The South Australian Chapter of the Australian Institute of Project Management recently held its 2017 Project Management Achievement Award. The awards ceremony was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on the 30 Aug 17. Aurecon, a major player in this field kindly invited me to the presentation. As readers may or may not be aware, Aurecon personnel are regular visitors to Woomera.

This year, Aurecon won two awards, both were for projects here at Woomera & Nurrungar. The first award was for the JP154 project; this won the Defence Aerospace Project of the Year, this project was to supply a Force Protection Test and Training Facility at Nurrunga. For the project to proceed, heritage issues needed to be resolved and close collaboration and innovation with the local Indigenous Kokatha people was required. Mr. Steve Carrol (far left) and his team (Aurecon) and Mr. Glen Wingfield (next to Mr Carrol) a local Kokatha man worked tirelessly to achieve this and are fully deserving of this award.

The second project was a bit closer to home for me as I was the liaison between Defence and Aurecon’s Project Manager Miss Gemma Wood, this project involved an upgrade and refurbishment of the 3 igloo style Hangars that were erected in 1948. This project also saw Aurecon’s and Defence’s commitment to Reconciliation through the engagement of Birubi an Indigenous Owned Enterprise Company. This was Gemma’s first Project Management role and being Woomera it threw up a few challenges to test her resolve. Working remotely with the majority of work involving working at heights the high winds experienced out on the Airfield created some unique challenges. Miss Wood through regular visits and countless phone calls managed the project like a seasoned professional. Birubi the company engaged to conduct the works had to meet project deadlines, unseasonal high rainfall and regular high winds put the team behind schedule, through hard work and commitment to seeing the project to the end all members of the team worked tirelessly for a positive outcome. Gemma and the team from Birubi should be proud of their achievement and congratulations to Gemma on winning the Community Engagement of the Year award.

Aurecon has an outstanding, dedicated team that works tirelessly to achieve the best result possible with every project they manage; I look forward to working with the Aurecon team in the not too distant future.

**Warrant Officer Mark Bonner**  
20SQN RAAF Woomera
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor do not represent the views of the Woomera Board. It is the right of all to correspond with the Gibber Gabber. Letters will be edited for spelling, grammatical errors and style and may be edited for length if needed. Letters will be rejected if they are too long, abusive or cover a subject that has been exhausted. They will be published only when they include the author’s name, address and contact details. If the author has a genuine reason for remaining anonymous, he or she must still provide details to allow the Editor to discuss the matter with them. The Editor reserves the right to contact letter writers to establish authenticity.

Deadline for articles is 10am Wednesdays unless negotiated with the Secretary Woomera Board.

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Guest Editor: TBA

Layout: Chani Richardson

Next board meeting: TBA

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WOOMERA BOARD VACANCIES

Each October three candidates nominated by Woomera residents are eligible to be elected to complete a two-year term of office on the Woomera Board. Residents are cordially invited to nominate eligible candidates to stand for election. Applications may be obtained from the Woomera Board Community Centre and must be returned to the Board Office before nominations close at 12 noon on Friday 29 September 2017.

Any Woomera resident over the age of 18 years who has resided in Woomera for a continuous period of three months immediately preceding election day is eligible to be nominated.

Elections, if required, will be held on Saturday 28 October 2017.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD ARE TO:

- Advise the Base Support Manager - Edinburgh Defence Precinct (BSM-EDP) on matters relating to the welfare of the people of Woomera
- Advise the BSM-EDP on any matter that is referred to the Board by him
- Manage such businesses, public utilities and amenities, and to conduct such other activities as the BSM-EDP may from time to time direct

Contact the Secretary Woomera Board on 8673 7650 for further inquiries.

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NEW GIBBER GABBER EMAIL ADDRESS

gibber.swb@gmail.com

Please send any input to above email address
The Bay to Birdwood is the largest, continually held motoring event for veteran, vintage and classic vehicles held anywhere in the world. This event is for veteran, vintage and classic vehicles. Entries are open to all original cars, motorcycles, vans, trucks and commercial vehicles built on or after 1 January 1956 and on or before 31 December 1981.

The inaugural Bay to Birdwood was held in 1980, and the event has since become a fixture on the South Australian events calendar. This year’s event is on Sunday 24 September.

The Bay to Birdwood Run

The event kicks off at 6 am in Barratt Reserve at West Beach and makes it’s way up Anzac Hwy to the Adelaide CBD. From there, entrants will travel through to Payneham Road/Lower North East Road and into the hills. For full details of the route, go to www.baytobirdwood.com.au

As the vehicles make their way to Birdwood, people are encouraged to find the best spot along the 70km route and watch the cavalcade of motoring history pass by. The finish is at the National Motor Museum in Birdwood. The approximately 1800 entry vehicles will start to arrive at about 10:15 am onwards.

This year sees one of Woomera Villages own classic cars entering the event. The car is a common sight around the village, and most residents would recognize it. The proud owner often drives this 50-year-old car around the village and occasionally to Roxby Downs.

Paul Butler (Harry) from 20SQN has entered his 1967 HR Holden Premier Sedan in the event. Paul has spent many hours repairing and preparing the car to ensure reliability and presentation without altering the car from its original specification.

Paul bought the car from a deceased estate at Renmark in the SA Riverland. It was built at the Elizabeth GMH plant and has spent its entire life in SA. The original owner deserves the credit for its current appearance. The colour (original paint) is Savannah Bronze. The engine is an in-line 6-cylinder 186ci (3 litre) ‘red motor’ with a column shift Powerglide 2-speed automatic transmission.

This car is in original condition and has not been modified or modernized in any way. It features original four-wheel drum brakes (no power brakes) and manual steering (no power assist). That just means the steering is a bit heavy when going slowly and the brake pedal needs a bit more foot pressure to bring it to a stop when going quick.

The car is in unrestored condition. The only work required was a few mechanical repairs to bring it back to a safe and roadworthy condition. The car is fully registered and features its original license plates. The only changes from original are the addition of a rear window internal venetian louver and new white wall steel radial tires to replace the original Olympic cross-ply’s. The car also features many original “Nasco” accessories as well as some “retro” style curb feelers to protect the white wall tires from curb damage.

Paul is passionate about preserving classic cars and has three other classics in his collection, all in various stages of repair/ restoration.

1959 Vauxhall Victor F Type
1961 Ford Falcon Deluxe Station Wagon
1966 Holden Premier Sedan.

The Falcon and the HD are fully registered too and occasionally get driven around the Woomera village.

1966 HD Holden Premier Sedan entered by Paul Butler
CAPTURING THE SPACE RACE ON STAMPS

Stamps available now

Fifty years ago, on 29 November 1967, Australia launched its first satellite, WRESAT (Weapons Research Establishment Satellite), from the Woomera Rocket Range in South Australia.

To commemorate 50 years since this historic occasion, Australia Post is released a stamp on 12 September 2017. Designed by Nigel Buchanan, the colourful stamp depicts the conical shape of the satellite and graphically represents its various positions in orbit with a distinct ‘60s look and feel.

Learn more about WRESAT and Australian space-themed stamps at australiapostcollectables.com.au/articles/capturing-the-space-race-on-stamps

National Police Remembrance Day

Friday, 29 September 2017

This year National Police Remembrance Day will be commemorated in all Australian police jurisdictions on Friday 29 September. An invitation is extended to current and former members of police organisations and the general public to attend Australia-wide services to honour those police who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Services in South Australia held at 11am

SA Police Academy
Strathfield Terrace, Taperoo

Murray Mallee Police Service
Bannock Station, Kingston on the Murray

About Pink Hope and Krystal Barter

Somethings run in your family like a musical talent, or the colour of your eyes. In my family 4 generations of women have faced breast and ovarian cancer, each at increasingly earlier ages.

My family carries the BRCA gene mutation and this knowledge gave me the desire to not become a cancer statistic in my family. To become the first woman to know my risk and change my future.

At 25 years of age I decided to have a preventative double mastectomy after changes were discovered in my breast tissue and at 31 I had my ovarian preventative surgery. I laid in my hospital bed feeling very alone and isolated wanting to make a difference to the lives of others.

I created Pink Hope to become a voice, a community and resource for people who wanted to assess, understand and take control of their risk of breast and ovarian cancer. Pink Hope has become a beacon of hope for thousands of people around the country. I am so proud to see our organisation make inroads every day in the preventative health space.

Bright Pink Lipstick Day

Bright Pink Lipstick Day was a campaign created by Pink Hope to activate conversations between family members about investigating and understanding their hereditary breast and ovarian health.

This year, Pink Hope wants everyone to not only share a conversation about their own family health history but to go to the Pink Hope website at www.pinkhope.org.au and assess their own breast and ovarian cancer risk using Pink Hope’s incredible and lifesaving tools such as ‘Ask our Genetic Counsellor’ and the ‘Know your Risk’ online assessment tool.

How much we hope to raise through the campaign

This year Pink Hope is hoping the campaign will raise in excess of $150,000 allowing it to expand and continue its prevention, education and support programs.

‘Take a pic, tag us and share!’

#pinkhopeaus #brightpinklipstickday

Thank You

Address:
Unit 305/20 Dale Street, Brookvale, NSW 2100

PO Box:
PO Box 725, Narrabeen NSW 2101

Phone:
02 8084 2288

info@pinkhope.org.au

#pinkhopeaus #brightpinklipstickday
Golf Club

Down the fairway by the Pasty Putter

Sunday
A stroke event
Tee of from 7.30am
The Golf Club Bar is open from 11.30am on Sundays serving icy cold refreshments and the best pastries in town; Golfie’s the place to be!

Weekly Community Events

Mondays
Country Fire Service Training
at the CFS station at 6.30pm for adults
Please call Cheryl Hill on 0406 101 236 for more information.

Tuesdays
Country Fire Service Training
at the CFS station at 5.30pm for Cadets
Please call Cheryl Hill on 0406 101 236 for more information.

Hobby Club
from 7pm at the old Variety Store
Call Russ Squier - 0408 824 296 for more information.

Wednesdays
Darts Night
For information or to join a team
contact Aidan Harris - 0417 966 994
or Ellen Budden - 0417 977 694

Thursdays
RSL Bowling Club
Bar Open from 5.30pm to 9pm

Fridays
Sports Club
Bar open from 5pm
Meals from 6pm

Eldo Hotel Happy Hour
From 5pm to 7pm

CRAFT GROUP
from 7pm at the 4 Gundawarra St
Call Ellen Budden - 0417 977 694
for more information

Sundays
Golf Club
7.30am tee off unless otherwise advertised
Located at the Golf Club, Tech Area Road.
Call Wally Broome on 0437 747 596

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Service at 10am in Roxby Downs.
Call Kara Brown on 0428 866 977

Catholic Church
Service at the St Michael’s church on Banool Avenue by arrangement.
For more information contact 8671 0925.

Eldo Hotel
Continental Breakfast
7am - 9am daily
Lunch
Saturday, Sunday and public Holidays
12 pm til 2pm
Dinner
6 pm til 8.30 pm daily
Bookings for large groups preferred

Bar Opening Times
Monday & Tuesday: 4pm – 9.30pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 4pm – 11.30pm
Friday: 4pm – 12.30am
Saturday: 12pm – 12.30am
Sunday: 10pm – 9.30pm
(Management reserves the right to close earlier dependant on patronage)

Heritage Centre
Home to the Bowling Alley, Museum, Souvenir Shop & Cutback Diner for cooked breakfast and lunch

New Opening Hours
7am - 3pm
Kitchen closes at 2.30pm

Village Store

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10am – 2pm

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Woomera RSL

Thursday
6pm - 9pm drinks only
Unfortunately there will not be any meals at the RSL until further notice.
Come down and have a drink and a chat. The Woomera RSL Committee would once again like to thank the community for their continued support and patronage. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Woomera Redbacks

Cricket is back!!!

Seeking players of all abilities for upcoming Twenty20 Games in the Roxby District competition.

First Game 9th December

Contact Paul at paul.goldsmith2@defence.gov.au for more information or visit us on Facebook: Woomera Cricket

Supporters Gear now available to order!

Supporters Shirts $40
Kids Supporters Shirts $25
Supporters caps $20

Sports Club

Monday and Tuesday
from 5pm for drinks only
This is on a trial basis at this stage to see if it is feasible.

Wednesday
open for Darts

Friday Nights
from 5pm and meals from 6pm
Meal options:
Roast Pork
Roast Lamb
All meals served with salad & chips

We look forward to seeing you all for a meal, a drink or two and some friendly conversation. Don’t forget the members draw. See you there!!!

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Woomera Area School Fete Day
Saturday
4th November
11am - 2pm
At Woomera Area School
BBQ & cold drinks, Raffles, Games, Bake Sale, Show Bags and more.

We have stall spaces available. Please contact the school on 86737287 if you wish to have a stall.
#Bright Pink Lipstick Day

Friday 22 September 2017

SAVE LIVES with your lips

www.bpld.com.au