

SHOP OF THE YEAR UNDER 400m²



Ross Galt Lock and Alarm Limited

CHRISTCHURCH, NZ



Clean & Professional Showroom

ROSS GALT branding inside and outside the shop. Custom backlit manufacturer branded header boards & product displays. Viewing window from showroom to key cutting workshop.



Large ROSS GALT backlit sign above shop stands out and is visible from far away.

Street Appeal

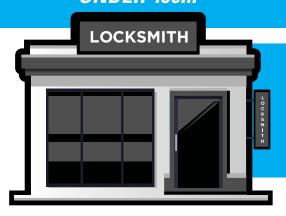
Shop front windows show some of the services they offer and brands they use.

Stock Room

Well organised stock room, everything labeled and organised in it's location



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James Bull Access and Security

CHRISTCHURCH, NZ



Customer Waiting Area

Central to an impressive showroom is a dedicated customer waiting area with seating & internet enabled screen highlighting products.

Large Company Branding

Large company branding easily visible from the street.

Workshop

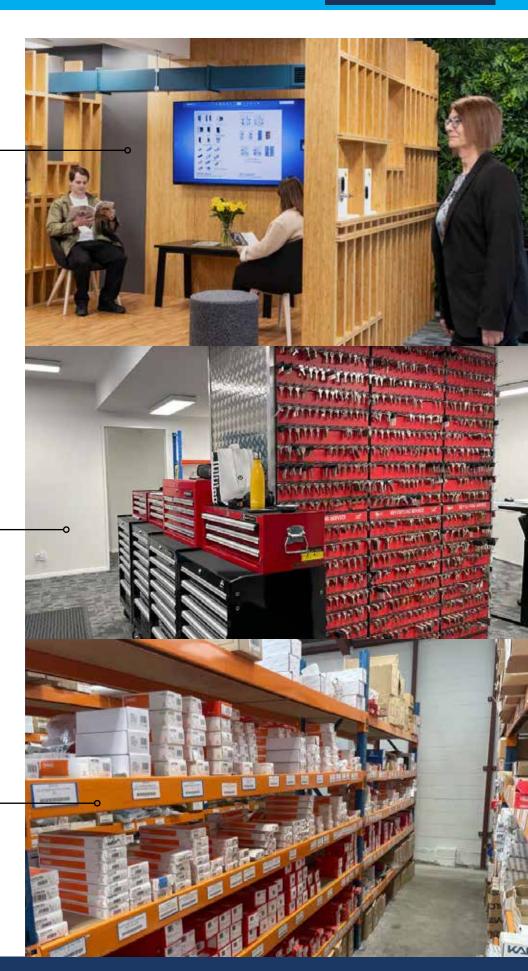
Dedicated tool boxes for each locksmith, sound proofed, clean and tidy workshop and organised key boards.

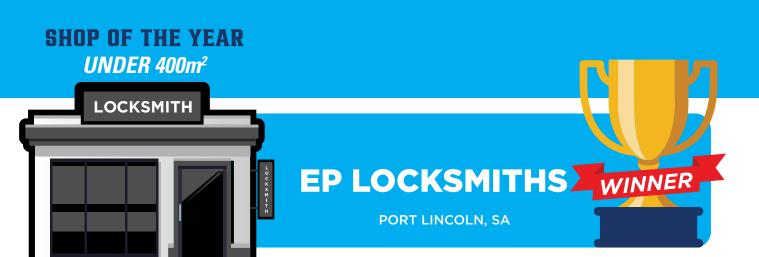
Street Appeal

EV charging station, disabled parking, wheelchair access ramp and wide opening doors for ease of access.

Stock Room

Large well organised stockroom, stock locations labeled and barcoded.







Large Impressive Show Room

This is just some of the many product catagories represented In the shop. Upsell oppurtunities are endless.

Huge Company Branding

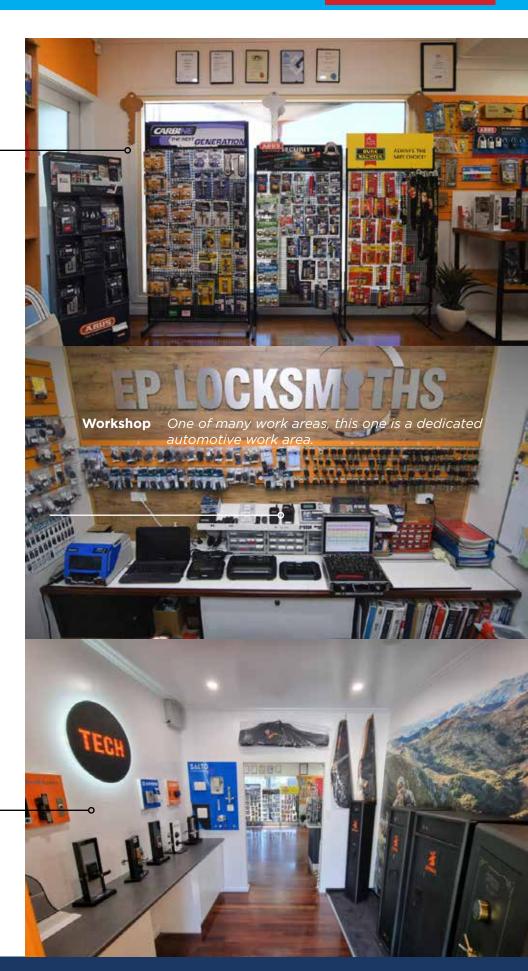
EP LOCKSMITHS outside sign is backlit at night, their branding carries throughout the inside of the shop and also on the company vehicles.

Street Appeal

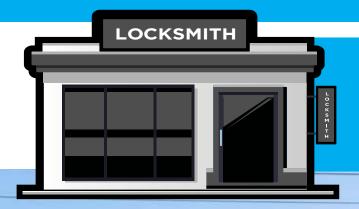
Easy to read signage, service categories are clearly visible from the road. Custom vault stickers on windows look great and add to the SECURITY look.

Dedicated Product Categories

Dedicated "TECH" area showcasing electronic locking and security. Dedicated gun safe area with eyecatching artwork behind it.



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Gippsland Locksmiths

TRARALGON, VIC



Showroom

Clean modern showroom with a large number of product categories and services covered.

Company Branding

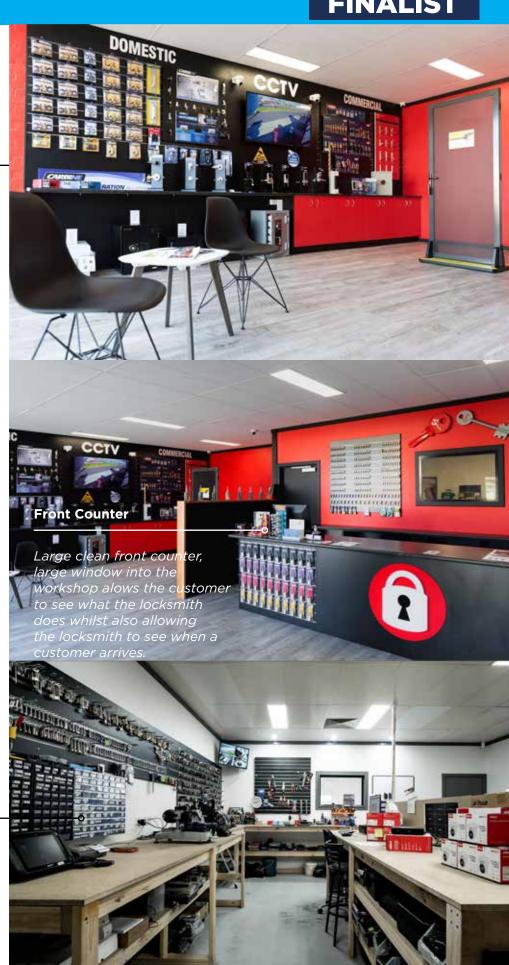
Large branding, it is clear that this is a LOCKSMITH Shop.

Street Appeal

HUGE Padlock as the main entry into the building with GIPPSLAND LOCKSMITHS branding on it make it clear that this is a locksmith shop. Multiple product categories are clearly displayed on the windows allowing people to easily see what this business does.

Workshop

Large clean workshop with dedicated work areas for automotive etc.



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Terrys

BURLEIGH HEADS, QLD





Interactive Safe Showroom

Interactive safe showroom, customer can scan the QR codes on the safes to see further details and pricing. This also links back to the safe website where customers can take a tour of the showroom and entire safe range.

Company Branding

Large company branding and TERRY's Since 1975 LOGO is a nice touch with the surfboards and and colours. Ties in with the local surf culture within the Burleigh Heads area of the Gold Coast.



Clear & large visible branding and product categories are easily seen from the road. There is no mistaking what this company does.

Customer Waiting Area

Impressive customer waiting area, large picture proudly shows the professional team that work at Terry's. Customers have access to a fridge with a large range of cold drinks a coffee machine, magazines and product brochures etc.



VAN OF THE YEAR



Angle Vale Locksmiths

ANGLE VALE, SA



Shelving

Large shelving with well organised stock areas and lockable tool boxes.

Branding

Clear company branding on all sides of the van.

Key Manufacturing

Dedicated key cutting and stamping area.

External Look

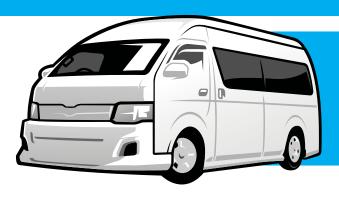
Eye catching vehicle wrap clearly shows this is a locksmith vehicle, the vault look wrap on the back doors are a nice touch.

Work Areas

This van is huge, the 3 x images of the inside of this van don't do it justice, there is storage for everything and plenty of space for working.



VAN OF THE YEAR



Bensons Locksmiths& Security Services

ARNCLIFFE, NSW



Work Area

Clean & tidy work area with easy access to key machine, hand tools & stock making pinning up easy.

Branding

Large clean company branding

External Look

Large company branding, contact details and services are all clearly displayed.

Internal Layout

Lockable tool storage at the rear of the van and at the drivers side rear door. Stock in dedicated roller cases & shelves.



VAN OF THE YEAR



LockSmart Limited

AUCKLAND, NZ





Work Area

Large corner work area at the front of the van with easy access to hand tools, key cutting machines and stock.

Branding

Large logo and company branding.

External Look

Eye catching colours make the company brand stand out. Contact details are clearly displayed along with the services the company offers.

Internal Layout

Impressive custom made shelving for stock and custom made work benches for pinning and key cutting.





ShieldTech Locksmiths & Security

ZILLMERE QLD



Key Cutting Area

Custom made pull out key cutting machine area and 2nd pull out pinning bench underneath.

Branding

Company branding / logo on all sides of the canopy.

External Look

Eye catching colours and graphics, company name, contact details and website clearly displayed. The bottom of the wrap covers off the services the company offers.

Internal Layout

Great use of space, by using the pull out storage areas there is still room for storing bulky items and stock etc.







Custom Norweld Canopy

Huge canopy, every area of the build has been thought through with a lot of detail.



Company brand is clear on all sides of the canopy.

Work areas

Multiple work areas and custom touches everywhere, like the pull out grinder and clip on external table.

External Look

Eye catching colours and graphics on all sides of the canopy. Contact details & website clearly displayed as well as the services the company offers.

Everything But The Kitchen Sink

Custom 240v set up to run the fridge and Breville sandwich press.



Terrys Locksmiths

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Troy Cummings Locksmith

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This year the Shop of the Year & Van of the Year judging was performed by three distinguished Life Members who volunteered their time to assist and support this initiative:

Peter Lloyd

Peter Lloyd was inducted as a Life Member of the Association in 2022. Peter served as the Regional Director for NSW/ACT for nearly 10 years, from February 2012 to October 2021. Peter was also President of the Association from 2018 to 2021.



Larry Mills

Larry Mills was inducted as a Life Member of the Association in 1995. Larry served as a Director on two separate occasions, the first being from October 1983 to November 1987, and the second from October 1990 to November 1993. Larry also service as the MLAA President twice - 1983 to 1985 and 1992 to 1993.



John McMullen

John McMullen was inducted as a Life Member of the Association in 2019. John served as the Regional Director for New Zealand for nearly 10 years, from October 2003 to February 2012. John has also twice been awarded the S.D. Mills award, firstly in 2004 and then again in 2012. It has only been awarded five times in the history of the Association, and it acknowledges outstanding practical examples of locksmithing.

- Our sincere thanks to the judging panel for their efforts.



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SHOP OF THE YEAR - Under 400m2



VAN OF THE YEAR



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