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EJE IS A MULTIDISCIPLINARY DESIGN PRACTICE providing professional services and creative solutions for the built environment. EJE provide designed solutions for internal and external spaces from concept to function. For the Port Macquarie Nursing Home, EJE developed Moran's concepts, lending their expertise in architecture, environmental design, and interior design to create effective, environmentally sensitive and functional internal and external spaces.

Design is EJE's core discipline and EJE's premier division is Architecture, with over 25 years commercial design experience, multi-award winning designs and important civic contracts. The EJE team has professional qualifications in architecture, landscape architecture, town planning, heritage and conservation architecture, interior design and environmental design.

The team of EJE staff responsible for the design and documentation of Port Macquarie Nursing Home was led by Grant Shultz, Project Architect, and Kathy Gresham, Director

Mr. Grant Shultz described how environmental design factors were incorporated into the facility. "Environmental sustainability concepts, for example, maximising shaded areas, were developed through cooperative strategies. Minimising western facing glass and combining this with deep balconies and extended roof overhangs creates a wealth of shaded areas," said Mr Shultz. "The use of timber on the balconies creates an ordered transition from the inside areas of the facility into the outside areas. Further, the balcony's timber structure then harmonises that outside area of the facility with its natural surrounds," said Mr. Shultz. "A similar approach was used for the porte cochere, with recycled timbers adding character to the main entry of the facility," said Mr. Shultz.

This project required blending the creativity of the EJE Interiors division with the proven, well-established interior schemes of Moran Health. "Moran Health obviously had quite definite interior ideas and standard themes to follow. We ensured that these themes were effectively implemented internally, and that our external colour scheme complemented the design of the interior spaces," said Mr. Shultz.

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