



The Residence

Category:
AUSTRALIAN STONE
Best Commercial
Project

Project:
The Residence,
College St, Sydney

Architecture:
Scott Carver

Builder:
Hutchison Builders

Stone Supplier:
Sarkis Bros Pty Ltd

Stone:
Mangrove Buff Diamond Sawn,
Gosford Quarries

Stone Fixer:
Sarkis Bros Pty Ltd

It's very hard to resist going past The Residence building on College Street Hyde Park, and not be in awe of its magnificent sandstone façade which shines in splendour on a sunny Sydney day. This project was in the very capable hands of Sarkis Bros Pty Ltd who not only supplied almost 2000 square metres Sarkis Mangrove Buff with diamond sawn finish, but was there every step of the way to carefully construct each piece, using stainless steel pins to mechanically fix them into place.

At Sarkis Bros, great care is taken to ensure that the architect and or builder's dream, truly comes to life using great skill in both technology at the processing end, coupled with a team of master craftsmen whose practical experience is the envy of many in the industry. These artists do not just fix sandstone, they create masterpieces for many generations to enjoy.

The five major columns, visible on the College St façade elevation, have been clad with a slight taper. This is an intricate detail as all the corners were mitre-jointed

and bird-mouthed to the taper. Experts in this field will vouch for this challenging aspect of stonemasonry. Sarkis Bros was able to achieve for The Residence a serene flow of architectural splendour which harmoniously complements the many sandstone buildings surrounding it.

What stands out on this great project is the level of precision in application of sandstone. Manoeuvring and manipulation in difficult places had meant timely care and affection was dedicated to each piece of sandstone so as to ensure meticulousness in its fixing. The team at Sarkis Bros are accustomed to such logistical challenges and this shows clearly in the unrivalled finish they were able to achieve.

Sarkis Bros Pty Ltd is at the forefront of technological advancements in the industry. Their latest CNC Shapemill, with 3D technology, has raised the bar yet again making sandstone one of the most adaptable building products which the Civil, Commercial, Heritage and the Residential sectors can enjoy today for all modern architecture. ⁰⁵

