

BIOGRAPHY



Gary Stewart

Owner, Lean Design Australia Pty Ltd

After 23 years and four business transformations using Toyota systems transformation experience – across production operations, engineering, design, management and executive leadership - Lean Design Australia has been formed to transfer both this Toyota experience and knowledge, and delivery of Munro Lean Design System Programs, to transform Australian manufacturers.

The Kaikaku Experience

- Radical Business Innovation, Design Innovation, Operations Innovation
- Radical thinking processes promotes high human capability
- Facilitate new ways of thinking & working to transform manufacturing business
- Driving Human Capability is the means to achieve these higher level results

Which results in;

- Radical Profit Improvement
- Radical Cost down (10-60% across Business)
- Radical Sales Growth (Double or triple sales)
- Radical Productivity Improvement (20-50% p.a.)
- Radical Quality improvement (Up to 80% reduction in Total Cost of Quality)
- Radical Problem solving
- Radical Culture change

"It is easier to run a 10X company - than is it to run a 1X company "

Managing Director

Lean Design Australia Pty Ltd

April 2010 – Present (3 years 5 months) Melbourne Area, Australia

General Manager

Aisin Australia Pty Ltd

January 2004 – April 2010 (6 years 4 months)

Aisin is a Toyota Group company - who shares the Toyota knowledge and system capabilities.

Aisin Australia was a greenfield startup - where the Toyota way of thinking had to be started from scratch and developed to deliver the high Toyota Group standards expected of a Toyota company.

Aisin Australia became an exemplar of manufacturing in Australia - and host of many Insights to

excellence benchmarking visits.

Most Recent Business Outcomes achieved (Aisin Australia - pre-consulting days)

Only a single customer problem in 6 years – (4.5 million parts delivered)

Experienced approx 1 internal defect per month.

Zero problems on Camry new product introduction in 2006.

Exceed 30% productivity per annum for 5 years straight

Exceed 5% P&L cost reduction p.a. from Operations

Profit results always exceed Budgets