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# Our Company

Hancey's Turf provides professional turf supplies and services to QLD. We can provide you with all aspects of Commercial Turf and Sports Turf project management to achieve the desired outcome. We pride ourselves on caring about our turf, our clients and projects and this is our number one priority. We have successfully been in the industry for over 30 years and stand by our reputation of delivering a high quality project while giving our customers a great experience. You can consult with our staff or free call at 1800 761 334 for information and advice regarding any of our turf varieties, turf services or project management.

**Our mission** *is to be the most customer focused turf company in the industry*





# **Our services**

**To offer the optimal solution  
for your turf project needs.**

## COMMERCIAL AND SPORTS TURF CONSTRUCTION

We can look after all or just individual stages of Turf construction which may include: Consulting, Sub grade preparation, GPS or Laser levelling, drainage systems, cultivation, amendments, growing medium supply and placement, supply and installation of turf, and maintenance. All are aimed at providing the desired outcome of the project.

*We can also program and maintenance package and offer this service to carry out the following:*

### Mowing

Our team and our mowers can set up mowing programs to suit your requirements and budgets. Our Fleet of mowers includes fairway mowers and large area slashes.

### Fertilising

We can routinely manage a fertiliser program for your surface. We offer both liquid and solid fertilisers for the various situations. Our programs can vary from weekly syringe applications to controlled release 16 week applications.

### Pest Control

In the warmer months it is important to control any Lawn grubs, Beetles or Mites that may be active in your lawn. We can work in with you to develop a program to maintain thick and lush green turf grass year round.

*We are experienced in the process of sports turf construction which delivers a great end result be it a cricket wicket or a golf course.*



## WEED CONTROL

We have the machinery and expertise to manage all weeds from crowfoot to clover via both pre and post applications of safe turf registered chemicals.

## TURF RENOVATION

It is best to do a lawn renovation in the spring time. This would include Aeration and Top Dressing, fertilizing at a minimum.

## TURF RE-ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS

We have a number of turf zone root re-enforcement systems that provide the turf with healthier roots either by strengthening with re-enforcing fibre mesh which binds the root zone together or for heavy load bearing sites. We have diamond grids which allow the turf roots to be protected in cells while the grid system can take the load capacity of up to 200 tonne per sqm.

## HOME LAWN PREPARATION AND TURF INSTALLATION

Lawn Preparation is a key aspect of the new turf installation. It involves spraying out and removal of all weeds and old grasses from the lawn, excavation and removal of any rubble and debris, bringing in the required top soil, and levelling and grading the area for the drainage requirements, and spreading fertiliser and water crystals before the installation of the turf. The turf installation process begins with laying the turf like a brick work pattern. Water has to be applied to it immediately. Monitor the water level for two weeks, making sure the roots stay moist.

## AERATION/VERTI-DRAINING

For optimum results and healthy, lush turf, your soil may need to be aerated. Aeration is essential on sporting surfaces and golf courses where the soil is squashed, preventing water from draining through the soil. Grass roots find it impossible to penetrate downwards, causing the grass to be surface hugging. The most effective approach for solving aeration challenges is verti-draining or compact relief. Vertidrainage is a process where the soil is shattered and multiple fissures are created in the soil profile, thus allowing air into the soil.

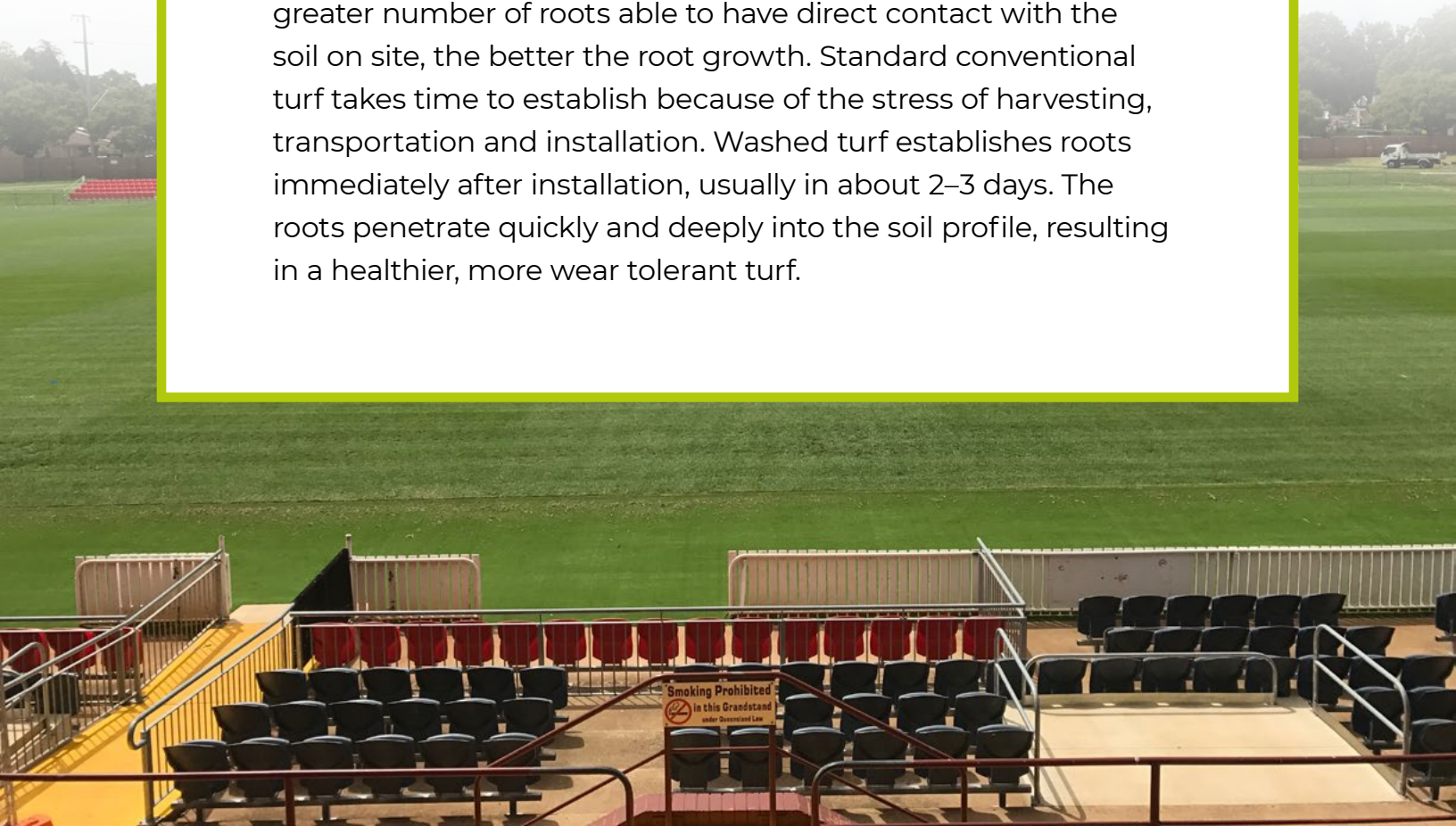


## TURF PLANTING/STOLONIZING

Stolonizing (also referred to as sprigging) is a method of planting stolons or runners and rhizomes into the soil surface. Stolonizing is recommended for large areas where irrigation is readily available, such as golf courses, polo fields and parklands. Stolonizing is an economical option over solid turfing if time is available. Depending on the turf variety and time of year at planting, full coverage is expected in 10–16 weeks.

## WASHED TURF

Washed turf is ideal for cricket wickets, golf courses and sporting fields. Washed turf has quicker root establishment than standard turf due to the increased root biomass. Put simply, the greater number of roots able to have direct contact with the soil on site, the better the root growth. Standard conventional turf takes time to establish because of the stress of harvesting, transportation and installation. Washed turf establishes roots immediately after installation, usually in about 2–3 days. The roots penetrate quickly and deeply into the soil profile, resulting in a healthier, more wear tolerant turf.



## SPORTS TURF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

We have the experience, knowledge and equipment to carry out all small and large scale sports drainage systems. From slit drains to full engineer designed sports field and golf course drainage projects. We can install drainage system both pre and post construction.

## SLIT DRAINAGE

Complete one-pass surface drainage system. The Top Drain 1500 is a unique multifunctional machine that trenches, removes spoil, injects sand and re-compacts all in one operation. Designed for sports fields and golf course fairways, the Top Drain benefits include; material and labour savings, faster processing times and less surface contamination than conventional methods. The sand grid created by the TopDrain complements existing drainage systems.

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## GPS 3D SHAPING OF SPORTS-FIELDS AND GOLF COURSES

We can design or work off your 3d model to shape your surface into its optimum and best performing playing surface to suit the situation. We have the capacity to work within tolerance of 5mm.

## BLECAVATING

With one of the few Blecavators in the country, Blecavators specialise in cultivating a fine tilth in the soil while also having the benefit of being a rock burying machine to remove rocks from the growing medium. The end result is a finely tilled up growing medium rolled and ready to final trim.

## GROWING MEDIUM REINFORCEMENT FIBRES

We have specialised growing fibres that are incorporated into the growing medium to reinforce the rootzone of the turf. This unique process strengthen and binds the rootzone to create a stabilised structured and firmer playing surface.





## SAND SLITS

- Creates a sand grid for water to be removed from the surface faster.
- Improves the soil profile.
- Improves aeration and how water, nutrients and air moves through the growing profile and into the root zone quicker.
- Catches water instead of it letting in runoff the surface.
- Very fast way of improving the growing profile without the need of re-construction.
- Can be tailored to meet budgetary restraints.
- The cost of installing a slit drain profile on a trouble field vs a rebuild is likely to be around 25%.
- Gravel can be used in sub-grades with a sand carpet as the top layer.
- The excavated material once amended can be mixed with sand and used as topdressing and or top soil.

## DRAINAGE

We have the experience and knowledge to install sports surface drainage that may include sand or gravel slits as well and full pipe drains from 50mm mini pipes to 150mm smooth bore drainage pipe systems throughout your sportsfield. We can design a system for you or we can install your existing design.



# **Our Turf Varieties**

**We can source any specified turf variety that is commercially grown. Below are our most popular and readily available varieties**



## PALMETTO

Palmetto is a Soft Leaf Buffalo is a great premium lawn variety that will tolerate shade and full sun areas. This buffalo has a deep green colour, is hard wearing and it forms a thick mat to keep weeds out. Palmetto is non-allergenic and requires minimal fertilizer and water. Palmetto is highly recommended for domestic areas, shaded areas, parks and playgrounds where allergies may cause problems. Palmetto has proven itself to be the number one selling proprietary buffalo in the world.



## EMPIRE ZOYSIA

Empire Zoysia Turf grows Australia-wide and provides a lawn grass which is easy to look after. It has a relatively fine leaf which is soft to touch, excellent wear tolerance and thrives in extreme heat and humidity.

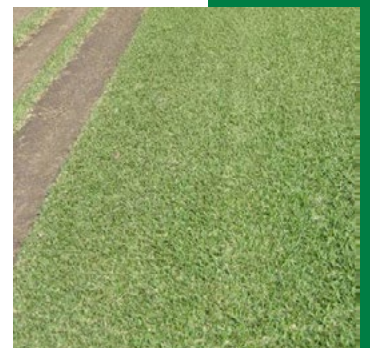
Empire Zoysia is good in the shade and keeps a good winter colour and it can generally out compete the weeds once established. Empire Zoysia generally requires less watering & less mowing than any other commercially grown lawn in Australia.



## GRAND ROYAL VARIETY

Grand Royal is a soft leaf buffalo that has been bred in South East Queensland, therefore making it ideal for the region's climate. This buffalo tolerates shade and full sun areas and requires minimal fertilizer and watering. It has a deep green colour, is hard wearing and it forms a thick mat to keep weeds out.

Grand Royal is suitable for home lawn and park.



## KIKUYU

Kikuyu is cultivated specifically for racecourses and sporting applications. Kikuyu is a good turf with high recovery to wear and tear due to its density of stolons and rhizomes.

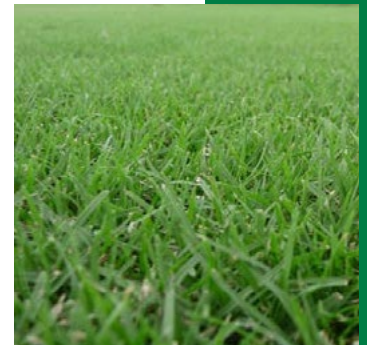
Kikuyu also holds its colour well in Winter which increases the aesthetic appeal of this grass. Kikuyu is regarded as a high maintenance grass due to its required mowing frequency.



## WINTERGREEN VARIETY

Wintergreen is a hybrid couch that has an emerald-mid green colour, a low growth habit and forms a dense hard wearing lawn. Wintergreen couch produces a thick thatch and tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. For optimum results, Wintergreen requires a minimum of six hours of full sunlight each day. It does not tolerate shaded areas.

Wintergreen is used extensively on home lawns, council parks, estates and golf courses throughout Queensland.



## STADIUM TURF

Stadium Turf is a new and improved hybrid Green Couch selected for high profile sports surfaces. It produces a tight dense sward and produces minimal seed head. The runners are aggressive and recover from damage quickly.



# Our Recent Projects

Project Name	Work Area, sqm
Samford Sports Complex .....	40,000
Maroochydore Multi-sports sports complex .....	110,000
Maroochydore Rugby League Fields.....	10,000
Yeronga AFL Grounds.....	30,000
Nerang Rugby League Grounds.....	15,000
Cooroy Sports Field .....	10,000
Byron Bay Sports Complex.....	120,000
Pizzey Park, Burleigh Bears Rugby League Club.....	20,000
Manfield Rugby League fields.....	20,000
Caloundra Soccer Club .....	20,000
Ashmore, Colleges Rugby Union.....	10,000
Narangba Soccer Complex.....	30,000
South Pine Sports Complex .....	20,000
Dittmer AFL Field .....	17,700
Genesis College fields re build.....	25,000
The Gap State School field .....	6,000
James Drysdale Baseball.....	6,000
Compton Park Soccer field .....	8,000
Jimboomba Pony Club.....	15,000
Sheldon College field build .....	9,000
Brighton Roosters rugby league field rebuild .....	9,000
Mackay Sports field build.....	9,000
Clive Berghofer stadium rebuild.....	9,000
Meridan Plains soccer field.....	8,000
Contract grown turf for Metricon stadium/Gold Coast suns AFL .....	20,000
Contract grown turf for Commonwealth games main stadium.....	20,000

## **Our current Partner with commercial clients includes**

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- Sunshine Coast Regional Council
- Gold Coast Council
- Brisbane City Council
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- South Burnett Shire Council
- Naric Civil
- Cricket QLD
- QLD Sport and Recreation
- Shamrock Civil
- Comdain
- Unity Water
- STRI
- STI
- Griffith University
- Australian Sports Turf Consultants
- Labosport
- Global Turf Solutions
- Polytan
- Woodsens Civil
- Universal Civil
- Kenbar Constructions

# Our Key People

## **Nathan Hancey**

Director

Nathan Hancey has been involved in the turf industry since 1992 and is still involved in projects and director duties to the present day. Over this period of time Nathan has developed himself in the following qualifications and experiences.

- Diploma in Turf Management
- Diploma in Business Management
- Qualified Green keeper
- Director - Hart Valley Investments pty ltd
- Director - Hancey Enterprises pty ltd
- Director - Hanceys Turf
- Memberships — Turf Queensland, Turf Producers International, Turf Australia
- Author of Industry books
- Turf plant breeder

## **Klinton Hancey**

Director

Klinton Hancey started in Hancey's Turf in 1999 and has been a director since 2002. Since 1999 Klinton has developed himself to have the following qualifications and be involved in the following companies.

- Diploma in Horticulture
- Diploma of Business Management
- Qualified Horticulturist
- Director- Hart Valley Investments pty ltd
- Director- Hancey Enterprises pty ltd
- Director- Hanceys Turf

## **Graham Cruice**

General Manager

Graham Cruice has been in the Turf industry since 1995 and is currently General Manager of Hanceys Turf. Graham's strengths and skills are in coordinating and logistics.

- Dent Island Golf Course
- Suncorp Stadium
- Pelican Waters Golf Course
- Northlakes Golf Course
- Pacific Harbour Golf Course
- The Grand
- Exporting plant material to Dubai for International Golf Courses
- Many Sports fields from North Qld to NSW

## **Mark Patterson**

### Project Manager

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Mark Patterson has 18 years of worldwide sports turf management and construction experience. Managed many professional turf surface rebuilds that required: sports turf drainage systems, USGA specified growing mediums, laser and GPS leveling, DNA turf testing and inspecting, Turf installations and maintenance programs. Marks strengths are in sports turf from golf greens to sports fields.

- Turf Consultant to Cheshire County Council
- Leading UK stadiums manager
- Rebuild of City of Manchester stadium field and support field for Commonwealth games
- Construction and maintenance of wicket blocks to QLD cricket specifications
- Turf Consultant to 15 professional sports clubs in NW England

## **Danny Oscroft**

### Project Manager

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Danny has over 20 years' experience in the industry and with his strong skills in project management and his people skills is always combining these to help educate our customer and consult with them for the best outcomes.

- Horticulture qualifications
- Project manager of ANZ stadium field build
- Project manager of Ballymore Stadium field build
- Project management of over 1500 turf projects in South-East QLD

## **Angela Hancey**

### Company Accountant

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Angela Hancey is our in house accountant and has 12 years' experience in accounting with small and medium sized businesses.

- Bachelor of Business
- Diploma in Accounting
- Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia

# References

We worked closely with Hancey's Turf on the construction of Samford Football Precinct. Their responsibilities included spreading and laser levelling of imported growing medium, supply and installation of washed and unwashed turf and associated consolidation and maintenance. We found Nathan and his team professional and knowledgeable. I wouldn't hesitate before recommending them or using them again myself.

**Richard Probert**

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I have been dealing with Hancey's Turf for around 7 years and have found them to deliver an excellent product and give great advice and service. The reliability of Hancey's products and service is their main strength, they were able to meet and exceed standards while I was there as a Project Manager at Caloundra City Councils, building Sports fields and Amenity Parks. Since then Hancey's has also performed well for my business delivering more Sports fields and Parks to a high quality and on time. I have no hesitation in recommending Hancey's Turf as they have never let me down and have always met or exceeded my expectations.

**Russell Hill (BPRM)**

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Universal Civil Contracting has been using Hancey's Turf as a sub-contractor of ours since early 2012. During this time we have had a professional relationship with Nathan and his Staff. We have always found them to be conscientious and diligent in their work and continually striving to improve their work methods. Hancey's Turf provides outstanding work and because of this, we continue to use them as our turfing Sub-contractor when necessary. We have also used Hancey's Turf to turf around our personal premises.

**Peter Biondic**

Managing Director  
*Universal Civil Contracting*

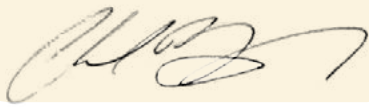
As part of the installation of a synthetic athletics track at the Sheldon College in Queensland, Hanseys Turf were contracted to upgrade the track's natural turf infield area, which is the College's main rugby union field in the winter season. The project included the installation of sub-soil drainage piping, pop up irrigation, plus a new turf surface. Nathan Hansey was the project manager for turf project. We found him very competent in his knowledge and experience in the turf installation field, and was very easy to deal with throughout the project period. The work also required close co-ordination with the contractor constructing the athletics track which went very well. As the end result was very satisfactory, and produced an excellent playing surface, we would therefore not hesitate to recommend Hansey's Turf for any similar projects.

*Bob Jones.*

**Robert J Jones**  
Managing Director  
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I am more than pleased to offer my recommendation of Hanceys Turf We have been using Hanceys for a number of years for maintenance of our playing fields at Tenth Av Brighton and when the opportunity arose to up grade the fields I had no hesitation in using the services of Hanceys Turf. From the initial planning and consultation phase through to completion of the project and grow in stages we have had no issues and all staff involved from Hanceys were and still are more then happy to answer any questions we have in regards to maintenance



**Chad Brown**  
*Brighton Roosters Junior  
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We have undertaken work for and worked alongside Hancey's Turf over the past 5 years. During this time, we have found the Hancey's staff involved with sports field construction and turf production to be professional, reliable and committed to best practice. We have seen Hancey's Turf implement a number of quality control and third-party checks within their works to make sure their clients are satisfied with the standard and quality of work undertaken. ASTC has been privileged to undertake such independent services as required.

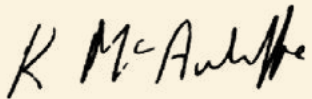
Should you have any questions or wish to seek clarification please contact the undersigned.



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Labosport Aust. is an independent testing, research and consultancy body that works on behalf of major sports bodies such as FIFA, International Hockey, World Rugby etc. We also work with local councils and sports clubs to help guide them in quality control of sports turf projects. Over the years of working in SE Queensland we have had the opportunity to work on projects involving Hanceys Turf. These have included reconstruction, re-levelling, re-turfing and drainage projects. In these dealings I have been impressed by the “can do” attitude shown by Hanceys staff and their ability to produce a quality and affordable end result for the client. Hanceys Turf are one of the first companies we would advise councils and clubs to approach when seeking contractor tenders for new work. They have enjoyed good local success and this comes about from their capability, track record and willingness to take on new challenges. I would have no hesitation in recommending Hanceys Turf to a client or to be associated with any project they are working on.



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