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Adelaide's Aboriginal Art and Cultures Centre (from Diller Scofidio + Renfro and Woods Bagot)

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President's Message

HALF YEARLY REVIEW

I'd like to use this opportunity to share some chapter's highlights and progress that we have made in the last quarter.

Board of Directors have defined the chapter's strategic goals which set the direction of the chapter:

1. Enhance awareness and understanding of the PMI brand across the SA community.
2. Increase breadth and depth of local partnerships.
3. Enhance strategic leadership and governance across all Adelaide SA Chapter Board activities.

Aligned with above, we have made some tremendous achievements as follow:

1. Membership growth to 317. This is the highest number in the history of chapter.
4. Continuous growth in on-line presence domain with over 1980 followers on LinkedIn.
5. Provided 90 mentoring sessions with overall 4.7/5 satisfaction rate.
6. Provided almost 10 professional development and networking opportunities.
7. Enhanced communication through SMS with our member to notify changes/reminders for upcoming events.

I'm looking forward to another big quarter to wrap 2021 successfully.

Kamyar Kavousi
President PMI South Australia



ENSURING A RELIABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FOR EYRE PENINSULA

In 2020-21, SA Water together with major framework partner, McConnell Dowell Diona joint venture, constructed a 10 million litre water storage tank on South Australia's Eyre Peninsula, as part of the utility's ongoing commitment to provide long term water security for local customers.

The six-metre-high tank joins two existing concrete water tanks, to increase total storage at the site to 19 million litres of safe, clean drinking water.

From design to operation, the project was completed in around 31 weeks – which included two COVID-19 lockdowns and significant weather events – with the tank in Port Lincoln coming online in early 2021.

The tank design uses a tilt-up method with pre-cast, concrete panels which were manufactured off site, allowing for extensive quality assurance testing on each panel. The panels were then transported to site and craned into place, in a process that is significantly safer for workers compared to cast-in-situ construction.

“Using pre-constructed panels, quality can be optimised with full control over quality aspects to maximise the life of a tank,” said SA Water Construction Technical Manager Kym Bowden.





The bulk of construction commenced in mid-November 2020 and the 76 pre-cast panels were installed by the end of that month. Auxiliary equipment and piping were then installed before the end of year break, before the system was lined and roofed, approved for contact with drinking water and sealed against contamination.

“The six-metre-high tank was impressive to watch being constructed,” said SA Water Senior Project Manager Stephen Mellier. McConnell Dowell Diona joint venture Water North Area Manager Daniel Graetz said “the team remained resilient and focused on the end goal of having the tank online by mid-summer for SA Water’s Eyre Peninsula customers.”

The tank has a 50-year design life and will be maintained via a robust safety inspection program, which will serve to extend the warranty for the life of the asset. A range of contractors, including locally-based businesses and suppliers, played a key role in the tank’s construction, supporting 15 full-time employees across the supply chain.

Augmenting Eyre Peninsula’s network with additional water storages will enhance water reliability, particularly during warmer weather when there is typically an increase in drinking water demand, and this is just one of many local water security projects SA Water is rolling out during the next few years.

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Dr Travis J Kemp

Humans, performance and sustainability: How can we separate the Science from the 'Sell'

We are currently witnessing a global attack on Science, evidence-based decision making and empirical knowledge by political parties, the media industry and social media platforms. Pseudo-science and conspiracy-theories now confound our understanding of the facts and truth.

How did this come to be and where do we go from here?

This presentation will illuminate the evidence that Behavioural Science provides about how humans think, behave and perform and how a progressively de-regulated media industry has confused us about what is 'sellable' and what is 'sustainable'.

Bio: An insightful, engaging and inspiring leader and expert behavioural scientist, Travis translates cutting-edge scientific research into thinking and behaviour that transforms the way people engage with each other in their relationships, family, business, organisation and community. Specialties: Business Strategy, Positive Corporate Psychology, Independent Company Directorship, Governance, Behavioural Change, Peak Performance, Business Wellbeing, Positive Education, Organisation Architecture, Sustainable Business.

Travis is recognised by both industry and professional peers and clients internationally as being amongst Australia's leading practitioners and thought leaders in the fields of executive coaching, strategic leadership, peak performance, and organisational psychology.

In a career spanning more than 35 years he has worked extensively with board, executive and c-suite leaders, their teams and their organisations across NYSE and ASX listed companies, BRW Top 100 private companies, SME's, technology start-up, federal, state and local government and not-for-profit sectors and across all industries and professions including defence, technology, science, medicine, biotechnology, health, law, accounting, consulting, mining, engineering, construction, professional services, FMCG, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, financial services, agriculture and banking.



Dr Kylie Dodsworth

:Tired? Busy? Stressed? How to Avoid Burnout and Thrive in your Life.

80% of people surveyed about their health state that they feel “tired all the time”. How do you shift from being one of them...? Or prevent yourself from becoming one of them? We will discuss one of the leading causes of burnout, and how to use targeted and effective strategies to overcome fatigue and create the energy you need to live your best life

Bio: I’m Dr Kylie Dodsworth and I am an Integrative Medicine GP, lecturer, speaker, business owner, mentor and coach. I founded the Centre for Health and Wellbeing in 2005 and since then have helped over 10,000 people find their underlying cause of illness and regain their health. I have a Science degree as well as a Medical degree and I love understanding how and why the body gets out of balance, and most of all I love helping people with their journey back to health.



Flavia Tata Nardini

HMy Leadership mantra for my work and my employees - Always Deliver.

My vision drives the team at Fleet Space to work hard, but together we achieve great things. We have lots of fun along the way. I pride myself on our risk and reward workplace, with high goals to achieve, and when we do, the team is rewarded with not just the satisfaction of launching something into space and communicating with it, but with many fun times and activities, like celebrating every launch with mojitos. It's an incredible time for everyone involved. My team is the most important thing, as with space, you have to have team members that are along for a very complex journey.

Bio: As co-founder and CEO of one of Australia’s most exciting space startups, Fleet Space Technologies, Flavia Tata Nardini and her team are preparing to launch 140 nanosatellites into space by 2027, which Fleet will use to ‘connect billions of sensors to track and change industries and ecologies across the globe’.

A real-life rocket scientist, former propulsion test engineer at the European Space Agency, Project Manager at TNO and holder of two patents, Flavia has worked across a broad range of innovative space projects, from micropropulsion systems for CubeSats to space debris removal systems, experience that directly informs Fleet’s rapid progress towards their goal, having recently launched their sixth nanosatellite, and second this year. She has recently added Mission Chair of the Seven Sisters Moon Mission to her long list of achievements, Australia’s mission of discovery for Earth, the Moon and Mars.



Gatik Chaujer

The world has changed - So must our communication!

With so much that's happened and changed, one wonders - isn't it high time that we changed the way we reach out, connect and communicate with people?

Regardless of your role or title, today you have a responsibility to Inspire, Influence & Engage your people, your team, your community.

Bio: Gatik Chaujer is the co-founder of the global, award winning Leadership Development firm, TransforMe. A passionate leadership facilitator and storytelling coach, with 20 years of training and coaching experience, his own journey is a story worth listening to!

Driven by a deep desire to serve and enable transformation, Gatik leads workshops and coaching sessions for his clients across the globe. His clients include Google, Accenture, Nuago, United Nations, Adobe, McKinsey, Ericsson, PwC and over a 100 more.

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THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 5:30 - PAVILION ON THE PARK

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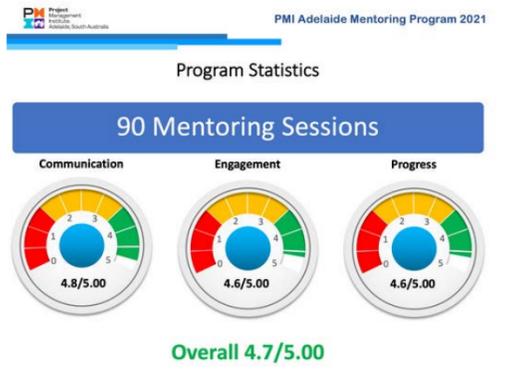
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The AdelaideConnected5.0 event on Thurs 4th November is selling out fast. Only a few more tickets available at: www.adelaideconnected.org



We had a session on 4th August with our PMI Adelaide Mentoring Program mentors at MFY. During the meeting, the short and long term plans for the mentoring program were discussed and the program statistics were reported to the mentors. We had also a session where the mentors provided feedback and shared their good practices and improvement ideas with other mentors and the program coordinator. Mark Dickson, our most experienced mentor in the program, provided some insight about how to make a good mentor, which was very informative and fruitful. Get to know our mentors and the leadership skills they offer in our mentoring program.

MENTORING CATCH UP





HAVE WE NOW LOST THINKING?

Historically and, dare I say, academically, thinking was logically sequenced:

1. identifying problems,
2. gathering information,
3. seeking alternatives,
4. consideration and
5. selection prior to decision.

In modern times many have handed over their thinking to technology. Algorithms automate the process and simply direct the human to the 'answer'.

Beware my friend, the robots are hungry and want this power.

Try typing 'how' or 'what' into your search engine, and I'm sure the helpful gremlin will even start guiding you to the information you should be searching for.

Using a guest browser, my input of the word 'how' was quickly auto completed with 'how long does COVID last?', followed by 'how long does cooked chicken last in the fridge?'. In case you're wondering, COVID-19 symptoms generally last up to 2 weeks and cooked chicken will last 4 days in the fridge.

Now, let's cycle back to before the prevalence of robotic assistance. What would I do if I was considering eating some chicken from the fridge that I had cooked a few days prior?

I guess I would probably have to take a slightly more scientific approach – starting with the smell test, then tasting a piece (or asking my partner to taste a piece)... I did say slightly more scientific.

Either way I would arrive at a conclusion using the facts at hand and a degree of reasoning: if the chicken smelt foul (dad joke),

I'd avoid it. However, in today's world I'm guided by the robot, so would I eat 3-day old chicken that smelt bad? Who do I trust, myself or the robot?

It's sad, but honestly, I feel we are delegating more and more of our thinking and decision making. 'In search we trust'. So, we eat the chicken, get sick and blame the advice.

Quick story: in 2012 three tourists tried to drive from the Queensland mainland across 15 kilometres of ocean to North Stradbroke Island, simply because the GPS was telling them they were on a road. The story ends with their car under 2 metres of water and a \$1,500 insurance bill. The surviving tourists couldn't understand how this happened as the GPS 'told us we could drive there'. Trust me, if you're in need of some comical relief, there's an A Current Affair video floating around on YouTube.

As project managers our role is to think, critically assess and be judicial in our decision making; to seek options, use first principles and use fact.

Yes, there are times when knowledge is outside our reach, and we have to rely on technology to guide us. But for heaven's sake, look out the windscreen and activate your own processing power before driving into the ocean, even if you are impaired from the bad chicken you ate the day before.

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INDUSTRY BRIEFING

Our 1st Industry Briefing was held on Wed 29th September.

Further to our call-out in the last edition, senior leaders and managers from

Aurecon, BAE Systems, ElectraNet, Fulton Hogan, InfrastructureSA, Paxus, PwC and Services Australia attended this event to hear about:

- The key services available from PMI Global and our local Adelaide Chapter
- Key benefits achieved through partnerships with Australian members of the PMI Global Executive Council - Telstra, BHP, Boeing and IBM

- Key insights and topics from PMI's Pulse of the Profession
- Trends that large organisations are adopting and need to improve their delivery capability and upskill in Business Agility

If you would like to find out more or register for the next Industry Briefing in 2022, please contact:

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MAINTAINING YOUR PMP CERTIFICATION

Well done on becoming a PMP® certified practitioner! Wear your badge with pride as I know it was a big effort to achieve.

Because of this effort, we all want to maintain this certification for as long as we can. The good news is that this is relatively painless if you stay engaged in the profession of project management.

To keep your PMP certification active, you need to gain 60 Professional Development Units (PDUs) across a three year cycle.

1 PDU = 1 hour of effort.

So how do we achieve this?

Easy – there are many ways to claim PDUs.

The PDUs earned are split across the following two categories:

For Education, you need a minimum of 35 PDUs as follows;

- 8 PDUs across each section of the PMI Talent Triangle – Technical Project Management, Leadership, Strategic and Business Management.
- A further 11 PDUs across any of the above categories

For Giving Back, there is a maximum of 25 PDUs as follows;

- 8 PDUs simply by working as Project Manager
- Up to 18 through other means.
- Below are a variety of options to explore;

Education

- Training Courses – I.e. Instructor led delivery
- Organisation meetings – I.e. PMI Branch Meetings
- Online media – I.e. Webinars, e-learning videos
- Reading a book – I.e. Plenty of material here!

- Informal Learning – I.e. Mentoring/Coaching/On-topic lunches

For more details on the above please review the following;

- [The PMI Talent Triangle](#)
- [Continuing Certification Requirements Handbook](#)

Giving Back

- Being a Project Manager
- Creating Content – I.e. Books, blogs, articles webinars, presentations
- Giving a presentation – I.e. delivering some form of PM related information
- Share knowledge – I.e. Being the mentor or teacher
- Volunteer – I.e. With PMINZ or other community groups, offering PM related services

My advice is to log your PDUs throughout your three year cycle, rather than doing this all at the end. If you cannot log all 60 PDUs by the end of your three year certification cycle, you will be placed in Suspended Status. This provides you with a 12-month grace period to enter your PDUs, however you cannot advertise that you are a PMP certified practitioner during this time.

To check the current status of your certification and to submit PDUs, log into <https://ccrs.pmi.org/> and view your certification Dashboard.

After your PDU quota has been submitted and approved by PMI, it will cost you US\$60 to renew your certification for another three years.

Best of luck with your certification and your projects! – Mike.

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