



# The Winners Circle

**2008**



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# Finalists & Winners by Category

## BEST BUILDING MATERIALS CENTRE - METRO

### Finalists

Finlayson Timber & Hardware  
Greenmount Timber & Building Supplies

### Winner

Langs Home Hardware - Yatala

## BEST BUILDING MATERIALS CENTRE - REGIONAL

### Finalists

Suncoast Building Centre  
Toowoomba Timbermart

### Winner

Porters Home & Building Centre

## BEST FRAME & TRUSS OPERATION - METRO

### Finalists

Southport Timbers (JH Williams)  
Brisbane Building Supply Co.

### Winner

Langs Frame & Truss - Yatala

## BEST FRAME & TRUSS OPERATION - REGIONAL

### Finalists

Cleveland Trade Centre  
Cairns Hardware - Roof Truss Division

### Winner

Porters Home & Building Centre

## BEST MANUFACTURING OPERATION

### Finalists

Johnston Joinery  
Stairway Constructions

### Winner

Finlayson Timber & Hardware - Sumner Park

## BEST SPECIALIST TIMBER MERCHANT

### Finalists

Lazarides Timber Agencies  
Finlayson Timber & Hardware

### Winner

Tradeware Building Supplies

## BEST TIMBER WHOLESALE OPERATION

### Finalists

Gunnerson Pty Ltd  
Asian Pacific Timber Marketing Pty Ltd

### Winner

Simmonds Lumber

## BEST WHOLESALE + SPECIALTY OPERATION

### Finalists

Tarmac Qld  
Pacific Wood Products

### Winner

Corbek Timber Preservation

## BEST SAWMILLING OPERATION

### Finalist

Robertson Bros. Sawmill

### Winner

Ravenshoe Timbers

## APPRENTICE & TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

### Finalists

Andrew Dioth - Cypress Supplies Caboolture  
Joshua Leddy - Versace Timbers

### Winners

Riley Albiston - Stairco Qld  
Albert Johnson - Lindsay Meyers

## Best Building Materials Centre - Metro

Since the 1970s Langs has been synonymous with quality building supplies, a competitive pricing policy and a professional approach to customer relations. Every step of the way, our customer's needs are paramount in the way we do business. Lang's provide a complete estimating and quoting service to assist with your project.

Staff training is on-going to provide them with up-to-date information on equipment and materials newly available to the building market. Our aim is to ensure you receive the best possible advice. At Langs you'll be supplied with the products and the solutions to meet your requirements.

We have a large range of landscaping and structural timber. We have a complete, up-to-date, extensive range of builders hardware and plumbing supplies.

Our truck fleet provides prompt low-cost deliveries to most areas, offering a most comprehensive solution to meet your requirements. Alternately of course, if you prefer, you can also avail yourself of our new drive-through extension, which is convenient for order collection, rain, hail, or shine.

We also place great importance on offering the latest and most revolutionary building technology. As a result of our fully computerised operation, we are able to fabricate quality products quickly and accurately to your requirements.

**WINNER!**



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**GREENMOUNT  
Timber & Building Supplies**

Welcome to Finlayson's Timber and Hardware - the builders and renovators choice since 1875! Please talk to us if you are doing a renovation or large project as we would welcome the opportunity to discuss and gain an understanding of your needs, so we can map out a supply schedule and of course a competitive pricing schedule to match.

Our product range is available throughout Australia and the world, distributed by a comprehensive trade, wholesale and export network. East Brisbane offers Australia's largest range of stock mouldings as well as the new green room showcasing, amongst other products, Envirowood solid timber windows and doors and a massive display and range of timber flooring.

Greenmount Timber & Building Supplies is dedicated to stocking and sourcing building materials for the ever-changing architectural demands of the Gold Coast and Northern NSW areas. Our staff are highly experienced in the timber and building industry, ensuring our professionalism from initial enquiry to delivery of materials.

We source all our Australian hardwood timber supplies from managed state forests. And all our pine timber materials are sourced and manufactured from plantation grown pine. Australian Hardwoods have always been and is our specialty. Our hardwood timber flooring and decking showroom is arguably the best in the timber & building industry!

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# Best Building Materials Centre - Regional

**WINNER!**

Porters has been a trusted name  
in building supplies since 1883.



*Customer focus, new facilities, a comprehensive product range, investment in staff & continual improvement of business practices!*

Porters has a business management system in place that facilitates continuous improvement of the company by stimulating efficiency, increasing competitive advantage and meeting customer needs. The system covers the areas of quality, safety, environment, training and continual improvement and complies with the requirements of international standard ISO 9001:2000.

Their dedicated building supplies trade facility offers a large range of only the highest quality products with direct and easy access for pick ups. The building services division employs more than 50 trained staff, and their dedicated orders and pricing room means that processing orders and quotes happens quicker. The Plumbing Supplies centre with its stunning bathroom showroom is a mecca for local plumbers.

Trading 7 days per week the hardware & lifestyle centre stocks over 60,000 product lines ranging from giftware to garden supplies, paint to power tools. Going that step beyond for customers with a central information desk, a chic coffee shop and more than 150 car parks, Porters sets a benchmark of excellence within the timber industry.



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Locally owned and employing over 30 local employees who are trained to assist you with the information you require to complete any building job, Suncoast Building Supplies has been a supplier of timber and hardware to the Sunshine Coast region for the past twenty years. We have everything you need for that special project around the home, to building or extending your dream home.

Our stock includes framing timber (hardwood and pine), mouldings (pine, meranti, tasmanian oak), decking and flooring, fencing, engineered timber products, Hardie Products (sheet, columns, planks), paint (plus accessories), doors (entry and internal), power and hand tools, builder's and general hardware, door locks and hardware (domestic, commercial, architectural) and gardening.

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Toowoomba Timbermart was purchased in December 2007 by Tom & Leisa O'Brien. Tom had managed the business for the 16 years previous. As of the 1st August a new line was introduced to complement the existing structure, this being landscape supplies. The traditional side of timber is still our core retail sector. As the south east corridor grows with infrastructure and the housing market still strong, Timbermart intends to capitalise on this growth in the western side of Toowoomba. While our hardwood and fencing materials are still our main products, laminated products and pine framing, hardware, cement and complimentary products are being introduced all the time to keep abreast of the market. We have a qualified builder onsite to assist with queries and the technical side of sales. However our emphasis has always been on quality and service above all else. We hope to maintain our personal service with well trained staff and yet still provide integrity, quality and service.

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# Best Frame & Truss Operation - Metro

**WINNER!**

Employing the latest technology with proven techniques, our large, modern fabrication plant can produce trusses for any project - from the mundane to the unique! The truss plant is fully computerised and accuracy is aided by the use of the laser jig, to ensure that each job is perfect for your needs. From standard to non-standard wall frames, Langs will provide a low cost option to on-site manufacture of wall framing.



Commitment to the building industry is a founding principle of Lang's Building Supplies. This includes:

- A strong understanding of customer needs
- A trade-focused building supplier
- Fabrication plant producing roof trusses, wall frames and floor trusses
- Professional sales representatives who understand the industry
- Large range of landscaping and structural timber
- A complete, up-to-date, extensive range of hardware and plumbing supplies
- Able to supply most building materials - willingly order in material we do not stock
- Trained staff who have specialist knowledge in the latest building systems
- Excellent customer service standards
- Drive-through facility for easy pick-up
- Efficient delivery service
- Easy highway access
- Free quotation service



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Southport Timbers have specialised in Timber Fabricated products for over 25 years. We supply superior quality timber nail plated Roof Truss and Floor Truss systems, built using high quality steel connectors with state of the art, computer controlled production machinery. Support and design guidance is provided by market leaders Pryda Australia.

Our Pre-Nailed Frames are second to none with experienced specialist tradesmen building house frames in a quality controlled factory environment. Southport Timbers use state of the art computer software that is capable of providing unparalleled graphical outputs and displays. We can produce some of the most detailed layouts, incorporating any customer's personal requirements, to make installation of Trusses as simple as possible.

Brisbane Building Supplies manufactures roof trusses and wall frames for supply to builders within the Redlands and surrounding areas including the Gold and Sunshine Coasts. We have seen the business enjoy rapid growth over the years with the trade only supply servicing major corporate clients throughout South East Queensland.

Whilst we service all areas, we remain committed to our local clients and this will not waiver. The reputation we have established over the years is due to a premium product where quality is never compromised.

Our staff are committed to delivering a premium end product, and with an expansive factory area and major assembly line, provide nail plated trusses and frames direct to the builder who can be assured of quality service every time.



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# Best Frame & Truss Operation - Regional

**WINNER!**

Manufactured under the Pryda Australia licence, Porters Truss and Frame can design and manufacture roof, wall and floor trusses to the highest trade standards. With some of the latest release computer saws and modern jig systems we can manufacture roof trusses up to an 18 metre span with an apex of 3.5 metres high, and wall frames with a height of 3060mm.



We employ highly qualified and experienced truss estimators, detailers as well as roof, truss and wall frame assemblers. Our staff are committed to providing the highest quality product and service. Our roof trusses, wall frames and floor trusses can be manufactured from a variety of timber including:

- H2 Treated Machine Graded Pine
- Machine Graded Pine
- Hardwood – Kiln Dried and Green



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The division was awarded the Fabricated Truss Manufacturing of Australia (FTMA) Best Truss Plant in Australia in 2007.



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Cleveland Trade Centre is the major supplier of Timber, Hardware, Fabricated Trusses and Wall Frames to the Building Industry in Townsville. Our team of 52 staff have in excess of 40 years experience in servicing the Trade requirements of the Townsville Builders.

We ensure that our deliveries are completed on time frames agreeable to both parties ensuring minimum loss time on jobs. Our staff takes personal interest in ensuring that all product supplied is correct as per order and of premium quality to suit job specifications. We take the time to build a long and lasting relationship with our clients resulting in mutual benefits for all parties.

The 'Cairns Hardware Truss Division' is the newest truss-plant in Cairns and being still in its first year we still have plans to improve on the site itself however we have already had a definite impact amongst our competitors and I believe this is mainly due to one key factor - staff. We have been lucky enough to secure good staff for all the key positions that have had long term careers in this industry most of which are locals and are known to the builders. My goal is for us to become preferred supplier, so far so good, we are definitely here for the long haul and look forward to all challenges ahead. For over 25 years, Cairns Hardware has remained one of the largest suppliers of such materials in Far North Queensland. With the acquisition of Cairns Hardware Company in 2006 by the Dahlsens Building Group, the company is now the second largest supplier of building materials in Australia.

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# Best Manufacturing Operation

**WINNER!**

Finlayson's are renowned as one of the leading manufacturers of joinery, not only in Queensland but across Australia. From Internal and External doors through to Casement and Double Hung windows, we are proud to have completed some of the most prestigious projects with great craftsmanship. Our Envirowood™ range has won accolades from Government to Architects and Builders as being environmentally friendly and durable.

Here at Finlayson's we know that our custom has been built up over the years by people who know and respect us for both our range, and knowledge of the industry. Our staff pride themselves on top flight customer service with specialists in various fields from flooring to mouldings to brassware.

A truly vertically integrated company, Finlayson's handles its' products from plantation forest resource, through all processing and manufacturing, right through to final distribution. All our araucaria (hoop pine) products are sourced from Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) certified forests ensuring world best practice in environmental management. Recently we achieved our Chain of Custody Certification (CoC). We are serious about offering you excellent service and competitive pricing for your project.



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Johnston Joinery has been established since 1982. We specialise in solid timber entry doors, folding doors, folding windows, homestead timber louvres and fresair louvre galleries with either glass or timber blades.

We always take the care to provide consistent quality to all of our work no matter how big or small the project is. Visit our website to see some of the projects we have completed, or visit our showroom display.



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Our experience throughout the years has elevated us as a leader in the design and manufacture of custom stairs with the highest degree of quality and craftsmanship in mind. Whether it is simply stair material or a total stair package, let our professional team help you fulfil your dreams. All our stairs are custom made and we offer a wide selection of quality grade timbers to suit all needs. We offer a complete package to all our clients which include:

- Initial consultation with the client/builder
- Modern showroom facilities
- Wide variety of timbers, balustrades and accessories
- Timber samples supplied on request
- Competitive pricing
- Final site measures for total accuracy
- Colour brochures for your convenience
- Experienced stair installers

# Best Specialist Timber Merchant

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The two things we're most proud of here at Tradeware are our SERVICE & QUALITY. Yes, it's an old cliché, but it's proven to be truthful, year after year. Meet some of the team that makes Tradeware the place to shop.

Since 1993 Mitch, with the help of his wife Leonie, has developed Tradeware into a thriving business with a reputation for offering top quality products and first-class service. In October 1994 the decision was made to take it a step further - to expand Tradeware in terms of facilities and market appeal. This has seen a complete overhaul of both the yard and buildings, the incorporation of a lattice factory and importantly, the development of comprehensive display and showroom facilities which now form the Tradeware of today.

You'll love our fully detailed outdoor displays, complete with pergolas, decking, fencing... plus a few ideas you'd never thought of. Our air conditioned indoor flooring showroom features no less than 8 fully prepared & finished timber floors on display, plus many others to choose from.



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Lazarides Timber Agencies specialise in the supply of both Australian and imported fine timbers to wholesalers, manufacturers and handymen. We also stock sawn natural edge slabs, burls, burl & highly figured veneers, veneer motif inlays, moisture meters, health and safety equipment, timber finishes, wood turning and carving chisels, brass screws & hinges, and tool sharpeners. Our clients range from one man operations to organisations employing one hundred plus tradesmen. We will supply from one piece to large volumes. We are a small organisation and we pride ourselves in our service and quality of timber supplied.

We supply to furniture makers/manufacturers, joinery & kitchen manufacturers, shopfitters, cabinetmakers, antique restorers, boatbuilders, musical instrument makers, woodturners, woodcarvers, hobbyists and school projects.

Finlayson's has inspired Australian building and design, from family homes to grand public buildings for over 130 years. Finlayson's lends itself to a wide range of building products and applications - everything from structural timbers, engineered wood products, solid timber joinery, quality mouldings, building products and hardware.

With the recent launch of the green room, our aim is to offer architects and clients supply and install environmental building solutions by promoting sustainable forestry and the use of legal wood products.

Finlayson's Supply and Install makes it easy to get your job done on time and within budget. Finlayson's offer the complete supply and install solution on timber flooring, Envirowood joinery, hot water systems and water tanks.

# Best Timber Wholesale Operation

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**Service & Quality  
 Excellence**



In early 2007, Australia became the world leader in the fight against illegal logging, with the introduction of the world's first DNA testing of timber by one of Australia's largest timber importers, Simmonds Lumber. Their serious time and dollar investment over the past 5 years in chain of custody verification demonstrates Simmonds Lumber's dedication to environmental issues impacting the timber industry.



Stockists of a variety of decking, furniture grade, hardwood, joinery, flooring, panels, mouldings, structural and treated pine, their purpose built facility in Banyo has a total area of 8,700m<sup>2</sup>. Apart from the nature strips, this site is totally concreted to a depth of 150mm and is specially reinforced to accommodate the largest B Double transporters with loads in excess of 30 tons.

With a motto of 'Simply the Best', Simmonds Lumber strives for product and service excellence and reports from their customers indicate they excel in these ideals.

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*Established in 1879; still owned & operated by the Gunnersen Family.*

*Strength, Innovation, Reliability*

Gunnersen is the largest independent and Australian owned distributor of wood panels, timber and decorative surface products and building materials, nationally.

The company offers a comprehensive range of products in species and sizes which are not generally available from other wholesalers. Gunnersen's point of difference is its commitment to people and customer relationships. It is focused around marketing and sales, procurement arrangements, inventory management and warehousing. Information technology supports access to data which is used to facilitate efficient delivery against specific promises of performance.

APTM specialises in providing appearance grade products for internal and external applications, high-grade mouldings and square dressed finished timbers for use in new homes, renovation work and for commercial projects. APTM is also a major supplier in the engineered wood products industry.

Environmental responsibility is a key focus of APTM, as such their softwood (pine) products are all plantation based; while hardwoods are obtained only from suppliers who expressly source their material from forests operated under sound, sustainable and legal logging practices - both locally and abroad.



# Best Wholesale + Specialty Operation

*Environmentally & safety conscious, dedicated to staff training and quality service.*

Specialising in timber treatment, adding durability and termite resistance to both hardwood and pine. Corbek Timber Preservation employs Tan E (Tanalised Ecowood), LOSP (Light Organic Solvent Preservative) & Tan T (Permethrin and Linseed Oil) treatment in a modern, state of the art, environmentally friendly treatment facility.

These treatments provide termite resistance to construction framing timber, fencing and landscape timbers. They also carry a complete range of protective oils and sprays to provide extra protection against weathering, fungal decay and insect/termite attack. All products sold by Corbek's are guaranteed by Arch Wood Protection.

Offering quality and timely service, Corbek Timber Preservation has fostered strong relationships with many key players in the industry and gained a reputation for being experts in the field of their speciality.



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Operating since 1987, Tarmac Qld has a high stock availability & turnover of products including structural pine, treated hardwood and softwood sections, decking and machined profiles, palings, cladding, sheet products, pallet & manufacturing components, landscaping materials etc.

It operates a re-saw mill featuring bandsaw, planers and moulders, MGP grading & testing machines, pack docker, picket machine and radial saws. Treatment processes using state of the art CCA/ACQ plant and new LOSP on site. Dried after treatment, product is standard via direct fired kiln on-site with manufacturing operations 24hr a day, 7 days a week.



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As specialist importers, wholesalers and suppliers of quality timber products, Pacific Wood Products offers a broad range of timber species to choose from. Sourced only from forests selectively logged by contractors, their product range includes New Guinea Rosewood, Surian Cedar, Merbau, Kwila, Durian, Radiata Pine, Eastern Mahogany, Damar Minyak, Vitex, Geronggang, Amoora, Flooring, Laminated Benchtops and Decking.

With a bandsaw and moulder on premises, Pacific Wood Products can cut timber to specifications, and match any existing older style profiles and applications.

With technological investment providing customers the ability to secure stock using their website, and every level of management keeping in close contact with their client base, Pacific Wood Products provide service that is fine-tuned to meet the needs of the marketplace.

# Best Sawmilling Operation

**WINNER!**



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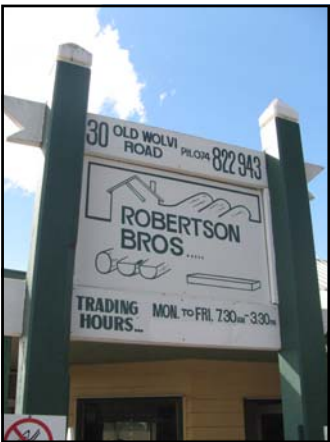
Ravenshoe Timbers Pty Ltd is situated on the Atherton Tablelands, approximately 100 kilometres south west of Cairns. It operates on plantation softwood and value-adds the sawn product into finger-jointed mouldings and solid wood panels. Ravenshoe Timbers is committed to producing the highest quality finished pine products.

The Simms Family of Ravenshoe Timbers is grateful for the support from those firms who have given preference to product produced from accredited Queensland forests, creating industry and jobs in rural Queensland.

**finalist**

## ROBERTSON BROS. SAWMILL

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# Apprentice & Trainee of the Year

Albert Johnson

Riley Albiston



*Certificate III Wood Machining (Furnishing)  
Host Employer: Stairco Qld*

“Not only is Riley a fast learner and a team player, he can sort out problems with projects and helps other apprentices. He has higher productivity than most workers, takes pride in the quality of his work and takes ownership of his area.”

**Joshua Leddy**

*Certificate II Timber Manufacturing  
Employer: Versace Timbers*

“Josh does the work of two people. I can trust him to work autonomously and he gets along with everyone. After completing his traineeship he has started a university degree.”



*Certificate II Timber Merchandising  
Host Employer: Lindsay Meyers*

“Albert is the most outstanding employee I’ve seen in the past 5 years. His attitude and work ethic are far beyond his years. After only 3 months with us he won our internal ‘Golden Splinter’ award.”

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**Andrew Dioth**

*Certificate III Timber Manufacturing  
Employer: Cypress Supplies Caboolture*

“Andrew is reliable, always willing to lend a hand, keen to learn and picks up concepts quickly. We have plans to develop his managerial potential as we are so impressed by his work ethic, presentation and good manners.”

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