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The Proposed Riverbank Arena  
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## President's Message

# FULL STEAM AHEAD

Another exciting year has started and we are ready to continue our professional services along with introducing new ones like the robust Mentoring program.

I acknowledge that last year was a unique and challenging year because of COVID; yet I am more optimistic that we can revert most majority of our services to face-to-face activities.

I'm excited to announce three new Board of Director as follow:

- AnnMarie Colangelo – Events Director
- Paul MacKeddie – Secretary
- Peter Pavan – Industry Engagement Director

PMI Adelaide, SA Chapter is playing a pivotal role in supporting major organisations, local businesses, and

even young generation in schools to improve project management as a profession and skill set. With the new Board of Directors and whole team, I'm delighted to advise that we are working on developing a new strategy for the chapter. It will entail goals and objectives in different streams which should better shape our journey to enhance the professionalism of project management within the community of SA. This will result in having more reliable projects at lower costs which will create a better quality of life for the residents of SA.

I will share more details and updates as we make progress on this new journey.

**Kamyar Kavousi**  
President, PMI SA Chapter



# PMI MEMBERSHIP AND WHAT IT BRINGS

Hassan Mehmoodul  
Marketing & Communications  
Director

After a very challenging year of a world-wide pandemic, we at PMI Adelaide Chapter are really looking forward to pace up things and help our chapter members make the most out of their membership in 2021. Not to forget we are wanting more people of the PM community across South Australia to reap the benefits. To do the same, PMI Adelaide chapter is offering a free membership to all the first-time members. This will open a whole heap of opportunities for you to attend all our events for free in addition to the benefits you get from being a PMI member to be able to access a whole bunch of resources and courses. The events, in addition to providing you with PDU's, provide a platform for networking with the local PM community of South Australia and help you through your journey of Professional development. All the events planned for 2021 are aligned with PMI global's talent triangle focusing on Leadership, Technical and Strategic & Business Management.

In addition to the free first year membership from PMI Adelaide chapter, PMI Global is also looking up to provide its members with the benefits of chapter membership by providing free membership to lost chapter members, CAPM holders and recent PMP certified professionals.



The Benefits of being a PMI member:

- Savings on Globally recognised Certifications
- Free access to events and webinars
- Access to ready-to-go Plans, templates and checklists
- Free download of PMI Standards.

Want to get connected and reap the benefits? Get in touch with us for all the guidance:

[marketing@pmiadelaide.org](mailto:marketing@pmiadelaide.org)



## PROJECT OUTREACH: PROJECT MANAGEMENT AS A LIFE SKILL

Yudhi Mohan-Ram – Treasurer  
Hossein Derakhshanfar – Director  
of Professional Development

The PMI Adelaide Chapter has been running “Project Management as a Life Skill,” for schools in South Australia. The workshop targets Years 10 -12 students and provides a scaled version of the Project Management Methodology that is currently used in industry. The same methodology used to send a shuttle to the moon or satellites in space to name a few.

Due to Covid, the program was placed on hold.

There are still challenges in 2021 as a result of Covid, but we are looking at restarting the program.

The workshop runs for 2 hours. The first hour is the presentation of the methodology. While the second hour is a hands-on activity where the students are giving the opportunity to plan a project using



watch the video here:

the methodology from the first hour.

A critical aspect of the workshop is for the school to identify how the students will utilise the theory after the workshop. As example, one school used it to plan their school exchange, or write business proposals for school excursions or manage their personal projects.

The workshop is supported by volunteers from the Chapter.

We are reaching out to our members, if you have contacts in Senior Schools here in SA, we would like to know about them so

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that we can explore with them

incorporating the Outreach program into their curriculum.

For further information please contact:

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# VOLUNTEER WITH US

Our volunteers have been very active and involved with PMI and its activities. They continuously improve and work towards excellence in all they do. There is always an opportunity for those who wish to excel in Project Management to support the PMI Adelaide Chapter Board as a Volunteer. We are constantly looking for people to assist with a diverse range of activities, including:

- Events (organizing, planning and on-site support for our breakfasts and evening meetings)
- Building Better Futures (Community and school education programs)
- Communications (managing the website, producing our newsletters and engaging in social media)
- Marketing (spreading the word of what PMI is about, obtaining sponsorships)
- Membership (dealing with queries, benefits)
- Mentor program (assisting as mentors)
- Professional development

(planning and managing our Chapter classes)

## Benefits of being a Volunteer at PMI

- Ability to gain experience on leadership and management skills
- Ability to gain Project Management Skills and to earn Professional Development Units (PDU's)
- Access a network of Project Management professionals
- Certificate issued by PMI Adelaide Chapter after successful completion of one year as a Volunteer.

## How to become a Volunteer:

It is as easy as:

- [Login to VRMS](#)
- Select Adelaide, South Australia Chapter
- Then apply for any open positions that interest you.

If you have any further questions, please email us at:

[volunteers@pmiadelaide.org](mailto:volunteers@pmiadelaide.org)



# NEW WORLD. NEW CHALLENGES. NEW SOLUTIONS.

## Virtual Experience Series

Last year PMI Launched the Virtual Experience series, which were a series of online events free for all its members. These events in 2020 offered 100+ hours of learning and gave the opportunity to earn 65+ PDU's. All the events are now available on demand for the members to be any time, anywhere at their own convenience.

The complete list of 2020 on demand events can be found at : <https://pmives2020.sched.com/>

These events in addition to being a great platform for Professional development are also innovative, engaging and refreshing. The good news is that PMI have now decided to continue the virtual experience series in 2021. Heaps of events have already planned for 2021 and If you haven't attended any yet, you are in for an experience

packed with value and designed for PMI's global community.

What you can expect from these events is:

### **Inspiration:**

Learning the unexpected but from familiar voices in the PM world

### **Information:**

Get ready to gain insights on the various pros of projects across the globe

### **Engagement:**

These events will help you ramp up your professional development and help you connect with peers and mentors.

### **Entertainment:**

Get ready for some incredible stories of Project Impact!

Access today at: <https://www.pmi.org/virtual-experience-series>

## INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

A new offering this year will be seeking further engagement with many of the local organisations who rely on high quality project management services to deliver the change across their businesses.

If You:

- currently have responsibility for large or complex projects, programs or workforces
- are an executive leader in

your organisation with this responsibility (e.g. CIO, CTO, COO, Head of PMO, Head of Project Delivery, Project Director)

- would like hear more about what PMI products and services are now available to assist with improving your project capability

then please reach out to [peter.pavan@pmiadelade.org](mailto:peter.pavan@pmiadelade.org) to seek further information.



# PMI ADELAIDE MARCH AND APRIL EVENTS

AnnMarie Colangelo  
Director of Events

## Kangaroo Island Recovery Project

Monday 1/3/21

The PMI Adelaide Chapter first event of the year in March 21 was held at the IBIS Hotel on Grenfell Street. The first part of the event included the PMI Adelaide Chapter AGM meeting highlighting milestones, initiatives and financial results for 2020. Part Two of the evening Heidi Groven from Kangaroo Island Land for Wildlife spoke about the Kangaroo Island Summer 2020 fires and the impacts it had on the land conservation and various species. Heidi spoke about how her team are working on the Kangaroo Island Recover program to future protect threatened species and conservation parks.



## Upcoming PMI Adelaide Chapter events

### Beer and Brains

Monday 12/4/21

Networking Face to Face Event

The Astor Hotel, 437 Pultney Street, Adelaide SA 500

5.30pm - 7.30pm

### Project Manager or Project Leader. Which one are you?

Monday 19/4/21

Face to Face and Online Event

Ibis Hotel, 122 Grenfell Street, Adelaide

5.30pm - 7.30pm





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