

# Fuel for Thought

## Sharing a dream...

Recently I had the good fortune to attend friend's wedding which was held in a rural setting. The theme for the wedding was 'chic festival' (yep, I had to ask Mr Google what it meant) and the event was colourful and joyous.



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Whilst the vows were sincere the atmosphere created was happy and free. The bride and groom along with a band of helpers had put a lot of personal effort and I mean – hard yakka - building steps, landscaping, lighting, bonfires, wedding party stage, marquees etc etc , to ensure the guests had a memorable experience. There was no 'tick box' selection from a form provided by a wedding planner here – no, this was THEIR wedding and they took 'ownership' of the whole event.

And then all of us who attended became part of making their dream a reality, and left feeling we had been a part of something truly unique and generously shared.

This got me thinking about how satisfying it is to craft and create a concept and then work together to turn that dream into reality. Hopefully that's something we all get the opportunity to experience in our work, at least from time to time. As humans, we find great satisfaction working side by side to achieve an outcome which we've imagined together.

I've always felt lucky to be part of a company that works in that way - engaging with stakeholders and crafting the design of a project that will benefit the community, the State, the country and the investors, while at the same time protecting the environment.

When we ran the technology demonstration plant, you might have seen the vehicle we ran on fuel "Proudly made in Gladstone". A new fuels industry will not only be the work of QER, but in a sense, a collaboration of the whole community. We very much appreciate the keen interest many Gladstone people have shown in our project and we look forward to the day when we can celebrate, with the whole community, the beginning of yet another important, Gladstone based industry that is vital for the State and the Country.



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