

Born on the Greek island of Kalymnos, Peter Hourdas arrived in Darwin, aged nine, with his family in 1965, and fell in love with his surroundings instantly. 'The people were friendly and fun.'

RESIDENT HOME BUILDER

THE PRESTIGE WAY TO LIVE

The Prestige team from left to right: Prestige Homes Site Manager, Kosta Tambouras, Ilias Hourdas, Myra and Peter Hourdas.

Although Peter first took up panel beating, he eventually joined his two brothers house painting. 'Deep down I just loved designing houses,' he admitted. 'Every spare moment I sketched ideas. I examined the buildings we painted and incorporated things I liked in my designs.' At 21, Peter built his first home in Wanguri. While still painting full-time with his brothers he built a few more houses and some unit blocks. By 1991 he quit painting to run his own building company. 'We built houses on spec, or worked with people who knew what they wanted,' he continued. 'Today, we do just about residential build, but mostly specialise in house and land packages.' Prestige Homes is a family affair with Peter's wife Myra managing the office and 30-year-old son Ilias following in his father's footsteps, joining the company in 2016. 'I didn't want him to come straight into the construction business, so he did an apprenticeship in glazing first,' Peter added. 'Our tradespeople and contractors are like family too. I think we have the best tradespeople in the business. We all pride ourselves on superior workmanship. Our long-term gyprocker/painter just won the CSR SA/NT Best Tradesman Award. We couldn't be prouder. His work is the first thing you see when you walk into our homes, and it's outstanding.' The team at Prestige Homes NT have a keen eye for detail, are thorough, listen to their clients and focus on achieving their every wish. While Ilias will eventually take over the business, Peter and Myra aren't planning on going anywhere. 'Darwin's our home, and we love creating beautiful homes for others too. We live in the best place on earth. We are very fortunate to be surrounded by so many wonderfully warm people, weather and a terrific lifestyle.'



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Myra, Peter and Ilias enjoy some time out.

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