



# A shade structure showcase.

## RONSTAN INTERNATIONAL

Ronstan are Australia's leading companies within the marine and architectural fitting markets. The brief was to design a structure for their new outdoor barbeque area.

### Design considerations

Given the nature of their business, we wanted to develop a design that could utilise their turnbuckles and have a nautical feel. The features of the winning design subsequently included:

- Using lighter gauge steel for posts akin to yacht masts
- A single very high post to give the effect of a spinnaker
- Ronstan stainless steel guy wires and turnbuckles to resemble a mast and give the required support and tension to the structure

### Fabric Selection

The area to be covered would primarily be used in Summer, and is also situated a fair distance from the factory. Hence, we could safely assume that usage would be confined to days of fair weather. Hence shade cloth would be used.

Ozone 2000 is a different type of shade cloth, made from tightly knitted monofilament line making it less prone to stretching, easier to clean and stronger in larger applications such as the approximately 100 sqm area covered by the shade sail.

### The Result

Firstly, we won the tender to build the shade structure based "totally on design considerations" according to the client. The area looks magnificent also.

### Call us today

We will be happy to discuss any project with you. To arrange a site assessment, or to find out more call Horizon Sailmakers on

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