

CORPORATE PROFILE

Our company was established in 1981 as an engineering consultancy to provide engineering design and project management services. We were incorporated as Gravalin & Associates Pty Ltd.

Since that time we have been involved in project management aspects of a quantity of multi-discipline construction projects all over Australia and New Zealand. These projects involved design and construction incorporating; civil, building, mechanical, electrical and control systems works. The projects were broad in nature. They covered mining, power generation and the commercial / industrial sectors.

Through the course of the 1980's demand for our computer application skills increased. The company gradually progressed to a state where computer software and its implementation became the more significant component of the company's business mix.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

We will close over the Christmas break from 4.00pm Brisbane time on 20th December 2002 and will reopen from 8.00am Brisbane time on 6th January 2003.

It was the combination of market demand as well as the experience of our personnel in construction and software applications that gave rise to the first publication of *iPROsoft* contract estimating, administration and financial accounting software set in late 1989. Since that time *iPROsoft* has been commercially successful. It has been enhanced and re-released each year. Indeed the process of revision to keep pace with technology and customer requirements is an ongoing one. *iPROsoft* Pty Ltd was incorporated in 1995 to further develop and distribute *iPROsoft* software and provide related services.

Our Australian operations are well established. We are currently investigating the possibilities and opportunities available for export to both New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The name "*iPROsoft*" is already in use in the United Kingdom, which necessitated a new name at least for our export venture to the UK. We wanted to present a global image and opted to incorporate the name change universally. Consequently the new company name is *iPROsoft* Pty Ltd, which became effective in November 2001.

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Available now - *iPROsoft* Version 2.6

Incorporating

- **U-LAUNCH** – a new concept for data exploration
- **4 new modules**
- **51 new programs**

Apart from new functionality in the form of 4 new modules, 51 new programs and many program enhancements, the latest release of *iPROsoft* Version 2.6 seeks to open up your data both visually and functionally. The new **U-LAUNCH** list views allow you to explore your data within constraints, filters and context sensitive menus determined by you, the user. By filtering data, you display only the data you wish to act upon. Right clicking on a line pops-up a user definable menu that can be used to launch other programs. **U-LAUNCH** allows you to drill down to these programs without having to type any keywords when viewing data either through one of the **U-LAUNCH** explorers or when viewing reports.

Options available to you are now much easier to invoke – no more remembering that Job Number, for example, when traversing the menu to find a report! Now you can utilise **U-LAUNCH** explorers to look at your data and by simply right clicking on the Job Number you will get a menu list of actions pertaining to the selected job. Further, the action lists of these menus are *user definable*. If you then select one of these actions, **U-LAUNCH** passes the Job Number and other necessary details to the selected program eliminating typing errors but most of all saving you time.

In previous versions of *iPROsoft*, and in most modern applications, running reports is a navigational cul-de-sac when it comes to exploring data. Most often, when you run a report, the choice is either to print that report or exit the report and return to the previous menu i.e. reporting is usually a dead-end street. Now, with *iPROsoft* Version 2.6, you can utilise **U-LAUNCH** to drill down to other programs from reports! If there's some data you wish to know more about, let's say an order that needs discontinuing, you simply right mouse click on the Order Number and **U-LAUNCH** will display a context sensitive, user definable menu, permitting you to carry out further functions on that order. Once a menu option is selected, **U-LAUNCH** makes sure that the right parameters are passed to the selected program.

Instead of being a cul-de-sac, viewing reports remains an open road to your data!

New modules available in *iPROsoft* Version 2.6 include EFT for Creditors, QUAD Accounting, Document Tracking and Milestone Scheduling.

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If you anticipate a need for support services during the Christmas break, please contact the Brisbane Head Office for more information.

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Version 2.6 also includes

- New login procedure leading to a brand new user interface
- New job details program with a lot of special features for Service Jobs and Projects
- More comprehensive treatment of job variations and claim schedules
- Completely revised Price Book handling
- Selected popular programs now have a customisable "related programs" menu all complete with **U-LAUNCH** technology for passing parameters
- Multi-client billing, supplier and customer retail pricing, invoicing splitting
- Private Menus have also been given a facelift, to make them more user-friendly

More detailed information pertaining to iPROsoft Version 2.6 is available under Support – Papers and Procedures at www.iprosoft.biz

iPROsoft versions and related projects have been implemented with:

- Builders, covering domestic, commercial and industrial projects
- Project Home Marketing and Building companies
- Engineering Construction companies who may undertake turnkey projects.
- Project Management consultancies charged with contract administration.
- Electrical, plumbing, cladding, civil fabrication and fit out contractors.
- Defense/ Technology Contractors.
- Power Utilities

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Meet.....Christine Blacklock

Many of you will have already met Christine because, at iPROsoft, everything starts and often ends with her ability to action jobs correctly in her role as Receptionist. Christine loves her position in handling client calls, giving an informal introduction to the company and directing clients to the correct department be it sales, accounting, administration or technical support. She is also in charge of maintaining internal administration systems and organising travel arrangements.

Christine is highly qualified for this eclectic position. An extensive air force and private sector background of secretarial, personnel administration, administration, travel & reception made her the perfect choice when she started here about 18 months ago.

Christine and her husband moved to Australia from New Zealand over five years ago. "It was very hard to leave the place we'd always called home, our friends and in particular our son but he's grown up now & has his own life," Christine said.

So why the move? "We had made many trips to Australia over a 25 year period and had always loved it here. We've known for a long time we would finally make the trip a permanent one," she said. "How could you resist the sunshine and the beaches and the laid back lifestyle of Brisbane? We love the easy access to the city, countryside and beaches from where we live."

There is no shortage of travel opportunities for Christine and her husband. "We are very social and love to travel. Already we have done many self-driving holidays around Australia, even right to the top of Queensland. This holiday season we are about to embark on a three-week driving holiday through New South Wales and Victoria. Half the fun is in the planning, which we have been doing for months. We'll be able to visit the national parks, historical places, picnic spots and meet the locals," she said.

Christine has a remarkably positive attitude, which is extremely catching. When asked what she loves most about her job, she replies without any hesitation, "I'm very social and I love the opportunity of talking to so many wonderful people every day." For Christine, it seems there is never a bad day!

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