

Finalist 3

Adam Svetey

Age: 30

Company: Blue Coast Locksmiths

From: Central Coast, NSW

Years as a locksmith: 13



Adam is pictured here with his work van.



Sydney, the Blue Mountains, inner NSW and presently the Central Coast where I now own and operate my own locksmith business - Blue Coast Locksmiths.

Keys will always be around, however the current trends and demands are quite electronic. So we have to move with it!

How do you keep current with professional developments in the field?

The most enjoyable thing about being a locksmith is you never know what tomorrow will bring. The highly evolving industry always has something new to offer and something to challenge us each and every day.

Running my own business allows me to grow and succeed as a person, and a locksmith. I'm always challenging myself in learning anything new and to keep up to date with today's technology by familiarizing myself with the latest machinery, in car diagnostics, and access control systems.

I'm continually researching the newest locking solutions and understand the locksmith industry is continually evolving.

What key issues do you think will affect the Locksmith industry in the coming decade and how do you think these should be approached?

A bit about yourself:

My name is Adam Svetey, I was born in Bankstown Hospital NSW and completed my Primary and Secondary schooling studies in western Sydney. My introduction to the locksmithing industry began via a Mechanical Engineering apprenticeship in which I completed at a Certificate III level at the age of 20 in Ultimo TAFE, NSW in 2004. I'm always intrigued and challenged within all aspects of the locksmith trade which is continually evolving.

The locksmith industry has evolved over the last 10 years and will almost certainly continue this trend in the next decade.

Why you should be Australia's best young locksmith?

What do you most enjoy about your work as a locksmith?

Being naturally logical minded with a keen eye for detail, my passion for the trade was instantaneous. My role as a locksmith has allowed me to visit various areas around NSW such as

I have been quite successful with my business approach, moving with the trends and demands that the locksmith industry can now offer. It is not just about great customer service and installing locks, it's becoming quite an electronic world and we have embrace it and move along with this change. We have to continually challenge ourselves in learning all about electronic security, automotive transponder systems, remotes, and CCTV systems.

I am humbled just to be a finalist in 2013! Being a locksmith is a big part of who I am as a person and I love the everyday challenges that come with it.

Winning ABYL would represent my passion within the locksmith industry and commitment to continually explore new ideas and locking solutions. I always strive to offer any potential client the best possible solution and service.