



The windows
of the future today.



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- Move to 53 Haddon Drive, Ballan, Victoria
- 20th Business Anniversary

Paarhammer moves to new Premises for 20th Anniversary

Just in time for the 20th business anniversary, Paarhammer is moving into their brand new manufacturing facilities.

With unprecedented growth in the demand for energy efficient window and door products the company outgrew the existing premises.

A new purpose designed facility with many sustainable features was built over the past few months. The new factory includes dramatic waste reduction, water harvesting and reduced energy needs through insulation and energy & light management. All windows and the façade are of course double glazed. You are most welcome to visit.

Milestones since Paarhammer's foundation: Started in 1990 as 'Design & Handicraft Furniture', the owners realized early on a need for energy efficient European style windows and doors. Handcrafted furniture was superseded very successfully by kitchens. These were often featured



in Home and Lifestyle Magazines. We soon changed the company name to 'Paarhammer' to allow for a diversity of products.

Paarhammer windows and doors contributed already in 1996 to a house at Fairhaven win the RIAA energy award, scoring an amazing 51 points on the HERS rating (21 more than needed to achieve a 5 star rating).

2004 Paarhammer became a member of the AWA Australian Windows Association and has consistently had the highest energy rated window (lowest U-value of 1.4) on WERS.

2007 saw the company becoming the first FSC Chain of Custody accredited window and door manufacturer in Victoria. Paarhammer's FSC products

comply with the highest social and environmental standards on the market. 2007 was also the year when Paarhammer designed and made their last kitchen.

As a first for Australia, early 2010 the window and door product range was tested and approved for use in bushfire areas up to and including Bushfire Attack Level 40 (BAL-40) as per the new AS 3959-2009. Paarhammer and their daughter company Sonnenschutz also developed a shutter system for BAL-FZ, Flame Zone.

A new agent in WA has recently joined our teams in SA and Tasmania. And more space in the new facility will allow for further growth and shorten delivery times.

For more information please contact us on 1300 655 920



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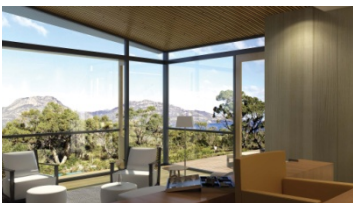


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Recent project:



Saffire Resort, Freycinet Peninsula, Tasmania. Article and more pictures in next issue.



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