



What crisis?

Some people have just ignored the Global Financial Crisis and local designer Chris Clout is a fine example. Chris has expanded his team from two at the beginning of 2009 to seven, including girlfriend Dani Petrie, who manages administration for the office.

To celebrate his big year and thank

the suppliers on his projects throughout Australia, Chris threw a swanky party at his newly renovated office in Sunshine Beach.

Complete with swimming pool, the office of Chris Clout Design is as much a display of materials and design possibilities as a workspace. It's also a showcase of the local products and people Chris chooses to work with throughout Australia.

"A lot of people have worked in the background to help bring my designs to life," Chris said. "I don't take that for granted."

Over drinks and canapes, 50 guests enjoyed the tropical gardens and pool at the new Chris Clout office.

Check out Chris' website on www.chriscloutdesign.com.au.