

THE YEAR AHEAD

Bright young stars to watch out for

As our proud state continues to grow in the new year, meet the young Queenslanders who will be making their mark in 2008. **Hannah Martin** and **Anooska Tucker-Evans** report on 10 high-achievers, all under 30, who are doing their best to keep the Queensland dream alive and vibrant



Andrew Northcott
Recruitment company
owner, 24

BIG ambition, \$8000 and a room he called an office at his mum's house were all Andrew Northcott had when he started his company four years ago.

Today he is at the helm of a multimillion-dollar business which manages more than 1500 people looking for work in the industrial administration and professional fields.

Labour Solutions Australia was this year named the fifth fastest-growing start-up business in the country and the fastest growing in

Queensland and in the recruitment industry.

The company has an office at Milton in Brisbane and is opening a second office in Rockhampton early next year.

Andrew, who lives at Chelmer in Brisbane, wants to have seven branches in Australia by the end of next year.