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Proposed
Mawson's Hut

► Mawson's Hut

JMG's Planning Division has been working with the Mawson's Hut Foundation on a proposal to construct a full scale replica of Douglas Mawson's historic Antarctic hut. The development will be located on Council owned land in Hobart's Sullivans Cove for a period of two years and is timed to mark the centenary of the departure of Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition (AAE) from Hobart. The replica hut will offer the public a unique insight into the AAE's experience at Cape Denison in 1911-14 and will highlight Hobart's relationship with Antarctica.

► Polytechnic Trade Training Centres

Between 2009 and 2011, JMG undertook the engineering design of a number of Trade Training Centres for Tasmanian Polytechnic, throughout the north of the state. The purpose-built buildings in Scottsdale, George Town, St Helens, St Marys and Smithton were designed to be multi-disciplined VET-focussed training facilities, providing flexible contemporary training workshops and learning spaces, with staff and student accommodation.

JMG carried out structural, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering design work, as well as design of on-site stormwater detention. While all five sites had facilities for common training, such as carpentry / joinery and metalwork, region-specific training facilities were also included, such as a full teaching kitchen and aquaculture facilities at St Helens, agriculture at St Marys and an auto-electrician workshop at Scottsdale.

► PIA President

JMG's Senior Town Planner Mat Clark is the newly appointed President of the Planning Institute of Australia (Tasmanian Division). PIA is the peak body representing professions involved with planning Australia's cities, towns, regions and places. Mat will have a central role in informing government policy via the preparation of position statements, submissions and policy guides.



George Town Trade
Training Centre

► New Staff

Chris Luck joined JMG in December 2010 as a Senior Structural Engineer. Chris has worked on a wide variety of projects in Tasmania in the past 10 years including:

- James Boags Brewery - new brewhouse and mill tower;
- New food technology building in Scottsdale;
- Grange Resources, Savage River – pit maintenance facility.



Chris Luck

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► Port Huon Marina

February 2011 saw the official opening of the state-of-the-art Port Huon Marina in the south of the state, developed by Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race veteran Sean Langman and partner Christopher Stannard. JMG undertook structural design work for the concrete hardstand and steel runways required for the 68-tonne 'travelift', as well as engineering design for piles, water and electrical reticulation for the new floating marina. The facility will service vessels visiting the region, as well as providing opportunities for local shipbuilders.

Port Huon Marina



► Strickland Avenue Subdivision

"The Bridges of South Hobart" is a new 18 lot subdivision featuring vehicle and separate pedestrian bridges over the Hobart Rivulet. JMG undertook planning and engineering for the subdivision which provides exclusive blocks close to the Hobart CBD, upstream of the Cascade Brewery. A small tributary of the Hobart Rivulet flows through the development. As part of the subdivision, land along the rivulet banks was acquired by Hobart City Council for future extension of parklands. The large public open space south of the rivulet is accessed only by the footbridge, and is sure to be a popular recreation area. West of the subdivision is a Council reserve which is heavily forested, providing privacy and a sense of wilderness.

New footbridge in subdivision



CHALLENGE RIDDLE:

What starts with "P" and ends with "E" and has more than 1000 letters?

Bottle of Tasmanian wine for the first correct answer sent to mkeo@jmg.net.au