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CARL LAWRENCE—SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Carl has been employed with the Keith Timber Group for the past 5 years and has been involved with the timber, hardware & building industry for nearly 30 years in total.

Carl's role as Sales Representative is to provide a professional and personalised level of service to our clients, who are located in the Southern Metropolitan and Fleurieu Peninsula regions.

Carl is dedicated to maintaining close contact with his clients throughout the course of their building project and is very passionate about participating in the design and estimating process of the timber and building materials supply. Carl's view is "If I spend the time now on the design and estimate, the whole job will run smoothly when it gets to site, therefore leaving me with more time to spend on the next job".

Carl enjoys spending his spare time with his wife Sharon and their 5 children, enjoying their holidays together, and has recently become a grandparent. As an avid Port Adelaide fan, Carl lost his interest in football this season and says he is keen for summer to arrive to resume fishing with his boys.



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Winner of the FTMA 2007 Best Small Truss Plant SA
Winner of the FTMA 2009 Best Medium Truss Plant SA
Winner of the FTMA 2009 Best Truss Plant SA

KEITH TIMBER
Frames Trusses

LOWER MURRAY TIMBER

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DRY CREEK YARD

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INDUSTRY NEWS



Our truss software provider Pryda, has obtained an independent engineers certification in line with the relevant Australian Standards and National Construction Code of Australia (NCC—2011) to allow direct fix plasterboard ceilings to roof trusses, where trusses have been installed at 600mm centres or at larger centres which incorporate intermediate ceiling joists. The truss design industry acknowledged that this practice was acceptable in that the plasterboard fixing and the associated diaphragm action itself would be sufficient to resist lateral buckling forces induced into the truss bottom chords during wind uplift.

The Pryda documentation we supply for building approval, includes the design report which shows the bottom chord direct fixed bracing capacity (as well as the top chord batten bracing), while the truss details sheet will show the restraint assumptions for every individual truss.

For further information on this topic, please contact our sales team or your site manager.



designIT site

Carter Holt Harvey Wood Products have produced the designIT site app, it has been developed as a handy reference tool for the tradesman on the go. designIT site is a trimmed down version of the website, which support the specification and use of their Engineered Wood Products range framing.

The features of designIT app are:

- * Access all designIT installation**
- * Specify service holes in hyJOIST**
- * Detail common rafter overhangs in hyJOIST and hySPAN**
- * Check or re-design bearers, joists and rafter as hyJOIST or hySPAN**
- * Save all results to their phone**

The app can be downloaded from the App Store and Android M sites using the keyword designIT.

