Drawing on experiences
Daniel shines in architectural degree

There was no career guidance counselling needed for this student. From his first year of high school at Good Shepherd Lutheran College, 19-year-old Daniel Everett had narrowed down his future studies to two areas.
“I was either going to do music or architecture,” Daniel said.

In 2007, after excelling in Year 12 graphics, the choice was made easy when he was accepted into architecture at Brisbane’s QUT.

His study at QUT has now been rewarded with a place on the Dean’s list for Excellent Academic Performance after achieving a grade point average of 6.5 in the Bachelor of Design and Architectural Studies.

Meanwhile, Daniel is backing up his theoretical knowledge with practical work experience. When he’s not at QUT, he occupies a part-time position with Noosa designer-builder Chris Clout.

“It’s brilliant working there – it puts my studies into perspective,” he said.

Daniel and his family moved to Noosa from England about six years ago and he believes the climate will shape his architectural work.

“I like to incorporate indoor and outdoor living – bringing outdoor spaces indoors,” he said.

And as for a global architectural hero, Daniel points to the work of Frank Ghery.