



Your Home is where Our Heart is

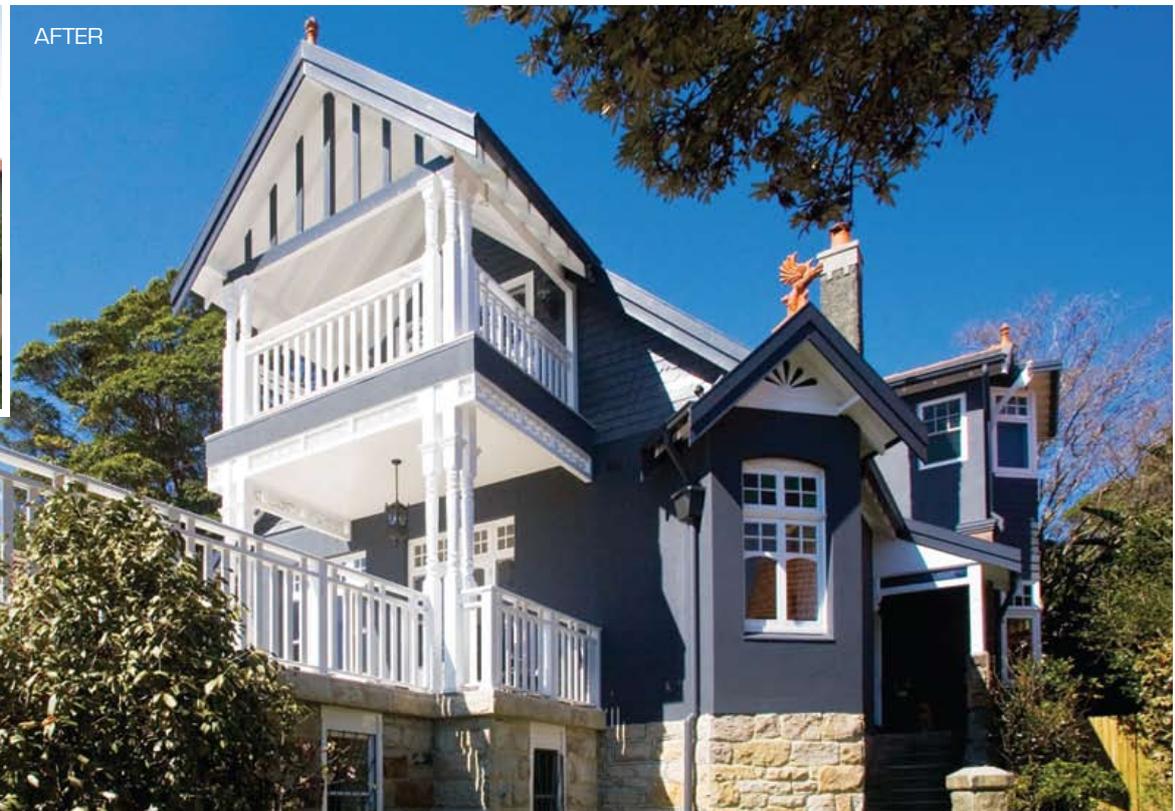
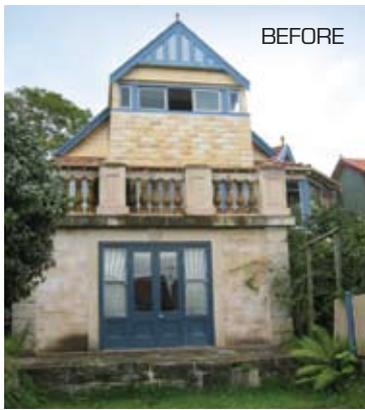
# About Us

Established in 1999, James Hurt Building & Construction (JHBC) is a residential building company, specialising in architecturally designed new homes, additions and alterations.

We have built a reputation over the years as steep and difficult site specialists.

Working on Sydney's Northern Beaches and North Shore, the team at JHBC bring professionalism, reliability and integrity to building homes of the highest quality.

We are a progressive company, continually expanding our team's skills, to provide homes that will last for generations to come.



# About James

While playing rugby in France, James' passion for building began through the unique opportunity to train as a "cooper" in the prestigious Vicard Tonnellerie in Cognac, France.

Here he learnt the art of building and repairing cognac barrels, using traditional hand tools and techniques.



James Hurt  
Managing Director

*"I don't think that enough people appreciate the difference between price and quality. What you deliver is a very high quality product, it is not the cheapest but the enduring quality is that it lasts and still looks great many years on. The pride that all of your workers have in what they do really shows through in the end product."*

Scott Jago  
Collaroy

## *Beautiful homes, built to last*

This grounding in the dying art of the cooper fostered James' respect for the durability and flexibility of timber as a building material and inspired his progression on a path to crafting beautiful homes, built to last.

On his return to Australia, James followed his heart and began a career in building. He honed his skills with both small and medium sized, high-end residential and commercial construction companies and learned quickly the importance of the saying "do it once and do it well".

In 1999, James established his own building company - JHBC - with an ethos founded on craftsmanship and durability. James and his team of professionals are serious about customer satisfaction, with James managing every project from start to finish. This not only ensures quality control but also consistently high outcomes and happy clients.

# Our Team

James and his team of professionals all share a passion for craftsmanship and a commitment to creating outstanding results. JHBC fosters an environment that values the team taking pride in their workmanship.

James' support for the building industry is shown through his commitment to train and mentor young apprentices. He has nurtured four apprentices, with one a finalist in the prestigious HIA's Apprentice of the Year Award.

Keegan was James' first ever apprentice and after several years working with James, has become his much valued 'right hand' man.

*The team is an integral part of JHBC's success.*

James is also fortunate to have another three senior carpenters, who between them have a diverse yet complementary skill set, including shipwright, welder and jetty builder.



# 7 Reasons To Choose Us

1. Our heart goes into every project to craft you a beautiful home, built to last.
2. We have a proven track record of personalised service: we rely 100% on repeat clientele and word of mouth referrals.
3. We offer transparent communication via weekly meetings and constant availability, so you always know where you are at throughout the project.
4. Our team is qualified, reliable and fully insured for your peace of mind.
5. We are highly organised to keep your project on time.
6. We are successful at tackling difficult sites and solving complex building issues.
7. We maintain a clean, tidy and safe building site at all times.

James has national accreditation as a GreenSmart Professional. GreenSmart encourages designers and builders to use more environmentally responsible housing solutions through design and construction, by using solar passive design principles to achieve responsive thermal performance of a house, and by promoting water, energy and resource efficiency of the home.



*What's in it for you? You not only do something for the environment but:*

- Improved lifestyle and comfort
- Lower water and energy bills
- Cutting edge construction practices – future value-adding during resale
- Reduced reliance on potable water and limitations during water restrictions
- A cleaner, greener, healthier home for you and your family

# Our Projects

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# Testimonials

*"You guys deserve to get every job you go for as I can't imagine you not doing a great job. Our building experience has been fantastic, thank you!"*

Jo Blagg Fairlight

*"Extremely professional and well organised, especially in terms of paperwork, record keeping etc. I am always happy to recommend James as we have had good experiences throughout."*

Belinda Basil-Jones Northbridge

*"Aesthetically, James and those who work with him, have a sensitive eye for detail which separated him from the majority. James' professional attitude and enthusiasm to do a great job is welcome and refreshing."*

Michael Ferrell Avalon

*"I just wanted to say a very big thank you for the recent building addition that you did on my house. The quality of work, eye for detail, ease to work with, and professional attitudes and approach of all builders, and contractors under your control was nothing short of exceptional. I highly valued your input along the way and for the confidence you gave me in the whole process. You were highly competent, trustworthy, organised and reliable, traits that are not always associated within your industry. The end result is beyond what I personally would have imagined, and I am extremely pleased with the outcome."*

Scott Jago Collaroy

*"I have worked closely with James for more than a decade and his company has successfully managed and constructed numerous projects for both our practice and for our clients..."*

*All projects have been undertaken, managed and organised by Mr. Hurt extremely competently, within tight restricted time periods, with minimal variations and were completed to a very high standard to the satisfaction of both ourselves and of our discerning clients."*

John Storch Principal. A Total Concept

*"The team that worked on our site was strong, cohesive, diligent and basically just nice guys. I respected their craftsmanship and in turn appreciated that they respected this site by keeping it organised and clean. I think your greatest strength is the willingness to listen to comments and feedback to help work towards the right outcome."*

Rebecca Fitzpatrick Mosman

*"James Hurt and his team were a pleasure to work with. Easygoing and hardworking, James ran a very clean and well-organised site, was always willing to accommodate or suggest improvements, and achieved an outcome with which the client has been extremely happy. I would not hesitate to use him for further projects, or to recommend him to prospective clients."*

Wesley Benn Director. Benn Design