Konrad, 2013
“The best part of the degree is definitely the capstone experience. It’s the unit where you get to really figure out what you want to do and you get to define sustainability in your own way. That’s really crucial, I think, as far as the course goes. I worked with Manidis Roberts as a partner organisation and my research project was on lean construction and how it reduces carbon emissions. I learned a lot about not just lean construction and sustainability but about the workforce in general in the infrastructure field. The work experience there was really helpful and it gave me insight into how sustainability can be implemented.”

Jacqui, 2013
“The best part of the degree to me was the multi-faculty approach, there were multiple lecturers for most of the units giving a different perspective on each of the sustainability questions or solutions that we were learning about. It was useful to see that sometimes there’s conflict, sometimes there are contradictions and that’s the reality of the sustainability problem. And for me, personally, one of the best parts was the enquiry-based learning through the RARE program (Remote and Rural Enterprise program). The capstone was the pinnacle of the sustainability Masters. It was the opportunity to bring together everything that had been learned and work on a real-world problem.”

Richard, 2013
“For my capstone project, I wanted to work on a big project, so I chose to work with Lendlease on the Barangaroo project researching sustainable office spaces and natural lighting. The project has given me a good career direction, and it’s helped me gain insights on how the corporate world operates and what they’re looking for (as opposed to the academic world). The capstone allows you to go in your own direction and apply what you’ve learned in the field that you want to be in. It’s clarified my career path, which I wasn’t sure about before. My studies have changed my outlook, in terms of how society interacts with the environment and how society views itself. It’s given me a completely different perspective.”