

# DESIGN & CONSTRUCT

## TWENTY-ONE AND GOING STRONG

If you're looking at a refurb, or setting up a new gaming area, used gaming machines and game conversion kits offer an affordable alternative.

Based in Brisbane, Gaming Machine Services (GMS) has a large range of machines and parts cleaned, serviced, checked and ready for installation. The experienced team is on hand to provide a detailed inspection of your gaming area, including an analysis of relevant gaming reports across a set period.

As owner Laurie Birks explained, this allows for patron preferences to be gauged and non-performing machines to be identified.

"Together with a view to relevant positions, denominations and games, a submission is prepared regarding suggested recommendation and a course of action. Other considerations are involved, including the number of machines, availability of space, dependence on gaming revenue and the site's future intentions and preferences," he said.


When it comes to expert advice, Laurie would know. He's celebrating 21 years in operation – a commendable achievement for any business.

"Initially, we only supplied independent advice to the gaming industry, however, due to client demand, GMS eventually expanded into all aspects of gaming including the supply of gaming machines, game conversion kits and spare parts," Laurie said.

"To ensure a quality product, we were granted a licence by the QOGR (now the OLGR) for a fully operational test bench. Part of our success can be put down to the fact every item we sell is cleaned, tested and fully guaranteed."

The GMS customer base now extends across QLD, NSW, SA and NT, with several overseas clients also on the books.

"After 21 years, we sincerely thank you, our customers, for supporting us.... we must be doing something right," Laurie said.

Laurie, having recently retired from GMS, has left the reins in the capable hands of his son Kyle. Kyle has been with GMS for more than six years and is a fully qualified gaming technician, having previously worked for Bytecraft, and is familiar with all aspects of gaming – like his father. Get in touch with Kyle and the team to find out how GMS can help breath life into your venue. 




## BACK TO BASICS

Multi award-winning firm Base Architecture has worked on numerous projects in the hospitality industry with an objective to create spaces that are of their time with detailing that reflects quality and craftsmanship.

Dowse Bar in Paddington is for the people, a new take on the old local. The bar is simple, pared back and fitted out using a limited palate of materials with purpose built furniture to fully complement the design. The intimate size of the space, the humble street presence and the modern take on old-fashioned ideals make this a place to escape to on any night of the week.

Also in Paddington, Iceworks Bar and Restaurant and Peak Fine Dining focus on patron experience and comfort as both spaces exude a sense of class and quality. While meeting these objectives, efficient planning and functionality are maintained. The design intent was to be clearly contemporary, with detailing that provides comfortable and practical spaces.

From boutique bars to large function spaces, Base Architecture's ability to reinvent and revitalise stems from its commitment to going back to basics and focussing on practicality and good design principles. Contact the team for more information. 

It's not just about what you see.

It's also about what you get – our insight into opportunities and lifecycle costs.

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