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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM ASC

## ASC opens its doors to the public



Over 3000 people flocked to ASC in May when we opened the doors of our shipyard to the public for the first time.

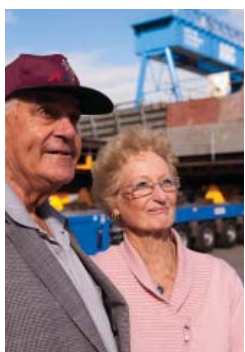
People were able to see behind the scenes of two of the most complex defence projects in Australia – maintenance of the Collins Class submarines and construction of the Hobart Class air warfare destroyers (AWDs).

The capabilities of the submarines and AWDs were on show and some of the massive blocks that will eventually make up the AWDs, were also on display.

Visitors were extremely excited about the opportunity and enjoyed the day speaking with ASC employees.

ASC plans to make this an annual event with the next open day pencilled in for early 2012.

Watch the press and the ASC website for more details closer to the time.



ASC Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Steve Ludlam during the 2011 CEO Sleepout.

### CEO out in the cold

ASC Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Steve Ludlam joined 84 South Australian CEOs in the wind, rain and cold winter temperatures to raise money for Vinnies Homeless Services in Adelaide.

The CEO Sleepout was held over night at the Adelaide Zoo on Thursday, 16 June. No mattresses, food or other luxuries were allowed and the CEOs only received a basic meal of soup and bread.

Mr Ludlam raised around \$4,000 towards the worthy cause and said he enjoyed the opportunity to switch from making decisions to making a difference.

## New Blast and Paint facility opens its doors at ASC South



Darryl Penny, Production Senior Supervisor Blast and Paint (left), thanks Warrick March, Facility Engineering Senior Supervisor in front of the new facility.

In May ASC opened our new \$8 million Blast and Paint facility at our shipyard (ASC South).

The work involves blasting and then painting the steel blocks that will be used to build three air warfare destroyers (AWDs) for the Royal Australian Navy.

Blast and paint work is one of the final stages of block production before the blocks are consolidated to build the warship.

Once the blocks are painted, the final fit-out work is done to install pipes, cabling and equipment.

The AWDs are being built using

a block strategy, which involves each ship being constructed in 31 separate blocks at three shipyards across Australia and then assembled at the Government of South Australia's Common User Facility at Techport Australia.

Since the facility was opened in May, two blocks have gone in.

The blast and paint stage involves abrasive blasting to clean the metalwork and then painting the surfaces including steel plate and structure, equipment foundations, pipework and cable trays.

ASC Managing Director and Chief



A Transfield worker does some blast work in the new facility.

Executive Officer Steve Ludlam said the start of blast and paint work was another important step forward in delivering the AWDs.

Transfield Services holds the contract to perform the blast and paint work at ASC, a contract worth more than \$35 million.

"The contract will create jobs for more than 60 people over the next six years. Transfield will do paintwork on the blocks built at our shipyard and will also blast and paint the complete ships when they are assembled on the Common User Facility," Mr Ludlam said.

## New safety initiatives

New safety initiatives were recently launched at ASC South to fit within the company-wide Safety Culture Transformation Program.

Among others, a site-first Emergency Response Group was formed; the use of Job Safety & Environmental Analysis was improved and additional training was given in the Take 5 principles.

ASC is also making use of an external company called the ZEAL Group to assist us in improving our safety.

Once the program has been successfully implemented at ASC South, rollout will commence across our other two sites, ASC North and ASC West.

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## ASC hosts employers for Navy Employer Challenge



Employers who came to ASC as part of the Navy Employer Challenge Day accompanied by Chief Petty Officer Mick Turnbull and ASC Submarine Manager Scott McClusky (far right).

ASC North and the youngest of the Collins Class submarine fleet, HMAS Rankin, were a major drawcard for Port Adelaide Enfield Council Mayor, Gary Johanson and a number of other employer representatives taking part in the recent Defence Reserves Navy Employer Challenge Day.



Mayor Gary Johanson

The day is designed to introduce employers and potential employers of Reservists to the military environment, the kinds of tasks and trades Reservists are involved

in, as well as showcasing the invaluable skills gained that benefit their civilian workplace.

ASC was included in the day's proceedings due to our large profile in the community and the exciting opportunity to tour a submarine. Mayor Johanson was extremely impressed with the opportunity to tour ASC.

"I have seen a submarine from the outside but am very fortunate to have the opportunity to go onboard, as it is something very few people in the world can do," he said.

# Briefly

## Trades people: we're ready when you are!

ASC will recruit 250 people over the next two years in support of our air warfare destroyer construction program.

We are now recruiting the following permanent trade based roles:

- Welders;
- Boilermakers;
- Operators;
- Electricians
- Pipe fitters;
- Pipe welders; and
- Sheet metal workers.

ASC offers a range of benefits and programs including a nine day fortnight, brand new facilities, the provision of all tools and equipment and training opportunities.

To apply for these roles or any others, visit the careers section on ASC's website at [www.asc.com.au](http://www.asc.com.au)

To enquire about the status of an application please contact our Human Resources team at [careers@asc.com.au](mailto:careers@asc.com.au)

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