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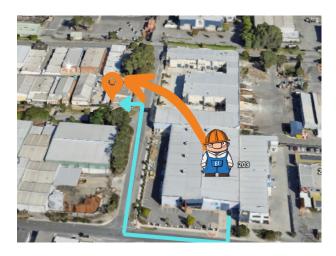
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Opening soon!!



## 223 Mars Street

Johns Building Supplies



We are excited & proud to announce a new JBS warehouse is nearing completion & will open for business in the very near future.

Located at 223 Mars St (just a stone's throw from our main warehouse) it will primarily house our range of doors & timber panel.

Like the main warehouse, it will be accessed via the front doorway, with one way traffic exiting via the rear laneway.

Once up & running (and the inevitable kinks ironed out!) we anticipate this not only helping the flow of traffic in our main location, but also providing us with some much needed room.

We will be in touch soon to confirm an opening date!

# 40 YEARS OF JBS

## How Time Flies

Ernest John Lindsay "EJ" (deceased), established JBS in 1982 on a 2000m2 block that featured a 350m2 shed at 220 Star Street Welshpool aiming to supply to a small share of the trade market.

In the early stages, the business was only offering a small range of products, with the turning point being allocated James Hardie stockists rights, following the demise of "Owens" at the bottom of the park.

EJ had also established a strong relationship with Co-operative Purchasing Services, who eventually boasted many country members from most regions of WA. The servicing of this type of clientele still exists today despite the many choices of buying groups or bannered groups currently available to the country stores.

With the expansion of the business both from a premise and turnover perspective, 2004 prompted a serious discussion relating to our future between EJ (my father) and myself, as I had joined the business in 1988. As a result of this discussion 205 Star Street was purchased and a warehouse of a total 4800m2 was built on the corner, to provide a one way easy access driveway focusing on the trade. Former CPS General Manager Keith Prout (deceased) was instrumental in setting up the facility.

Interesting to note, in 2004 we had 12 staff and now in 2022 we have in excess of 40 staff.

JBS was built on a strong foundation based on honesty, integrity, loyalty and a strong desire to have the best service in the industry.

Recent times have provided many challenges, however we are fully focussed on being the best we can be, despite the difficulties with which we are currently confronting.

Testimony to our longevity is the familiar faces of our loyal customers – many who have been associated with our business even prior to our move to our current premises in 2005. Most of these customers are seen as loyal friends enjoying an attachment forged through many years of co-operation between the two parties.

Long live JBS, its staff and its customers, and hopefully the wonderful journey continues for a lot longer.

"Others Talk Trade, We Just Do It"

John Lindsay Managing Director





### PRICE INCREASE NOTIFICATIONS

#### 1st January

JDS (Metal Door Frames 48%)

Wind Posts

Metroll (Truecore Products 40%)

Stramit (Truecore Products 40%)

Notchka (General Hardware)

#### 10th January

Koala Nails (Collated, Loose Plasterboard Nails)

#### 1st February

Stramit (C/Bond Products 8.9%)

BGC Fibre Cement (12.75-16.25%)

Vespol (Alcor, Polyflash 8%)

Reln (6-10%)

Weepa (Weepholes 10%)

Wesbeam (LVL Products 10%)

Zanda Architectural Hardware (approx. 11.5%)

ITI (Design Pine 5-15%, Ezitrim 0-10%,

Merbau approx. 10%)

Jarrah Mouldings

Melamine Shelving

#### 1st March

Delf Architectural Hardware (approx 8.2%)

H.B. Fuller (Silicones, Adhesives, approx 10%)

Bradford Insulation (Glasswool Batts 10%, Anticon 30%,

Acoustigard 25%, Sarking 20%, Polyester 20%)

Corinthian Doors (10-25%)

Wespine (H2 & H3 Pine, approx. 15%)

CSR Gyprock (6.95-18%)

Siniat Plasterboard (minimum of 5%)

Gtek Plasterboard (8.25-17.5%)

USG Boral Plasterboard (4.2–18%)

ITI Timber (H2 & H3 Pine approx. 15%, Modwood Decking 5%)

Paramount Safety Products (approx. 8%)

Evo Building Products (Wakaflex approx. 9%)

Tilling (LVL products approx. 10-16%)

Laminex (Particleboard Flooring 5%)

#### 1st April

James Hardie Cockburn Cement

#### 1st May

Hume Doors (approx 15%)

<sup>\*\*</sup>Johns Building Supplies thanks you for your continued support and as per normal we endeavour to keep these increases to a minimum. Due to the tight margins that we generally operate under, these increases cannot be absorbed.

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