

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.

Starting from scratch in 2007, Dean has built the WA business around a strong network of industry stakeholders across the state including government, the VET sector, schools, brick and block manufacturers, builders, trainers, etc.

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.

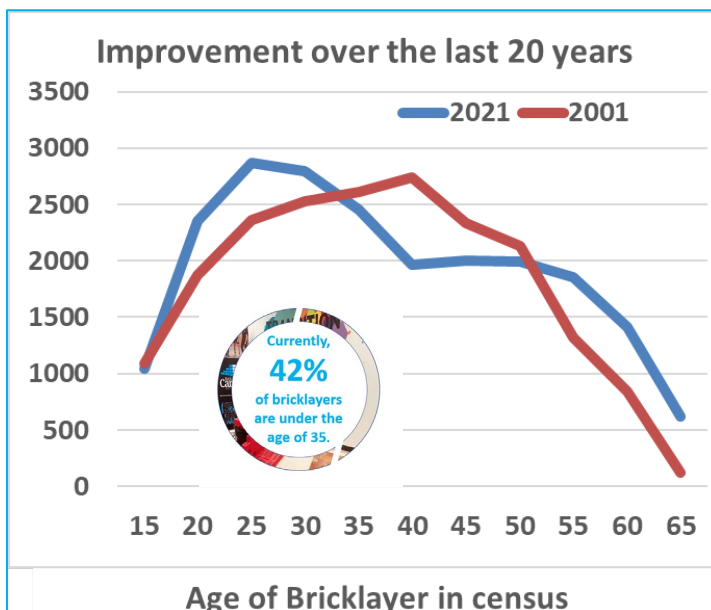
Lastly, and most importantly, Dean believes the true strengths of the business are the people. With some of the most knowledgeable, passionate, and driven people promoting the industry, not only in Western Australia, but across all states in Australia, all these things make it great and knowing you are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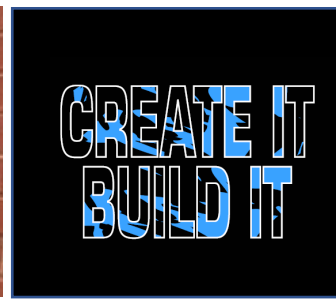


SUPPORTED APPRENTICE ENROLMENTS

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 – NSW-ACT

SUPPORTED APPRENTICE ENROLMENTS - NSW

NSW	Mar-22	Mar-23
YEAR 1	126	140
YEAR 2	91	98
YEAR 3	78	84
YEAR 4	58	46
TOTAL	353	368

**FIRST
YEAR**

SUPPORTED APPRENTICE ENROLMENTS - ACT

ACT	Mar-22	Mar-23
YEAR 1	6	5
YEAR 2	4	1
YEAR 3	3	4
YEAR 4	2	1
TOTAL	15	11



Hunter Valley Careers Expo



STATE RESULTS FOR NSW-ACT



Careers expo season is upon us, and the NSW team have been busy out and about attending these events. It has been a great way to connect face-to-face with school students and career teachers to promote our industry and the pathways that a bricklaying apprenticeship can take you.



Off the back of attending these events, we have made many new connections with career teachers and have also received quite a lot of interest through direct enquiries via our website.



We have also achieved some good contacts and continue to build strong networks within the PCYC, Smith Family and other similar community organisations.



Brick and Block Careers continues to work with TAFE in collaboration with the YES programs currently being delivered resulting in an increase in school-based apprenticeships. Building those relationships with our employers and educating them around the school-based apprenticeship options and the flexibility this provides for their businesses, they are starting to become more open to the idea of employing a school-based. This has given us more traction, not only with the schools, but also students and parents who are wanting to explore this option.

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

What's required?
Passion for the trade!

Email us at info@brickandblock.org.au
to learn more!

