



# A SINGLE PIECE OF STONE

SAM THE PAVING MAN & SAMSTONE

# INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

A SWIRL OF COLOUR HERE, A CLUSTER OF SPECKLES THERE,  
A SEEDLING SUSPENDED IN TIME.

There are infinite nuances to be discovered within the patterns and shapes of natural stone, where the tiniest variations in colour, texture and density deliver a limitless range of design possibilities.

This attention to detail sets Sam the Paving Man and Samstone apart from their competitors. They are committed to shaping the world around us, bringing your dreams to life.

## A VISION THAT SHAPES A CITY

### **SAM HARB**

Sam the paving man  
Samstone  
Director & Founder

*'When you lay a piece of stone you know it will remain the same for thousands of years, which gives me an immense sense of pride.'*

Sam Harb has shaped a flourishing business against impossible odds. When the war in Lebanon began in 1975, Sam secured a passage to Australia and arrived with his brother two years later with nothing but \$50 to share between them.

From these humble beginnings, Sam launched Sam the Paving Man in 1985 with his partner Annette, which has grown to become Sydney's largest paving contractors, collaborating on culturally significant landmarks including Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney Casino and more recently The University of Sydney.

Blessed with a meticulous eye for detail, Sam is no less fascinated by the process of shaping urban landscapes than he was when he launched his business more than 20 years ago.

Ever the visionary, Sam realised the world's most beautiful cities are built from natural stone. He wanted to unearth stones created thousands of years ago and bring them back to life, taking history and bringing it to the future. Samstone was launched to specifically cater for this market and has since witnessed a surge in demand from Australia's top architects and landscapers. Today, the company delivers an extensive selection of natural stone, unearthed from all over the globe.





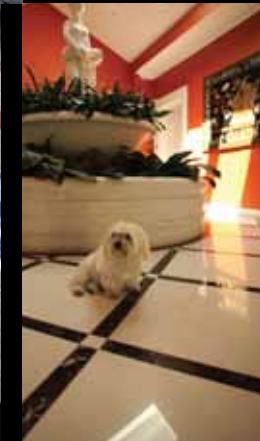
Sydney University  
Granite sesame grey, natural split cobbles



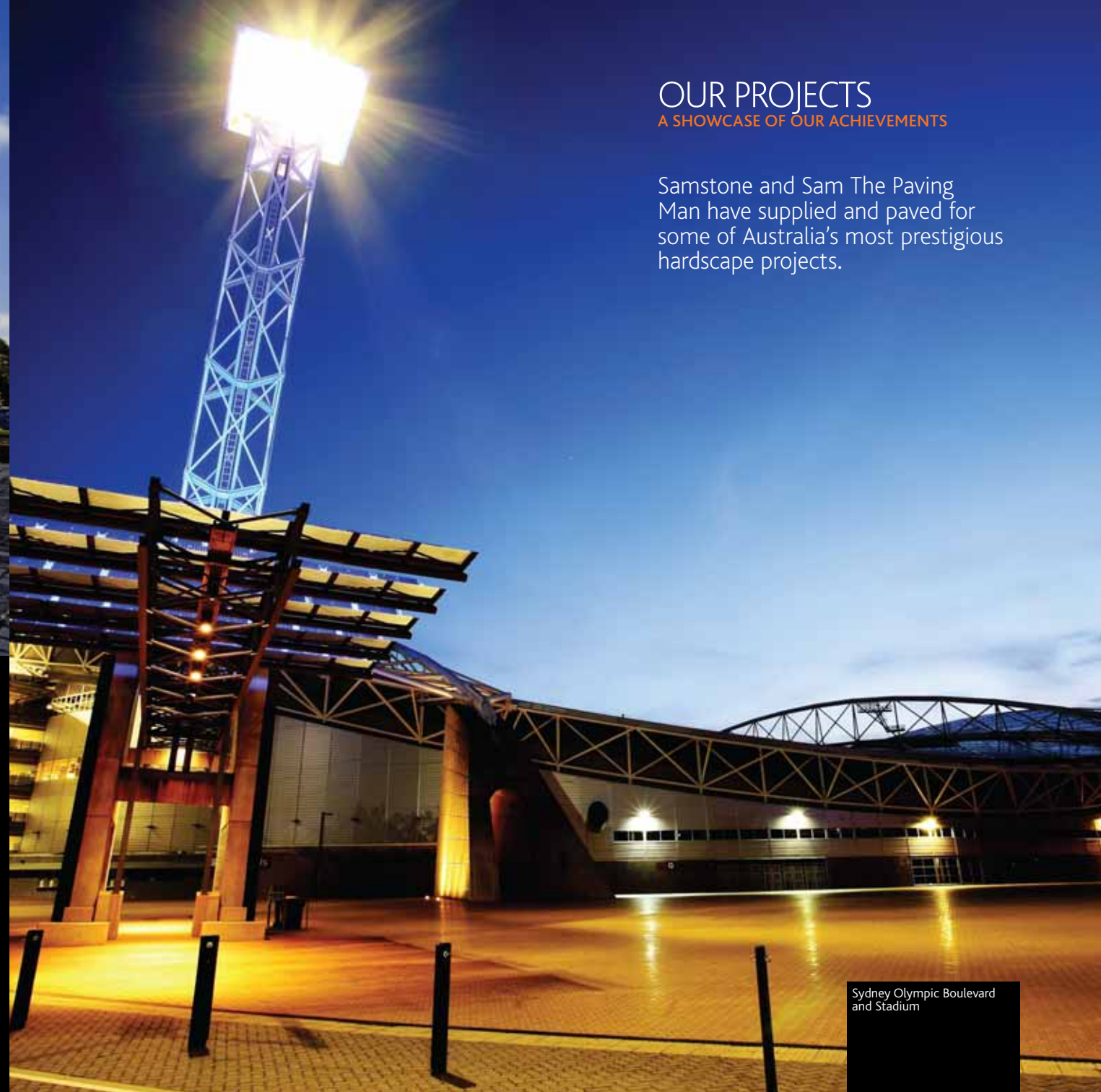
College Street, Sydney CBD  
Natural stone



Corporate office, reception wall  
Granite with texture



Private residence, Sydney  
Marble



# OUR PROJECTS

A SHOWCASE OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Samstone and Sam The Paving Man have supplied and paved for some of Australia's most prestigious hardscape projects.

Sydney Olympic Boulevard and Stadium

# PAVING THE WAY ON THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA

Sydney is famous for its sparkling harbour, golden beaches and open public spaces.

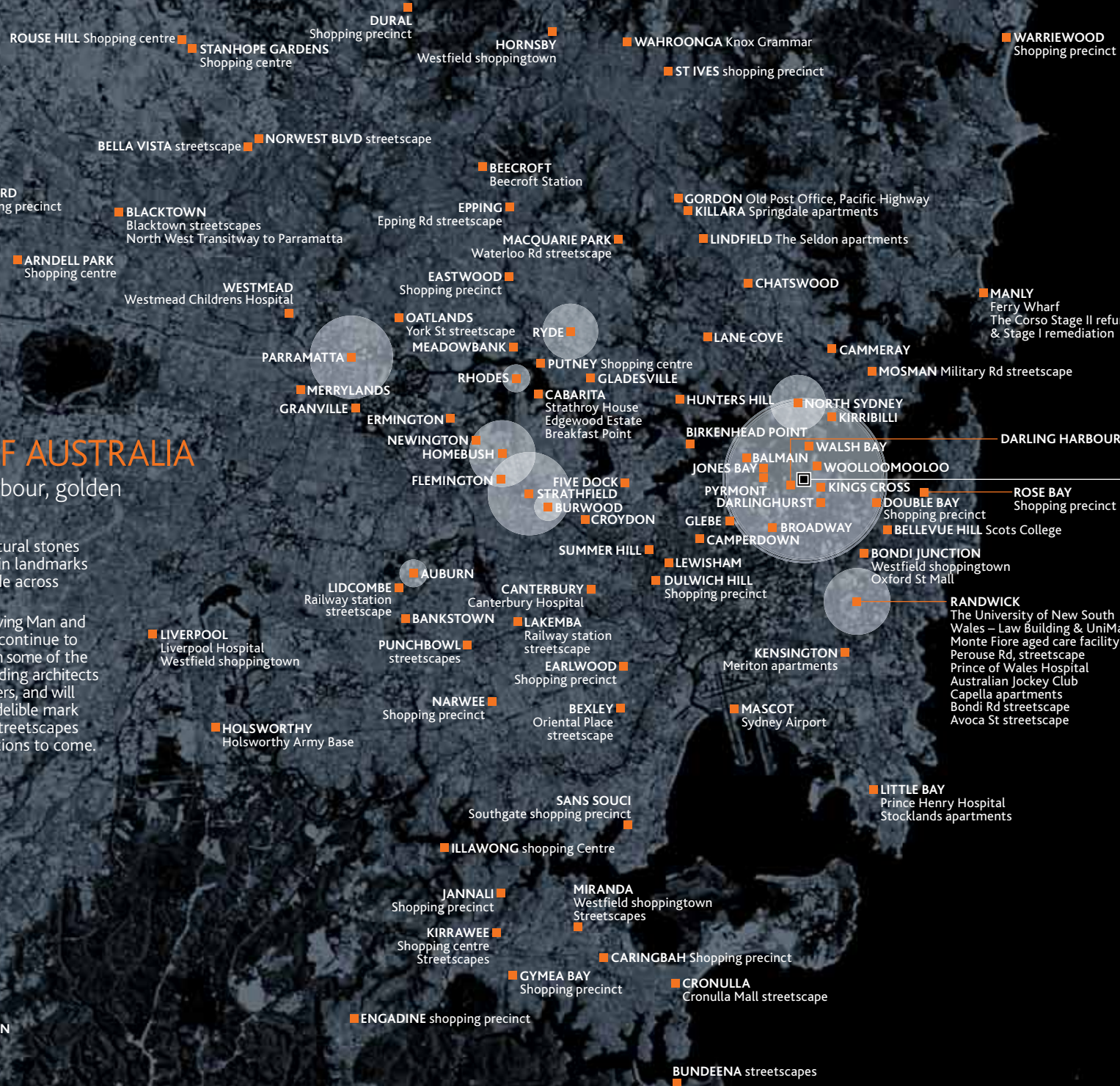
Here, from Mascot to Circular Quay and from Darling Harbour to Camperdown, Sam the Paving Man and Samstone have created some of the city's most culturally significant destinations.

These include Sydney Airport, Sydney Olympic Park and the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, as well as Sydney Casino, Circular Quay and the HMAS Parramatta Memorial. These are just a tiny portion of the works completed by Sam the Paving Man and Samstone, whose

striking natural stones are visible in landmarks far and wide across Sydney. Sam the Paving Man and Samstone continue to partner with some of the world's leading architects and designers, and will leave an indelible mark on urban streetscapes for generations to come.

**CAMDEN**  
Camden Hospital

**CAMPBELLTOWN**



- AUBURN**  
Railway station streetscape  
Al Faisal College  
Auburn Centre shopping precinct  
Council building streetscape
- BALMAIN**  
Darling St streetscape
- BANKSTOWN**  
Bus/rail interchange  
Chapel Rd Bulky Goods Centre
- BEXLEY**  
Oriental Place streetscape
- BIRKENHEAD POINT**  
Shopping precinct upgrade
- BROADWAY**  
University of Technology Sydney  
Sydney University – Great Hall precinct and Central building
- BURWOOD**  
Westfield shoppingtown  
Burwood Rd streetscape  
Railway station streetscape  
Methodist Ladies College
- CAMMERAY**  
Cammeray Square  
Southern Cross apartments  
Cammeray Streetscapes
- CAMPBELLTOWN**  
Broughton Anglican College  
Centric shopping centre  
Residential subdivisions  
Campbelltown Private Hospital
- CAMPERDOWN**  
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital  
George St streetscape  
Sancta Sophia college
- CHATSWOOD**  
Westfield shoppingtown  
Bus/rail interchange
- CROYDON**  
Streetscapes  
Presbyterian Ladies College
- DARLINGHURST**  
SCEGGS Private School
- ERMINGTON**  
Shopping precinct
- FIVE DOCK**  
Rosebank College  
Five Dock Square
- FLEMINGTON**  
Railway station streetscape  
Shopping precinct
- GLADESVILLE**  
Shopping precinct
- GLEBE**  
Glebe Point Rd, streetscapes  
Jubilee Park
- GRANVILLE**  
Shopping precinct
- HOME BUSH**  
Railway station streetscape  
Homebush Boys High School  
Olympic Park & stadium  
Waterfront Piazza  
Foreshore development
- HUNTERS HILL**  
Monte Fiore Aged Care Facility
- JONES BAY**  
Darling Island Rd streetscape
- KINGS CROSS**  
Sebel apartments
- KIRIBILLI**  
Loreto College
- LANE COVE**  
Lane Cove Tunnel
- LEWISHAM**  
Fort Street High School
- MERRYLANDS**  
Railway station streetscape
- MEADOWBANK**  
Shopping precinct  
Residential units
- NEWINGTON**  
Shopping precinct
- NORTH SYDNEY**  
Wenona Girls High  
101 Pacific Highway  
Earthwave, Walker St  
Luna Park  
Miller St streetscape
- PARRAMATTA**  
Bus/rail interchange  
Westfield shoppingtown  
Church St streetscape  
The Kings School  
University of Western Sydney  
HMAS Parramatta Memorial  
Bungaree Rd streetscape  
Railway station streetscape  
Hassell St streetscape  
George St streetscape  
Charles St streetscape
- PYRMONT**  
Star City Casino
- RHODES**  
Tandara apartments  
Waterside Shopping Centre  
Corporate Park
- RYDE**  
Blaxland Rd upgrade  
Ryde Park  
Macquarie University  
Trinity Business Park, Delhi Rd  
Anzac Park  
Binary Centre
- STRATHFIELD**  
Trinity Grammar  
St Patrick's College  
Strathfield Plaza  
Santa Sabina College  
Strathfield Square  
Strathfield Library  
Australian Catholic University
- SUMMER HILL**  
Trinity Grammar
- WALSH BAY**  
Mirvac apartments
- WOOLLOOMOOLOO**  
HMAS Waterhen  
Garden Island

# THE EARTH'S SECRETS

UNVEILED BY SAMSTONE

For thousands of years, the earth has created a breathtaking selection of natural stones deep within its core, perfected over time. Samstone is committed to delivering Australia's most diverse selection of stones, sourced from remote locations around the world.

Here are some of Samstone's most popular stone products.

**GRANITE** As old as the earth, granite is formed from liquid magma deep within the earth's core, and possesses the hardness and durability of diamonds. Its inherent strength and natural hues makes it the perfect choice for subtle, natural landscapes and luxurious, contemporary interiors.

**BLUESTONE / BASALT** Created from volcanic eruptions of the earth's own mantle, basalt is dark, dense and dramatic. Available in black, grey and greenish-black hues, basalt makes a statement of style, confidence and sophistication. Its striking charcoal tones are enhanced by a diverse selection of polishes, hones and cuts.

**SANDSTONE** When sand spills from rivers, lakes and seas, it creates sandstone rock formations in startling colours of yellow, red, pink, tan and white. Its beauty is enhanced by irregular veining, which creates wave-like patterns across the stone. It is a durable, timeless choice that blends the essence of mother nature within urban spaces.

**MARBLE** In Greek, the world 'marble' means 'shining stone' or 'to flash, sparkle and gleam'. Marble is defined by its unique mosaic patterns of swirls and veins, by its versatility and cool sensuality, which makes it the perfect choice for Australian interiors.

**TRAVERTINE** Forms near mineral-rich springs and is infused with tiny bubbles of air, making each stone utterly unique. More delicate than granite and marble, Travertine conveys a sense of relaxation and spaciousness – it is porous, refined and versatile, and available in a rainbow of colours from soft ivory to honey brown.

**ONYX** Characterised by rings of brown, red, white and black, onyx is a semi-precious stone that is said to sharpen the wits of people who stand near it. Its beauty is enhanced when the stone is polished, a process that enhances the vitality of colours that punctuate each layer. It is a stone imbued with a rich mystical past, sourced largely from India and South America.

Background image:  
Granite Raven Black honed  
Sphere: Polished marble basin



GRANITE



EXFOLIATED

BLUESTONE / BASALT



SPLIT FACE

SANDSTONE



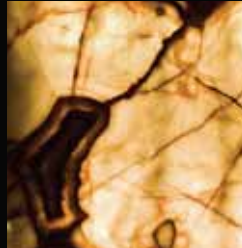
TRAVERTINE UNFILLED

TRAVERTINE



POLISHED MARBLE

ONYX



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# THE GALLERY

SAMSTONE & SAM THE PAVING MAN  
HEAD OFFICE

Look, touch, be inspired – Samstone’s showroom offers a stunning selection of natural stone.

The Samstone showroom is a living showcase of the earth’s most beautiful secrets. Customers are invited to appreciate the tactility of the showroom’s surfaces, to ensure they choose the right materials every time.

Samstone delivers a stunning selection of natural stones of unsurpassed quality. No matter what size, thickness or texture your project demands, Samstone’s natural stones can be honed, polished and perfected to precise requirements. With an international factory and a stable of warehouses, Samstone delivers the flexibility that’s required of any major design project.

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