

# We say a fond farewell to one, & welcome to another



For the last 15 years Andrew has been an invaluable member of our Wynn Fraser team. Coming to us in 2007, he has seen an enormous amount of change in the business, including 2 owners: Mike Verkuylen from 2007-2017, and myself Allan from 2017-present. Add to this the effects of the GFC and Covid-19, it's been nothing short of a busy career!

This Thursday 30th March is Andrew's last day before retiring, and the team will certainly miss him!

Andrew has an in-depth knowledge of all our product ranges and is a qualified Corrosive Coatings Inspector. Over the course of his career, he has provided insight to many customers on the most appropriate coatings for their project, taking into consideration environmental effects, aesthetics, budget, preparation, and application methods. No doubt this advice has been greatly appreciated by customers and colleagues alike.

His high level of product & technical knowledge has been the fruits of an open mind and an eagerness to continue his learning across all areas of the business. Andrew will be missed enormously, and I want to thank Andrew for his first-class customer service & work ethic – he has been the model of a great employee, who come few and far between!

Hi, I'm Dean – Branch Manager at Wynn Fraser. I'm relatively new to the industry, having previously worked in the Automotive and Mechanics sectors. After selling my business in 2016, I lived in Thailand for 5 months before coming back home to Northland.

I've known Allan for many years, and after many attempts over the years to persuade me to join the team, an opportunity presented itself last year to become Branch Manager. I'm excited about working with an established team (and some previous colleagues!) as well as getting stuck into something new to me.

My experience as a business owner lends me to putting myself in the customer's shoes and focusing on the service we provide and what we can do to improve their experience. When change occurs it can be a bit like pulling teeth until you settle on what works best. It's important to me to find a balance in complimenting the team's styles and moving forward simultaneously.

Dean said:

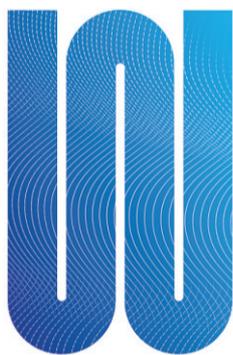
***"Businesses succeed the most when customer service is the priority, and this is what sets the Wynn Fraser team apart from its competitors."***



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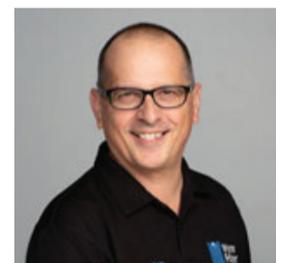
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### The Wynn Fraser Fingerprint

Back in 2017 when Allan took on the business, Allan wanted to stay true to the brand and respectful of the history that came with it, namely, Wynn Fraser, Barry Golding and Mike Verkuylen. Wynn Fraser has a bit of a ring to it and with a desire to modernise the brand and incorporate the Gray DNA, Allan recruited a local marketing company to assist and from there the fingerprint was born. The lines that you see running through the brand is in fact symbolic of the Gray family thumb print. Pretty cool idea ay!



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