PETER BRAUNS Horticulturalist

Peter has 32 years' experience in the horticultural industry in Australia and internationally.

From April 2013 to June 2016, he was Senior Horticultural Manager with Birkdale International working with Shanghai Shendi Garden Investment and Construction Co Ltd, on the Disney Theme Park and Shanghai Government site. This involved setting up three nursery operations for Shendi which included the sourcing and growing-on of 28,000 semi-mature specimen trees, mature hero trees, and producing numerous shrubs and groundcovers.

Peter's strengths are the establishment of production nurseries which includes species selection for specific requirements, production management, specialized tree pruning and preparation, integrated pest management, plant nutrition, irrigation systems, personnel training, direction of landscape installation and maintenance, and future nursery development planning in line with project expansion.

He graduated from Gatton College, Queensland, Australia in 1983 with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Horticulture Technology).