

# BECKWORTH ALUMNI - WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



## DAVID MOYLE

Years at Ballarat Grammar: 2000

### What Art and Design subject(s) did you study when you attended Ballarat Grammar?

Design and Technologies, Metalwork, Woodwork, Graphics, Art. I spent most of my time in the woodwork room.

### What did you enjoy about these subjects?

Building skill and developing good communication techniques also building great relationships with the teaches and classmates. I met my best friend in the Beckworth center and we are still great friend to this day.

### What skills do you believe you gained from studying these subjects?

Studying Design and Technologies helped hone my skills in many areas including my ability to create, follow and complete works from concept to completion. It's not just the skills I gained but the lifelong friendships and inspirations that led me to great success. Building these key skills at the Beckworth center placed me on a great footing to start my own career and business.

### What did you create in your Art and Design subject(s) which you are most proud of?

My favourite piece would be an abstract billiard table I completed for year 12.

### What were your biggest achievements in Art and Design when you were at Ballarat Grammar?

My abstract billiard table went on display at the Ballarat fine art gallery and was selected for Top Designs.

### What was one of the most valuable things you learnt during your time in the Beckworth?

As part of my projects, I had to source a wide variety of products, the skill gained doing so have been very valuable.

### What do you do now?

I am the Director of a small building company (BCM), over the past 20 years BCM has completed hundreds of project across provincial Victoria and received several awards for excellence in the building and construction industry.

### What are your major achievements since leaving Ballarat Grammar?

2001-2005 Underwent a carpentry apprenticeship with a high quality Ballarat builder (Peter Jones construction)  
2005 Established Ballarat Construction Management  
2012 Elected Vice President for the Master Builders Association of Ballarat  
2013-2015 Elected President for the Master Builders Association of Ballarat  
2013 Won several awards for excellent for domestic projects  
2015 Finalist in Commerce Ballarat business awards  
2016 Won several awards for excellent in construction of BCM Headquarters  
2016 Won Architizer A+ Awards – People's choice award (International award)  
2016 Won Master Builders Australia – Young Builder of the Year (National)  
2016 Won, Australian Institute of Building, National Professional Excellence Award

### Would you suggest studying an Art and Design subject in Year 12?

Yes, definitely! I now have 4 children attending Ballarat Grammar and I would hope they all study Art and Design subjects.

### Would you suggest the creative arts as a career?

Yes, although my career is in construction it is great to be able to see what you have created upon completion.

