



History

Solutions. Not problems.



SRJ is a firm with a rich history dating back to 1983 when Jim Skaines established the practice that has now become SRJ, an Ascenta business.



Ascenta is a progressive and rapidly growing accounting, business advisory and financial services group focussed on helping all stakeholders achieve life balance and financial soundness.

From a small office at Lawnton in 1983, our business has grown into one of Brisbane's larger and more successful firms. Ascenta businesses are now based in Strathpine, Brisbane and Caboolture, with the Ascenta team servicing SME's, corporations, partnerships and individuals across areas of Audit & Assurance, Taxation, Business Advice and Financial Planning.

In 1993 and 1995 when Shaun Reeves and Steven Jones joined SRJ they were our 5th and 7th team members. Steven and Shaun worked with Jim for a number of years, before purchasing the firm in June 2000 and asking Jim to remain in a consulting role. Jim retired in 2003, and Jason Croston joined Shaun and Steven as partner in 2006 to lead the SRJ Audit division.

In November 2007 we took on Caboolture Accounting & Taxation Services (C.A.T.S) which has traded in the Caboolture area for nearly 20 years. This allows us to provide our local clients easy access to the same high quality services they are accustomed to.

In the years since then the firm has enjoyed average annual compound growth rates exceeding 20% per annum. Our team has grown to four directors, in excess of 65 accountants, consultants, financial planners, finance specialists, business professionals and administrators across our three offices.

All Ascenta team members are dedicated to understanding people, their businesses and their circumstances in order to provide advice that makes commercial sense.

Being part of the Walker Wayland Australasia network, and with connections to the internal association of BKR International, Ascenta clients can access resources and advice necessary to operate throughout Queensland, across the country and around the world.

We provide services to a varied client base with turnover from \$50,000 to \$50,000,000 across a broad spectrum of industries.

SRJ has received industry acclaim through recognition in BRW as a leading edge firm, and currently sit at number 55 on the 2010 list of Top 100 Accounting Firms in Australia.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation and GPL Network (Consultants to Accounting and Financial Sector) all engage our team regularly as speakers for themselves and their clients.

At SRJ we pride ourselves on working with over 700 businesses annually and have presented in excess of 150 workshops for Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. SRJ is a specialist and highly regarded expert in the areas of business growth and management. The SRJ story of growth and performance is the best example of its abilities.

