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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM ASC

## ASC's shipbuilding employees move in

In June more than 250 ASC staff moved into the new administration building at ASC's Osborne shipyard.

The three-storey building is the first in the shipyard to be completed and occupied.

AWD Alliance and ASC Shipbuilding Chief Executive Officer John Gallacher attributed the successful move to several years of careful planning and construction management.

"The facilities management team were outstanding in overseeing the construction of the building and subsequent move."

"The trouble-free and well-organised move is a credit to all involved," Mr Gallacher said.

The 4,600m<sup>2</sup> building has a predominantly open-plan layout and other features including:

- A breakout/kitchen area on each floor;
- Up to 13 dedicated meeting rooms; and
- A small cafeteria on the ground floor.

Upon moving in ASC staff were treated to a 'welcome-home' barbeque to commemorate the move and to thank them for their patience and contribution.

ASC's upgrade of its shipyard is on schedule to be completed later this year and staff still based at the AWD Systems Centre at Felixstow will relocate to the new Systems Centre site at Osborne in 2010.



Vice Admiral Chris Ritchie AO RANR.

### New ASC Chairman

Vice Admiral Chris Ritchie AO RANR took the reigns of ASC on 1 July as Chairman of the Company's board.

After serving on ASC's board since August 2007 and a distinguished naval career including a term as Chief of Navy, Vice Admiral Ritchie brings a broad range of experience and capability to the role.

Vice Admiral Ritchie replaces John Prescott AC who served as ASC's Chairman for nine years and made a significant contribution to important stages of the Company's development.



The new administration building at ASC's upgraded shipyard, located at Osborne, South Australia.

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## Recruiting now for production trades

ASC has started recruiting for a range of trades required for the Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) program.

Over the next six months, applications for the following tradespeople will be opening:

- Welders;
- Boilermakers;
- Operators;
- Riggers and scaffolders; and
- Crane operators.

You can also register your interest now for 2010/2011 opportunities for:

- Pipe fitters;
- Mechanical fitters; and
- Electrical tradespeople.

To apply visit the careers section on ASC's website at [www.asc.com.au](http://www.asc.com.au)

## Further information

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## Make the Move

ASC, as part of the Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) Alliance, has joined with the South Australian Government in the *Make the Move* campaign to promote the career and lifestyle opportunities that Adelaide has to offer.

Darren Munro made the move from Sydney to Adelaide to join ASC as Assistant Design Manager in the \$8 billion AWD Program.

"The AWD Program is the most complex defence project undertaken in Australia and it's an honour to be a part of it.



Darren Munro, Assistant Design Manager.

"You can take your pick of things to do from the hills, the beaches or just strolling down Rundle Street in the city. My career-life balance in Adelaide is more than I could have asked for," Darren said.

With recruitment ramping up for tradespeople, technical officers, engineers and planning and supply chain specialists there could be a job at ASC for you. For more information visit [www.asc.com.au](http://www.asc.com.au)

## Masters graduates



L-R: Professor Stephen Cook, Doctor Alistair Campbell, Jim Burnside, Professor Doug Larden, Tim Welburn, Associate Professor David Cropley, Jock Thornton.

Four ASC employees have become the first to complete defence-specific masters degrees.

Jim Burnside, Program Manager Collins Class Submarines and Paul Pearce, Lead Systems Engineer graduated from the University of South Australia with the new **Masters of Engineering, Military Systems Integration (MSI)** degree, jointly developed by ASC, Saab and BAE.

Graduate and joint-Dux of the course Jim Burnside said "the degree provided a sound theoretical underpinning in systems engineering and program management and allowed students

to apply their knowledge in the context of a realistic project."

Senior Mechanical Systems Engineers Vince Grande and John McLaughlin have also achieved a 'first' for ASC by completing the **Master of Marine Engineering (MME)** co-developed by the University of Adelaide and ASC.

Vince and John both completed a submarine major but other students will have the option of specialising in surface ship engineering.

ASC covers a significant portion of the cost of these courses and provides staff with time off to study.

## All paws on deck

ASC employees gave generously to the Animal Welfare League during a recent charity collection at our ASC Osborne site, raising a total of \$1,492.80.

The Animal Welfare League is one of the worthy organisations that ASC employees support in conjunction with staff 'casual clothes days'.

Other charities supported this year include the Heart Foundation, Guide Dogs SA/NT, The Smith Family and the Red Cross Victorian bushfire appeal.



Kalyan Kuchimunchi, Help Desk Officer and Carol Skully, Production Secretary support the Animal Welfare League.