

Hedland's exciting new accommodation complex

In 2014 Ashburton Distribution and Logistics won a tender to supply the furnishings for a 48 room residential complex in South Hedland. The facility was built in partnership between BHP and the Department of Housing to enable young people to have a secure place to live while they are doing their apprenticeships, traineeships and training in general.

The YMCA was successful in the tender to administer the complex and they now have staff on site and are ready for a formal opening this week.

To complete our part of the contract our Marketing and Sales man Gary Chesson recently went to South Hedland with a team of three from Castle Rock

Building Company to assemble the 1000 pieces of flat pack furniture. Comprising of 4 full trailers of goods this was a major challenge in logistics and organisation, plus a battle against the weather as it decided to rain for the first time in July in many, many years!

The project was completed on time and on budget after 9 days of frantic activity and four 10 metre skip bins jam packed with cardboard, plastic and foam packaging. The AAC office in South Hedland supplied some 10 volunteers to assist with the project and their help was greatly appreciated by Gary and his crew.

There is no ongoing maintenance contract in place as the YMCA has its own people on site for that purpose. This was a supply and install deal on our behalf and we have delivered successfully in the time frame allowed.

