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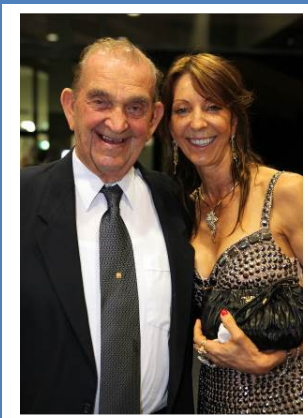


### FAREWELL GEORGE 17/7/1928 – 20/3/2015

Master Builders Geraldton have farewelled another stalwart of the Building Industry.

Pietra Georgio Giudice, fondly known to all as George joined Master Builders on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1966, his member number was 21 1555. His son Kevin (dec) was a 4 year branch Chairman and long-time supporter prior to his too early passing, whilst his granddaughter Serena is the current branch Chairman.

Farewell George, a true gentleman who will be sadly missed.



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### BOWLING FOR AWARENESS

Aimed to raise awareness of Suicide in the Building & Construction industry, Master Builders Geraldton held their annual Barefoot Bowls event on Friday 17 April at the Wonthella Bowling Club.

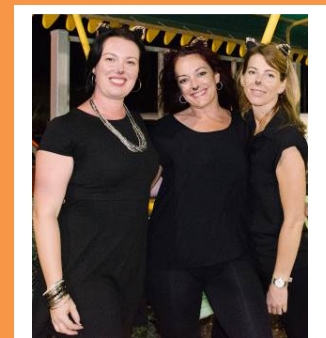
Funds raised went to MATES in Construction and Yellow Ribbon.

Regional Yellow Ribbon Coordinator Kate Rickerby joined in on the event and later briefed guests on her role with Yellow Ribbon and the strong support team they have here in the Midwest.

One of the most disturbing factors within the Building and Construction Industry over the years has been the alarming rise in Suicide. Building workers are six times more likely to die by suicide than by a workplace accident. This annual bowls event not only raises funds for a worthy cause but it can also assist to bring down barriers and raise awareness about suicide in the industry. MATES are Master Builders Health Alliance partners and play an important role in our industry in combating suicide.

**Winning Bowlers:** GBSC #1 Greg & Tammy Harris, Jon Ward & Steve Naninga

**Best Dressed Team:** Geco "Bright Sparks"





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## GBSC OPEN NEW KARRATHA OFFICES

Congratulations to GBSC who officially opened their new office and showroom in Karratha on the 14<sup>th</sup> May. The opening was well attended and received by the local business people and dignitaries.

Local builders, renovators and commercial clients are now able to visit a modern state of the art showroom, viewing quality display kitchens and select colours and products whilst discussing their needs with professional staff.

GBSC is not new to the Pilbara market, they have been operating in the region for over a decade now with past offices in Point Samson and later at the Roebourne LIA, however the launch of these new premises represents an increased presence for them and highlights their dedication to the region.

GBSC carry out kitchen and bathroom upgrades, house extensions and renovations, new commercial construction plus building maintenance in the Pilbara, Gascoyne, Midwest and Wheatbelt. They also have a fantastic display in the MBA product Display Showroom.



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