



## 20 years of MBA ACT membership for Build Professional

BUILD PROFESSIONAL DIRECTOR MATTHEW HALL

Celebrating 20 years as a member of Master Builders ACT has given Build Professional's Director, Matthew Hall, a moment to reflect on how his time in the construction industry has evolved.

Matthew undertook his carpentry apprenticeship with the MBA, before trekking to Japan where he spent four years playing professional rugby. The building game called him home, inspiring him to return to Canberra to start his own business.

In 2004, Matthew launched Hall Building Services, offering the construction of new homes, extensions, and renovations. The company's first project was a new duplex in Yarralumla, and it is a project Matthew remembers fondly; the day he poured the footings was the day he welcomed his first-born daughter. Luckily, the timing worked out for both.

2010 saw the company rebrand and solidify their niche, and Build Professional, Canberra's Design and Build Extension Specialist, was born, offering a complete in-house design and build service. Over the years, Build Professional has won numerous awards with the MBA, the HIA and the BDA. For Matthew, it isn't all about awards and accolades.

'While receiving award recognition is fantastic, our greatest achievement is always our client relationships,' he says. 'We love enhancing our clients' lifestyles through improving their homes. We're extremely proud of the more than 300 transformed homes, lifestyles, and relationships we have built.'

Matthew recognises that none of Build Professional's success could happen without his team. 'My team have been an integral part of Build Professional since its inception. They're like a family, and that extends to our suppliers and sub-contractors. We are just good people doing good things for good clients, it's as simple as that.'

Matthew is an engaged member of Master Builders ACT, with Build Professional regularly participating in the awards program and the MBA Women Working in Construction group. Earlier this year, their apprentice was awarded the MBA ACT Apprentice of the Year.

'I have had a wonderful association with the MBA over the years. They have guided me in many ways, advocating for government change on behalf of members. It's holistic, professional and there is no way that I would be where I am today without the MBA.'