGE.

The project involved significant heritage management with design and construction methods carefully considered, ensuring the heritage integrity was maintained.

A new lift shaft and stairwell in between the Chapel and the School (Mercy House) provided complex challenges for Box&Co as new legislation required disabled access that previously didn't exist when the original building was

constructed. The solution, an innovative copper clad lift shaft joining the two original college buildings, presented significant construction challenges for Box&Co, particularly with crainage and scaffolding.

Box&Co's collaborative approach ensured that these challenges were managed sensitively and successfully for the client. The resulting lift shaft is not only a functional necessity but also a major architectural highlight for the building.

Box&Co's meticulous restoration and construction work at St Mary's College was recognised with a 2013 **Q MBA Construction Award**.

RECENT PROJECTS



DETAILS OF BOX&CO'S RESTORATION WORK
ON THE ICONIC CRICKET GRANDSTAND AT
GRACEVILLE MEMORIAL PARK



ABOUT BOX&CO

ESTABLISHED IN 1943, BOX&CO HAS BUILT A REPUTATION FOR RELIABILITY, QUALITY AND LONG LASTING RELATIONSHIPS.

A family company, Box&Co specialises in construction and building services & maintenance.

We look after public and private clients in a range of sectors including commercial, retail, public utilities, education, health and specialist technical.

We believe all relationships are built with trust and a genuine personal interest.

Every one of our team members is committed to a single vision – to share in the proud Box&Co tradition of service and excellence.

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