

## ADAM DOVILE - CHIPPY TO EMPIRE BUILDER

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Adam Dovile (AD): Flathead!? Phillips. Sorry, I was thinking of fish! (laughs) Phillips!

*Intro music plays*

*Super: **Chippy to Empire Builder***

AD: My name is Adam Dovile...

*Super: **Adam Dovile ASD Constructions***

And I work on Better Homes and Gardens, as a DIY presenter.

I've got a small building company, and I specialise in extensions and renovations.

I got into building just through following a passion. I was really interested in knowing, basically, how a house was built and how it went together.

I became a Carpenter, because I wanted to physically be able to build a house, and I became a Builder because I wanted to be able to plan how that job came to life.

If there's one thing I'm known for, it's actually keeping a clean building site and that's something I was taught from very early on.

If it's a mess, the job's chaotic whether it be when you're onsite or when you're in the office. It's just hard to keep on track of everything. You've got invoices going out, receipts coming in.

There was a lot of folders, there was a lot of shoeboxes and a lot of stress. That's when you learn you need to, basically, try and find something where you can have it all in one place.

In my MYOB system you can do it on the go. It doesn't matter where you are. You don't even need to be in your office.

Your invoices are stored on there. You send it off, that's done, and you don't have to worry about it. I don't know any tradie that gets into the trade to run their books, basically.

You get into the trade because you wanna build stuff! (Laughs)

I want to live a simple life, keep building doing what I love, and teaching some punters some DIY tricks along the way.

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