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Engineer / Manager

Profession Structural Engineer Leadership and Development Management Technology Management

Current Positions Company Director–Summermore Pty Ltd

Year of Birth: 1961

Nationality Australian

Qualifications

Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)–Queensland University of Technology Graduate Certificate in Technology Management–Deakin University Certificate IV–Workplace Assessment & Training

Professional Associations

Chartered Fellow, Engineers Australia Chartered Member, Engineers New Zealand Registered Professional Engineer—Queensland Registered Building Practitioner—Victoria, Tasmania & Northern Territory Member, Australian Institute of Building Member, Australian Steel Institute Justice of the Peace (QLD) Jurisdiction IV Past President—International Order of Hoo Hoo Member, Tarragindi-Progress Lodge 438, UGLQ.

Key Data

Prior to studying engineering, Ronald was employed by Southport Timbers as the Manager of their Roof Truss and Wall Frame operation from 1986 until 1993.

Ronald graduated from the Queensland University of Technology with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering with Honours. He was employed by Pryda (Aust) Pty Ltd from August 1993 until May 2004. Ronald commenced with Pryda as a Structural Designer whilst studying for his degree in Civil Engineering, where he was employed in the Brisbane Design Office.

On completion of his degree in 1997, Ronald was promoted to Structural Design Engineer for the Brisbane office of Pryda (Aust) pty Ltd reporting directly to the State Manager.

In 1998 Ronald was promoted to State Manager–Queensland. In this position he reported to the Australian General Manager and was responsible for ten staff. Those reporting to him included engineering, technical and sales staff. He was responsible for growing the business and maintaining a high standard of engineering excellence and professionalism within the Queensland division.

In June 2004, he established Summermore Pty Ltd. This company has two branches with the first being a management consultancy and the second an engineering design and inspection service.

He was engaged by a wall frame and roof truss manufacturing plant to manage their business as well as carry out engineering duties.

His company, Summermore Pty Ltd currently consults to a number of companies providing professional engineering services.

Relevant Projects

Kestrel Mine Bath House-Emerald

Ronald supervised the project design from conceptual plan with the builder and saw the project through to completion. The building is a large cold formed steel portal framed building.

Town house Development–Eight Mile Plains

Ronald supervised the project design from conceptual plan with the architect and saw the project through to completion. Supervised manufacture of timber roof trusses, floor system and wall frames. Designed and specified rectification works and completed final inspection.

Establishment of Manufacturing Plants

Ronald negotiated the contracts for new plants in Mackay, Burleigh Heads, Chinderah, Innisfail and Toowoomba. He designed and set up these plants and trained estimating, detailing and plant staff.

Trussed Timber Lintel Range Victorian Fabrication Plant

He conceptualised an innovative lintel design for domestic use. He designed a range of lintels for use in the Victorian market. These lintels have increased the profitability of the business that they were designed for.

Hospital Development-Lae Papua New Guinea

Ronald was responsible design of timber roof trusses and wall frames for a new hospital in Lae. He designed the components and produced the workshop drawings so that the native local workers could understand them.

Shopping Complex Development Brassall

Ronald was responsible design of timber roof trusses for a new shopping complex in Brassall. He designed the components and produced the workshop drawings. During the construction of the project there was a catastrophic failure due to incorrect installation. Ronald controlled the rectification work and subsequent installation supervision. He played an integral role in the negotiations with respect to the ensuing insurance claim.

Macquarie Way, Drewvale

He was contracted to design the structural elements for a three storey dwelling and supervise its construction. This involved liaising with the architect, owner and the geotechnical engineer to ensure that the expectations of all parties were met.

St George Private Hospital

He was responsible for the design of the additional two floors above the existing hospital. He supervised the design of the components and the workshop drawings and carried out numerous certification inspections.

Peppers Resort, Kingscliff for Barclay Mowlem Construction Limited

Ronald was responsible design and certification of the roof trusses for a multi residential project in Kingscliff. He supervised the design of the components and the workshop drawings and carried out numerous certification inspections.

Northern Territory Correctional Centre

Ronald was responsible design and certification of the roof trusses and wall framing for the residential buildings for the Correctional Centre.

Incitec Pivot

Ronald was responsible design and certification of the Fibre Reinforced Plastic portal Framed structure for a highly corrosive environment. He supervised the design of the components and the workshop drawings and carried out numerous certification inspections.

Current Projects and Engagements

Edge Concepts

Ronald has been engaged by Edge Concepts to design their aluminium and glass handrail systems.

Hitek Steel Framing

Ronald has been engaged by Hitek to design and certify cold formed steel wall framing and roof trusses on a number of projects.

Chris Gratton Sheds

Ronald has been engaged by Chris Gratton Sheds to provide structural engineering certification for their Cold Formed Steel Projects.

Metroll Australia

Ronald has been engaged by Metroll to provide structural engineering certification for their cold rolled steel projects as required.

The Steel Framing Company

Ronald has been engaged by The Steel Framing Company to design and certify cold formed steel wall framing and roof trusses on a number of projects.

Titan Garages

Ronald has been engaged by Titan Garages to design and certify their cold formed steel shed systems.

Queensland Steel House Frames and Trusses

Ronald has been engaged by Queensland Steel House Frames and Trusses to design and certify cold formed steel wall framing and roof trusses on a number of projects.

Ausdeck

Ronald has been engaged by Ausdeck to design and certify their EPS Panel verandah systems.

GRP Australia

Ronald has been engaged by GRP Australia to design and certify their Fibre Reinforced Plastic Structures.

Barrier Reef Pools

Ronald has been engaged by Barrier Reef Pools to design and certify their range of Fibreglass Pools.

Leisure Pools

Ronald has been engaged by Leisure Pools to design and certify their range of Fibreglass Pools.

Summary

Ronald is a competent engineer and manager with a very solid understanding of domestic and commercial structures. He is well regarded within the building industry and his wide experience is well respected.