

Member Profile



Dan Perkins - Perkins Builders

Perkins is a Bunbury-based commercial construction company with more than 50 years of building experience.

The business commenced as Perkins Bros Builders in 1965 and has been located at 1 Hales Street in Bunbury since 1970.

Managing Director Dan Perkins is Bunbury born and bred, and has been a part of the industry for over 30 years, since starting as an Apprentice Carpenter in 1983.

He became the Managing Director in 1995.

The company changed its name to Perkins Builders in 2001. The Perkins Group of Companies consists of Perkins Builders, Commercial Aquatics Australia specialising in aquatic facilities nationwide and Perkins Total Project Delivery, a commercial construction company offering sophisticated design and project management skills on unique projects.

Proud to be a local company employing local people, Perkins Builders has 120 direct employees and 180 within the Perkins Group.

Perkins has been involved in a number of major projects and Dan says, "It's great to be able to put back into the community."

"As the Chamber is dedicated to the support of local businesses and the growth of the community, it's only fair that we show the same support to them."



Aboriginal Culture Classes



Charmaine Councillor from the Noongar Language Centre with Aboriginal Cultural Competency Training class members with their certificates of attendance.

by Naomi Preece

The Chamber's first Aboriginal Cultural Competency Training was welcomed and declared a success on June 28.

Hosted by Working Together and delivered by Charmaine Councillor from the Noongar Language Centre, the workshop was based on developing cultural competencies and the opportunity to explore the perceptions, beliefs, history, strategies and identity related to Noongar culture and language.

The workshop provided participants with the essential knowledge and skills to successfully work in a cross-cultural environment.

They learnt about the past, how to reconcile the present and feel empowered to walk with Noongar people together into the future.

Participants had the opportunity to share their experiences and stories, ask questions and enjoy joining in some games that created much laughter.

Feedback from participants

"I found the workshop very valuable, it was interesting and informative and provided really good information which will assist me in working with and spending time with Aboriginal people.

Charmaine is a great presenter, very warm, good sense of humour and kept me engaged and wanting to go on and learn more about her culture and how we can all progress together."

"Attending the recent Cultural Competency Training provided an incredible insight into the diversity of the aboriginal culture and its assimilation into modern day culture; from language to cultural behaviours the training was invaluable in trying to understand the most basic requirements and struggles of modern aboriginal people living in a European society.

"Charmaine Councillor from the Noongar Language Centre did a fantastic job in covering many subjects, including the stolen generation and the desperate need to save the native aboriginal language."

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