

RESULTS - NATIONAL

Quarterly Update (June 2023)

After working in a variety of roles over 15 years with a leading brick manufacturer in Western Australia, coming to work for Brick and Block Careers (formerly ABBTF) was a natural progression for Dean Pearson whose passion for the industry has stood him in good stead to take on the many challenges that come with his role of Manager WA.

Dean thrives on training young people. His personal passions – namely cricket and AFL football – have enabled him to transfer these skills to Brick and Block Careers.

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By far the greatest reward over the years has been the creation of many success stories, through Brick and Block Careers support for apprenticeship engagement and further advancement of skills. This has especially been the case through his support of WorldSkills Australia events, including the regional, national, and international competitions.

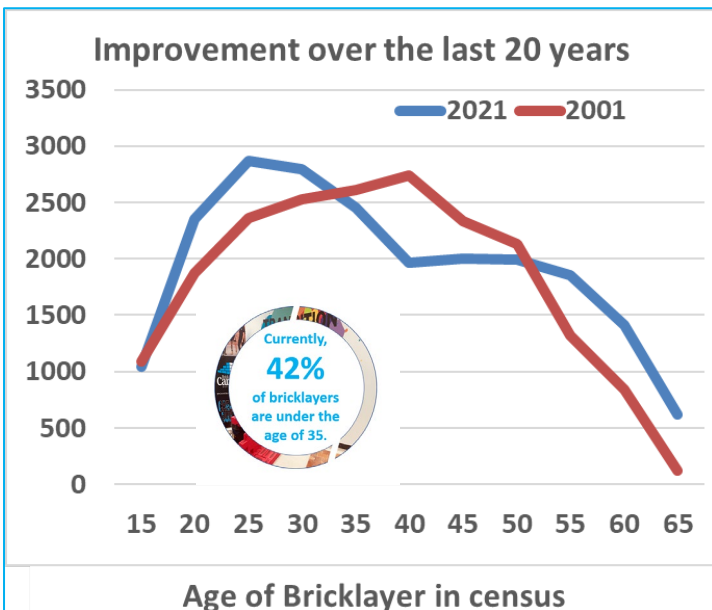
Lastly, and most importantly, Dean believes the true strengths of the business are the people. With some of the most knowledgeable, passionate, and driven people promoting the industry, not only in Western Australia, but across all states in Australia, all these things make it great and knowing you are still making a difference and ‘changing lives’.

Michael Morrissey, CEO



L-R: Andy Chien and Dean Pearson. Andy Chien from JDF Bricklaying - receiving the Tony Harvey Apprentice of the Year Award.

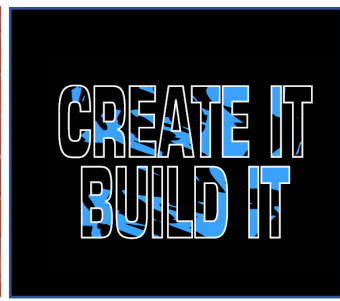
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SUPPORTED APPRENTICE ENROLMENTS		
NATIONAL	Mar-22	Mar-23
YEAR 1	693	608
YEAR 2	408	481
YEAR 3	302	336
YEAR 4	131	109
TOTAL	1,534	1,534

Total supported apprentice numbers remain the same as the previous year at 1,534. This was due to a high number of 3rd and 4th Year completions signed-off in this quarter.





RESULTS – VIC



Pic Caption L-R: Sue Johnsen, Ayesha Dadlani, Daniel Pham, Michael Morrissey, Tony Bishop, Jessica O'Flaherty and Christine Stewart.

*Roof Tile Careers Launch – VIC
Pic Caption: Michael Morrissey with Daniel Pham.*

Launch of Roof Tile Careers

On 14 June industry celebrated the launch of Roof Tile Careers with guests in attendance from the three participating roof tile manufacturers – **Bristle Roofing, CSR Monier and Lutum Roofing**. This important industry driven and industry funded initiative to promote roof tiling apprenticeships, compliments our work with the brick and block industry and follows our business model of Attract – Prepare – Place – Retain.

SUPPORTED APPRENTICE ENROLMENTS

VIC	Mar-22	Mar-23	FIRST YEAR
YEAR 1	169	178	
YEAR 2	117	114	
YEAR 3	120	96	
YEAR 4	0	4	
TOTAL	406	392	

STATE RESULTS FOR VIC



We have seen a significant increase in completions which is expected at this time of the year. 1st Year new enrolments will flow-through in the next quarter.

Jessica O'Flaherty joined us in early March in the role of Industry Support Officer Vic-Tas. Jess has 'hit the ground running' and is engaging with schools, employers, apprentices, job actives and industry stakeholders, along with attending expos and events to promote the trade and fill vacancies.



We are always looking for new Industry Champions to join our team!

**What's required?
Passion for the trade!**

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