

MILESTONE MAKERS

Today we celebrate some of Penrith's long-standing businesses. Running a business is tough work, but these local organisations have withstood the test of time.



12 years ago, I realised a childhood dream to own a radio station, buying my first licence in August 2008 and then launching Vintage FM on January 1, 2009. I wanted Penrith to once again have its own local Radio Station and for it to be different to the other stations, so we picked a format of playing music 40+ years old (50's 60's & 70's).

Vintage FM is now entrenched in the Penrith area as the local Radio Station. Over the years the business and frequency coverage has grown, we have supported and attended many local events and built a large following of listeners with one thing in common; A love for great music.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the past 11 years: listeners, clients and friends and I hope you will continue to support us for the next 11 years on 88FM!

Wayne Willmington, Managing Director



ESTABLISHED JANUARY 1, 2009



Polly's



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A REVOLUTIONARY BEAD STORE LOCATED IN PENRITH SERVICING AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMERS

Polly's Beads commenced business on the 1st December 1990 in Suptons' Arcade on High Street Penrith in the corner of an established Craft Shop. By 1st August 1991, I moved to a small shop in The Penrith Centre Arcade and set up as a total Bead shop. My experience within business was that unless you show people how to use the products it is extremely hard to sell so with the help of Beverley Wells we took on the challenge and held lessons on all aspect of beading. We took on teaching at the big craft shows throughout Australia and New Zealand. After nearly 30 years in business I am still teaching beading, my latest student is a totally blind lady. – Rosalie Pollett



Marigold Garden Fairy



Set of three Mushrooms

**Shop 9 Tattersalls Centre Arcade
518 High St, Penrith | Ph 4731 5256**

90+ YEARS IN BUSINESS



Tara Ross, Steve Ngo and Kim Mozley at Steve's Pharmacy, Penrith.

Almost a century of help and care

Authentic and friendly care has always been at the forefront of service at Steve's Pharmacy.

Owners and Pharmacists Steve and Karen first purchased the business in 1993, which was formerly known as Smith's Pharmacy from 1928.

Since then, they have continued the legacy in providing quality, personalised care to the Penrith community.

"We have a real relationship with the community here in Penrith, our customers are like our family," Steve said.

"This pharmacy has been in the same location for over 90 years. We've seen a lot of changes here on High Street and feel heartened to have serviced the community for so long."

Steve's Pharmacy offers personalised services including free local pick-up and delivery of prescriptions, weekly blister packs and home medicine reviews.

With friendly and expert advice, coupled with quality products at discount prices, there's no question as to why they have stood the test of time.

Steve's Pharmacy also has an in-house medical centre, is an NDSS access point, and are stocked with all of your medical and personal care essentials, including face masks, hand sanitisers and contactless thermometers.

Pop in today at 383 High St, Penrith or phone 4721 2074.

Steve's Pharmacy



Caring for the health and wellbeing of the Penrith Community for **27 YEARS.**

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- ✓ Pick up & delivery of prescriptions in the local area.
- ✓ Home medicine reviews
- ✓ Blood pressure checks

Trading hours

Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 7:00pm

Sat 8:30 am - 4:00pm

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was \$80
now **\$60**

Proshield loop masks 50 (Made in Japan)



was \$9.95
now **\$6.95 ea**

Proshield N95 single masks (Made in Japan)



was \$119.95
now **\$79.95**

My infrared non-contact forehead thermometer



was \$7.95
now **\$5.95**

Aqium hand sanitiser 375ml



was \$8
now **\$6.95**

Glen 20 300g



was \$3.95
now **\$2.95**

Bathox antibacterial hand wash 600ml



was \$8.95
now **\$5.95**

Alcohol wipes 50 (75% alcohol)

Prices valid till 31st August 2020 while stocks last. Retail quantities only. Limits apply.

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60+ YEARS IN BUSINESS

Honouring their proud history

This year marks 60 years in business for Stanton & Taylor Real Estate. The third generation-run family business was first started in 1960 by John Taylor and Alec Stanton. The business has been located in the same position at 371 High Street, Penrith for 60 years. Alec retired in 1972 and John retired in 1997, and today the business is owned by John's oldest son, Greg Taylor, and his wife Rhonda.

Greg and Rhonda's two children, Michael and Amanda, are both involved in the business and work alongside a Property Management team of 11 staff and a sales team of four.

Stanton & Taylor Real Estate has recently undergone a branding change in celebration of this milestone event, a move which Greg explained as a "return to our historical roots".

"Stanton & Taylor Real Estate was first launched as an independent agency, and joined the First National network in 1982. We were one of the founding members of First National and enjoyed 38 years of networking, personal development, friendship and even the opportunity for myself to hold a position on the National Board as well as the role of NSW State Chairman," Greg said.

"In 2020 we felt it was important to not only celebrate 60 years in business, but to recognise the journey from our humble beginnings to where we are today. We know in Penrith we are known simply as 'Stanton & Taylor' and we felt that our rich history as well as our strong position as one of the leading agencies in the local area was encouragement to take that leap and re-brand as a proudly independent real estate agency."



Michael Taylor, Rhonda Taylor, Amanda Nicholls and Greg Taylor. Photo: Megan Dunn.



Stanton & Taylor

REAL ESTATE



(L-R) Amanda Nicholls, Greg Taylor, Michael Taylor



Stanton & Taylor Real Estate was established in 1960 by Alec Stanton & John Taylor. Today owners Greg and Rhonda Taylor continue the family connection and tradition that Stanton & Taylor has established in the area over so many years. We are Penrith's longest established agents – and for good reason. We value our local relationships and believe in good old fashioned personal service. Our sales team has the experience, extensive knowledge and motivation to look after all your sales needs, and our expert team of property managers are ready to take on new managements and showcase their award-winning service. When you think real estate in Penrith, think Stanton & Taylor Real Estate.

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40+ YEARS IN BUSINESS



The buddy bench at The Lakes Christian College is proving very successful.

School builds a true community

Everyone needs a buddy. They celebrate with us in the good and help us through the difficult; they are integral to our wellbeing and sense of community.

The Lakes Christian College journey has been one of growth through investing in areas that so w in to the lives of the students, staff and community.

When alumni return to The Lakes as staff or when past students send their own children, they return to community.

Under the guidance of a new Principal for 2020, Darren Dick looks to strategically improve The Lakes community for now and into the future.

One such strategy has been to introduce positive behaviour for learning and restorative practices that promote looking out for the needs of others.

An example of so w in g in this way is their Year 2 Buddy Bench.

The purpose of the bench is to have students be aware of the needs of others in the community and to build their skills in how they bring peace and resolve conflict.

As students learn to be aware of the needs of others at a young age, they become community members who are buddies for life.

The Lakes Christian College is an independent school nestled in a peaceful, rural environment at Castlereagh, north of Penrith. The Lakes currently caters to students of Preparatory age to Year 12.

For more information, call 4777 4057 or visit www.thelakescc.nsw.edu.au.

PREP TO YEAR 12 NOW ENROLLING FOR 2021

Built on Christian values, we provide a safe and nurturing environment for learning and growing.

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20+ YEARS IN BUSINESS

Hix Group is still growing

Hix Group is a locally owned, multi-faceted Trades Services business which started out in 1992 as an electrical contracting business and has now grown to employ more than 80 local people (and continually growing) and offers six key divisions.

Ian and Lea Hicks take pride in their Penrith-based business, which despite undertaking works right throughout the Sydney Metro area and beyond has its heart in the local community.

Hix Group has been built on the basis of providing local work for local people and has always had a strong focus on offering opportunities for apprentices and trainees, after having started out with Ian as the sole electrician and then moving to employ their first apprentices a couple of years later.

Now having been in operation for more than 28 years with the 30-year milestone clearly in their sights, Ian and Lea and the Hix Group team, are excited to see the opportunities that will continue in those years to come, one of which is the addition of their new air conditioning and refrigeration division, trading as Hixair, which is now offering main tenance and service of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration systems for commercial and domestic clients.

Be part of their passion.

Visit hixgroup.com.au or call 4721 7500.



Ian and Lea Hicks run Hix Group in Penrith.



**28 years in business . . .
& continuing to grow!**

Ian & Lea Hicks and their team have been growing their business since 1992 and now employ more than 80 people across a range of trades and services including:

- Electrical & Data Services – Maintenance/Service (including Air Conditioning), Major Projects and Special Electrical Services (including ASP & Specialised Field Lighting)
- Plumbing Services – Maintenance/Service & Projects
- Fire Services – Testing & Inspection, Service, Installation & Certification
- Civil Services – Specialised Civil Works & ITS
- Air-conditioning and HVAC
- Security and CCTV

We value our team and the contribution they make to the success of Hix Group's 6 divisions



WE ARE YOUR SOLUTION FOR PROFESSIONAL TRADES AND SERVICES . . . BE PART OF OUR PASSION!



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10+ YEARS IN BUSINESS



Alex McKenzie runs Future Financial Services.

Looking after your Future

Celebrating a decade in business, Future Financial Services is a boutique financial planning firm that is dedicated to providing personalised, easy to understand advice to clients through various stages of their life.

Long-time local and Principal Financial Planner, Alex McKenzie, established the business in 2010 following eight years working with Ron Barrett & Partners.

With Mr McKenzie at the helm, Future Financial Services has gone from strength to strength.

He said his engagement with the Penrith community in the early days of the business really set him up for a strong future.

"When Future Financial Services was born I was really active locally and became involved in some local business groups, most notably the Nepean Business Network," Mr McKenzie said.

"I also became a regular presenter at many events, meetings and workshops, and met some great people which helped drive me forward now I was out on my own."

In 2015, Mr McKenzie expanded Future Financial Services and moved the business to its current premises at Suite 9, 488 High Street, Penrith.

For the last few years, Mr McKenzie has written a weekly finance column for the *Western Weekender* newspaper.

For more information, call 4704 8585 or visit www.futurefinancialservices.com.au.

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