

Thoughts from the Chairman

The CTS continues to forge ahead despite concerns with the economy and we have taken firm steps to shore up our position with the appointment of Graeme Stark as our Business Development Manager. Graeme, who is very well known in the industry, will ensure open communication with all our stakeholders and clients and will seek further opportunities for the CTS. Graeme can be contacted on 0429 270066 or by e-mail at Graeme.stark@jcu.edu.au.

Our three cornerstones of research, education and application of wind engineering to the built environment will ensure that we continue to remain viable and relevant and we look forward to the future with renewed vigour.

*Doug Meecham
Chairman, CTS Management Committee*

Web Site Changes

The Station's web site has been refreshed to be consistent with the new JCU style and layout templates. You are encouraged to visit the site at www.jcu.edu.au/cts. We would welcome any feedback by clicking on the "Contact us" tab.

CTS reports on Brisbane storms

The CTS team is well known for its damage investigation reports following major wind events.

In April 2009, the Station published a detailed damage investigation report on the Brisbane Storms in November 2008. The Technical Report, TR55 can be downloaded from our website at http://www.jcu.edu.au/cts/research_reports/index.htm.

If we are to eliminate or minimise damage in



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If you are interested in having systems tested for resistance to flying debris, please contact Ulrich Frye on 07 47816091 or by e-mail at Ulrich.frye@jcu.edu.au.

High speed photography of standard flying debris test

