



Fair dinkum tick means strength

THE new industry benchmark for steel sheds, the Australian Steel Institute's ShedSafe accreditation, has been awarded to Fair Dinkum Sheds, one Australia's leading distributors of residential garages, carports, barns, farm sheds and industrial and commercial buildings.

The ShedSafe standard was established in November 2010, after the ASI studied structural failures in sheds during cyclone Lary in 2006. Many were found not to comply with Building Code of Australia (BCA) standards. Since then, further evidence of peoples' lives and property being placed at risk by under-engineered sheds has been found across Australia.

ShedSafe accreditation means companies such as Fair Dinkum Sheds incorporate all BCA guidelines in the design of every shed, barn or garage they produce.

This ASI accreditation cannot be purchased – it has to be earned. To win accreditation, Fair Dinkum Sheds was subjected to a rigorous independent auditing and certification process by a panel of engineers and specialists.

Being ShedSafe accredited is a commitment that buildings designed for each of the 130 nationwide distributors of Fair Dinkum Sheds adhere to and comply with the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

"In the past, shopping around for a shed has been a time-consuming and confusing process for consumers," says Fair Dinkum Sheds business manager Travis Griffin. "Now that the ASI has done the leg work by implementing ShedSafe, consumers no longer need to navigate the complexities of building

codes and product specifications.

The product has been fully researched and tested for them," he says. "At Fair Dinkum Sheds our motto is 'real sheds, real value'. The ShedSafe accreditation is another reason why we are Australia's leading distributor of steel structures. If you are dealing with a company that is not ShedSafe accredited, you should ask them why."

Primarily, ShedSafe is about safety for the consumer. It serves to protect the investment in a shed and its contents.

Consumers can be confident that Fair Dinkum Sheds ensure all standards set by the BCA are incorporated into the design process of each shed. Fair Dinkum Sheds can provide a shed design for specific sites, taking into account anticipated usage and environmental factors such as wind loading on the structure.

"We are extremely proud that we are one of the first businesses in Australia to receive ShedSafe accreditation," Mr Griffin said. "Being a ShedSafe accredited member means that we provide certified ShedSafe designs that comply with the standards set by the BCA to all of our distributors."

From Bendigo to Bundaberg, Alexandria to Alice Springs, Fair Dinkum Sheds has a local distributor that can supply a range of residential garages and carports, barns, farm sheds and industrial and commercial buildings to suit all needs.

But there is no such thing as a standard Fair Dinkum Shed. All the company's designs can be customised through its exclusive MultiBuild software. This allows purchasers to change the design on the spot or to

incorporate options such as sliding or roller doors, personal access doors, garaports, lean-tos, mezzanine floors and more. MultiBuild software will update the quote and drawings instantly. At the same time, ShedSafe engineering principles ensure that the changes do not impact on the safety of the structure.

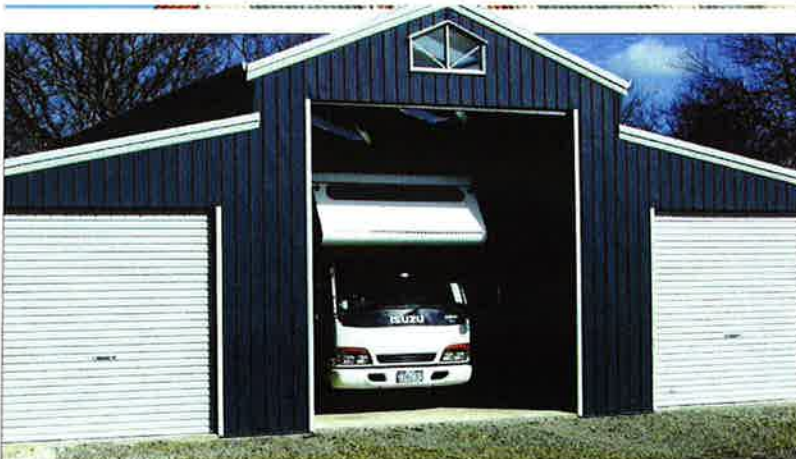
When Martin and Melissa Duck of Camden NSW inherited a property in scenic Werombi, they visited their local Fair Dinkum distributor looking for some assistance in choosing a large building to be used as storage, an onsite workshop and as entertaining space on special occasions.

"The whole process was so easy," Mr Duck said.

"From our first enquiries, the friendly staff were helping with the design of our shed. Through delivery and construction, everything was professional, smooth and hassle free. With great communication, punctuality and a fantastic shed we have no hesitation in recommending FairDinkum Sheds to anyone. We'll certainly be back again" he said.

Whether it's for storage or for a family escape, a functional carport or a farm building, Fair Dinkum Sheds has the range, the quality and competitive pricing to suit all needs.

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