

Exciting, vibrant workplace

59 Wentworth
Avenue,
KINGSTON

Owners: Terry
Ring, Pawl Cubbin,
Mark Peaty and
Jure Domazet.

Architect:
Architects Ring &
Associates

Builder:
The Doma Group

'The great things about working in this building are the open feel and natural light through to the various city and distant views. We have an amazing fit-out that nurtures staff eating and socialising in our cafe and the open ceiling industrial feel of our work areas creates a really nice place to work."

— Mark Peaty, partner, Maxim Chartered Accountants (joint owner of building)



Design

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Designing a building with Pawl Cubbin, Jure Domazet and Mark Peaty was an experience in itself. The challenge of designing a commercial building for such a range of clients, including myself, became a significant learning curve for all of us at Architects Ring & Associates. Having my office at home for 18 years allowed me to escape to my garden to relax, gather my thoughts and relieve stresses. That was the catalyst for the design of the new office. It had to incorporate spaces for escape and afford all occupants the opportunity to access landscaped areas to relax, eat, entertain and capture the views of the lake and the surrounding Kingston and Griffith region. This is realised in the extensive courtyard areas across the development, at ground level and rooftop, all with water features and fountains to add to the desired tranquil setting. The rooftop goes a step further with its infinity pond, bar and barbecue areas, which serve all of the building's tenants including the residents of the penthouse apartment. Creating a dynamic building that would suit the array of tenants including a construction company in Built, accountants in Maxim, graphic design and advertising in Zoo, management in Cubbin & Co and architects in our company was fundamental. The building has become a pride and joy for us all.



Live and work

'When I tell people that I live above my business, they all think I'm some sort of workaholic, but I actually find it quite organic. The way the apartment has been designed is such that it's completely separate from the office, so when you leave one and enter the other, it's like stepping into completely different worlds. It works for me so perfectly, because I loved being ingrained in every part of my business, so having that accessibility is perfect."

— Clinton Hutchinson, managing director, Zoo Advertising



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