



## COLLARD GROUP

Collard Group Architects contribute to Cordukes' award winning Trivett Porsche Project.

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### → TRIVETT PORSCHE, PARRAMATTA, IS THE FIRST PORSCHE SHOWROOM IN AUSTRALIA

completed to reflect the new corporate identity adopted by Porsche, modelled on the Zuffenhausen headquarters in Germany.

Collard Group translated In Focus Design's CI brief, the design/construct constraints, and the services and easement problems into a comprehensive set of documents to expedite this project. In addition to working with Cordukes on the methodology of turning two existing showrooms separated by easements into one seamless showroom, the solution also had to recognise that the client remain in occupation and operation.

Collard Group has worked with Cordukes and other design/construct contractors on numerous projects, many of which have benefited from the company's experience in special projects and out of the ordinary situations.

Construction benefits markedly from good design and documentation where the implications for construction have been thought through in the design and documentation phase.

This requires management at Director level and Collard Group has formalised their commitment to quality management through certification to ISO 9001.2000.

Trivett Porsche gained a 2003 Master Builders Association Construction Excellence Award for Cordukes, as did the Trinity Grammar Founders Building for Gledhill, both documented by Collards.

Collard Group was established by Max Collard in Sydney in 1947 and developed into a practice that extended to works throughout Australia for corporate clients and State and Federal Authorities. The Directors of Collard Group are Peter Cook and Ross Maxwell. Collard Group has also

developed a joint venture relationship over the last 12 months with Tim Earnshaw and Partners, with this partnership now scheduled for a merger in July to mutually benefit from the synergies in project experience.

Collard Group provides services in architectural design, project management and contract administration. Collard Group's services include Design and Feasibility Studies, Master Planning, Upgrading and BCA Compliance, Project Documentation, Tendering and Contract Establishment, and Construction Contract Administration.

Director, Mr. Ross Maxwell says, "We enjoy a challenge. I think our experience and our approach lets us undertake difficult projects with confidence."

"We have always been involved in industry and government committees and working groups, particularly in regard to regulations and codes, which keeps us one jump ahead of the ever increasing rules and regulations governing design and the construction industry," says Mr. Maxwell.

"The industry has always been subject to change and this has never been more so than in the present cycle. Companies like ours that have been successful for more than 50 years have reason to be confident that we can continue to provide first rate architectural and project management services," says Mr. Maxwell.

Collard Group is working on a number of master planning and documentation projects across the company's fields of expertise in education and research, commerce and industry.

Ross Maxwell concludes, "the key to our philosophy is to work with our clients rather than for them."

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