

Workers think outside the box

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A GIANT underwater photograph of the Great Barrier Reef has ideas flowing at the Australian Tourist Park Management's new office in Coolangatta.

An increase in staff numbers saw the business, which manages and leases holiday parks and resorts across the country, move into the Showcase on the Beach building earlier this month. "It was all because we needed the space," said ATPM managing director Steve Billett.

The new think tank room, which features a picture of the Great Barrier Reef in reference to their holiday park in Cairns, was inspiring staff to think outside the box.

"We wanted to be more informal because we've never had a separate meeting room, just offices with hard walls," said Mr Billett. "We used to just go into each other's offices and talk, but the new room gets us all together."

"It's alive, it's fresh and it's bold. It creates a friendly atmosphere."



A COOLANGATTA business is Inspiring ideas in the workplace with this "think tank" zone.
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Mr Billett said the company had employed three staff within three months, bringing their number of employees up to 26.

"We used to be spread over two levels and it was much harder to manage."

"We don't have a lot of foot traffic but we get a lot of surprise visits and now have separate areas for training managers and presentations."

The new office is on the first level and has super sized images of the parks they manage posted on the walls.

Mr Billett said the new space would allow ATPM to grow its clientele into the future.



IN the Think Tank, Mellissa Coady, Kelly Foley, Steve Billett and Doug Wells.

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A TWEED Heads South conveyancing company has excelled with the exceptional achievement of being named most outstanding conveyancing business in New South Wales.

Deana Gray Conveyancing claimed the President Award at the Australian Institute of Conveyancing Awards held in Sydney on October 16 for professionalism

and best practice within the conveyancing profession in NSW.

The accolade was difficult to grasp as there was tough competition from the Sydney metropolitan area amongst a field of 900 across the state.

Certified practising conveyancer Deana Gray said the award had dual benefits it promoted the profession in the area and was a positive for the

Tweed Heads community.

"We have a big share of the market in this area and we have been operating for almost six years," Ms Gray said.

"My goal always was to have the best conveyancing business in the industry and receiving the award brings a real sense of fulfilment."

- Larissa Nicholson

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