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NEW PROTECTIVE GATEWAY FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA



A brand new Quarantine Station has opened at Yamba in the State's Riverland, further strengthening protection of South Australia's lucrative citrus industry.

The opening of the new quarantine station is timely as it coincides with the start of the fruit fly campaign for 2011/2012.

Biosecurity SA's manager of Plant and Food Standards, Geoff Raven, said the new facility demonstrated how serious the State is about maintaining its fruit fly free status.

"Keeping SA fruit fly free protects the State's \$480 million horticultural industry and means we can continue

to enjoy having backyard fruit trees and vegetable gardens that are fruit fly maggot free," Mr Raven said.

"PIRSA's Plant Health quarantine officers now have a purpose built 21st century facility that supports the considerable efforts we put into ensuring we keep out of South Australia any biosecurity threats from plant pests that could be detrimental to agricultural production, particularly in the Riverland production area.

"The facility also houses a heavy vehicle compliance staff from The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, working alongside our quarantine inspection staff in a dual purpose facility.

"This facility is a good demonstration of cross-agency co-operation."

The existing quarantine facility will now be demolished and new heavy vehicle rest area and weigh bridge, are expected to be fully functional in February 2012.

(Above): The state of the art new building includes a canopy over the light vehicle lanes providing shelter for motorists and staff.

Inset: And what happened to the transportable? The old quarantine office was taken to Netley where it will be used by PIRSA staff as a portable emergency management office.

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**FROM THE
CHIEF
EXECUTIVE**

I trust you all had a happy and relaxing festive season with your families and friends.

I took some time off during the period to enjoy the season and to take stock of the big changes we experienced in the final months of 2011.

I begin 2012 with a lot of enthusiasm and motivation to get started on the new strategic direction for Primary Industries and Regions SA.

I'm also looking forward to continuing my visits to the metropolitan and regional offices, to meet all of our staff.

As of January 1, we now have the Regional Development Team from the former Department of Trade and Economic Development. And we have now officially farewelled the Minerals and Energy Resources Division, the Investment and Strategic Projects team and some of the Policy and Planning team to the new Department of Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy.

There's still some negotiations to be finalised between the two agencies on administration, human resources and ICT and I will ensure that these

are concluded quickly to ensure certainty for staff as we tackle 2012.

I look forward to leading our new agency, and rolling out our revitalised brand identity. I believe this will provide a unifying element for PIRSA and is a fresh, clean, modern image.

I'm sure over Christmas you had time to enjoy the amazing seasonal produce our oceans have to offer. This edition we have taken the time to highlight some of the achievements made in Fisheries and Aquaculture, as well as SARDI Aquatic Sciences. They are really helping put the South Australian primary industries on the map for quality sustainable product.

I'm looking forward to the work ahead, particularly as we roll out our new a strategic directions statement in the next few months.

Ian Nightingale
Chief Executive

(Above): Ian stopped in to introduce himself to the Murray Bridge staff in November (back L-R) Kym Walton; Tamara Rohrlach; Ian Nightingale; Phil Warren; Jeremy Rogers (front L-R) Troy Bowman; Amelia Bartlett; Kira Ravenscroft; Merri Tohill.

CELEBRATE OUR FARMERS IN 2012

This year, 2012 is the Australian Year of the Farmer recognising the men and women - farmers, fishers and foresters - who grow and harvest the Australian products we eat, wear and use every day.

The celebration also recognises those who help package, transport and sell farmed produce as well as work in the agricultural research and innovation fields.

PIRSA will be joining in the celebrations by taking part in and promoting the events to be held throughout the year, both in *PrimeTime* and *CE Snippets*.

The 'Proud Supporter' logo is available on the PIRSA intranet for staff to download and include in their signature block.



Did you know?

Australia's farmers make a big contribution to the economy, beginning at the farm gate, through to processing and all of the industries that support it. This generates more than \$405 billion each year, which is 27% of Australia's Gross Domestic Product.

BRINGING TOGETHER THE REGIONS



The annual Business Services state-wide meeting gave staff a chance to look at opportunities for 2012.

Director Business Services, Mark Lewis, said it was a key networking opportunity, particularly for regional staff.

"The chance to meet face to face and

share information was invaluable to ensure all staff understood business directions and the challenges to be met in 2012/13," Mark said.

The meeting, held over two days at the Adelaide Town Hall and the level 7 101 Grenfell Street training rooms covered a wide range of topics including: Microsoft Office Lync system, field days, fleet management,

Murray Bridge regional office relocation, regional site management, financial and purchasing delegations, Objective online training, regional records audit and Business Services Policies and Procedures Project.

Above: Business Services staff get together once a year for their state-wide meeting.

ANNUAL FISHCARE VOLUNTEERS FORUM

The new Largs North Fisheries Office played host to this year's Fishcare Volunteers Forum in November, with more than 40 volunteers attending the annual meeting.

The event provided an important opportunity for volunteers to stay up to date with the latest rules and regulations and included briefings on the Reefwatch Feral & Peril program, Native Fish Strategy, Razorfish Operation and possession limits.

With the fire ban season now underway in many regions, volunteers also discussed Fire Policy and were treated to a tour of the Fisheries vessel, *Southern Ranger*.

The achievements of PIRSA's hard-working Fishcare volunteers were also recognised, with more than 20 members receiving awards for their 100, 500, 750 and 1 000 hours of service to the program.

Executive Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Professor Mehdi Doroudi said it was important to recognise the valuable contributions of Fishcare volunteers.

"Our volunteers play an integral role in helping to educate and promote the rules and regulations of recreational fishing," Professor Doroudi said.

"There are 105 Fishcare Volunteers located across the state who put in more than 6 500 hours each year patrolling fishing spots and holding awareness events to help spread the message of sustainable fishing.

"Our volunteers have an incredible reach into the community, with volunteers speaking to more than 23 000 recreational fishers in 2011."

(Below): Professor Mehdi Doroudi presents awards to long-time Fishcare volunteers, Keith and Lorraine Walker from the Metro North team, who were honoured for 1 000 hours service.



PIRSA has many staff who volunteer outside of work, and we would like to take this opportunity to recognise some of them for a job well done:

- Kellie Lee, Licensing Officer, volunteer Surf Lifesaver for Grange Surf Life Saving Club for past 20 years
- Peter Lauer, Manager Aquaculture Policy, Planning and Environment Unit, Bushcarer for Bush for Life which operates within Trees for Life
- Toni Cox, State Fishcare Volunteer Coordinator, volunteer of entertainment committee for Mt Pleasant Show since 2005
- Sue Soukoulis, Strategic Support Officer, 20 years Gilles Plains Depot Manager for Trees For Life
- Stephen Woolford, Director ICT, grower for Trees For Life
- Shauna Potter, Weed Management Coordinator, Biosecurity SA, volunteers for Ozharvest
- Biosecurity SA, Animal Health Officers, Mary Carr, Jeremy Rogers and Trent Scholz are CFS volunteers
- Julie Gregory, Strategic Communications, RSB Guide Dogs
- Peter Willmott, Agriculture, Food, Wine and Forestry, SES

CELEBRATING PIRSA VOLUNTEERS

HOLIDAY SEASON RAMPS UP FOR FISHERIES



While most of us enjoy a relaxing holiday period, spare a thought for PIRSA Fisheries Officers who are experiencing their busiest time of year.

During the New Year holiday period thousands of recreational fishers converge on South Australian coastal and riverside communities, to take part in this popular Australian pastime.

PIRSA Fisheries and Aquaculture Director Operations, Peter Dietman said the holiday season would see

Fisheries Officers as well as Fishcare volunteers regularly out and about to cater for the increase in fishers out on the water.

“Our officers and volunteers have a presence across the State and conduct regular patrols of popular fishing spots to monitor and police fishing behaviours,” Peter said.

“The busy holiday season also provides an important education opportunity, with our teams encouraging both new

and experienced fishers to brush up on the rules related to recreational fishing.”

If you're planning to fish these holidays, visit the *SA Recreational Fishing Guide* online, for a complete overview of South Australia's recreational fishing rules.

Alternatively, copies of the Size, Bag & Boat Limits brochure are available from most local tackle shops or PIRSA Fisheries Offices.

Fishers are also encouraged to text message the name of the fish they are targeting to SMSFish on 0427 767 995 and receive an immediate response listing the official size, bag and boat limit that applies to that particular species.

(Left): Fisheries Officers (from left) Dale McKerlie, Troy Harris and David Grant with a recent seizure, are all prepared for a busy holiday season on the water.

IGNITING BUSHFIRE SAFETY AWARENESS



A workshop teaching rural women about bushfire safety has lit up at the Safer Communities Awards.

Developed by Rural Solutions SA Environment Consultant, Di Delaine, the 'Firey Women' education workshop, run through the Country Fire Service (CFS) was the State winner at the awards, and was highly commended nationally.

Di said the women who have participated so far have benefited already.

“I think it's empowering for the women that are involved and they feel more prepared and capable of surviving a bushfire,” Di said.

“Some of the women that have completed the course have since experienced a bushfire and they got back to me and said ‘thank goodness I did that course’.

“We've had nearly 400 women trained in the workshop and now CFS is looking at other vulnerable groups to train.”

Targeting women in rural communities, the 'Firey Women' workshop teaches women practical exercises such as operating pumps and fire fighting equipment and developing their understanding of bushfire warnings and fire danger ratings.

The idea to educate women about bushfire safety came to Di after the 2005 Wangary fires on the Eyre Peninsula, which claimed nine lives, including seven women and children, and research findings by the Bushfire CRC.

She engaged with the local CFS about it, who then approached Emergency Management Australia to fund the workshop.

(Left): L-R Rural Solutions SA's Di DeLaine is presented with her certificate at the Australian Safer Communities Awards by Fiona Dunstan from the Country Fire Service, and with Minister for Emergency Services, Jennifer Rankine.

SARDI SEEDS NEW HOPE FOR US OYSTER INDUSTRY



SARDI shellfish hatchery specialist, Mark Gluis, has played a major role in efforts to regenerate Oyster grounds in Louisiana in the United States of America, a \$300 million industry hit by multiple hurricanes and the 2010 Gulf oil spill.

Mark was appointed Louisiana Sea Grant's Laborde Chair to commission the region's new Oyster hatchery and improve its production including algal, larval and spat culture.

"During my visit, the hatchery produced more than 200 million Oyster larvae which together with 500 000 spat, were released to oyster reefs in Barataria Bay," said Mark.

"This area had lost 50% of its Oyster crop following the devastating oil spill."

The Louisiana Sea Grant's Laborde program brings qualified scientists to

Louisiana State University to focus on critical marine and coastal issues.

The appointment of Mark, a technical officer, is unique and highlights his international reputation as a shellfish hatchery specialist.

Back at SARDI, Mark is working with Subprogram Leader Genetics, Reproduction & Biotechnology, Dr Xiaoxu Li, on a Fisheries Research & Development Corporation project investigating the feasibility of the aquaculture of local Cockle species.

Initial hatchery production of a *Katelysia* species has been very successful with high survival rates and good growth. Field trials are planned in the near future.

(Left): SARDI's Mark Gluis is investigating the potential of Cockle farming in SA.

VIRTUAL EFFICIENCY FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MEETING



Adrian beamed in from his desk at Struan; Julie, Stephen and Peter took part in a meeting room in Grenfell Street, city; and the other crew making up PIRSA's Emergency Management Senior Officers Group met as usual at the Glenside office.

The meeting harnessed the new office communicator system, saving on travel time, but still allowing all members of the group to participate, see each other as well as any documents on the screen.

Manager, Emergency Management, John Badgery, said the meeting

worked well with good interaction from all three virtual "sites".

"It worked so well, that we will be embracing this technology for future meetings," John said.

Adrian Harvey, a Rural Solutions SA Pest Management Consultant, said using the system saved at least eight hours of travel time to join in and, while still at his desk, felt part of the team discussion.

"It was one of the best substitutes for face-to-face meetings and has potential for high efficiency savings."

The new system bring the regions and city closer together, reducing travel requirements and improving communication both within PIRSA and with other participating SA Government agencies.

Director, Information and Communication Technology, Stephen Woolford, said the office communicator service was being trialled in PIRSA as part of a SA Government service.

"It will see benefits in bringing regions and the city closer together, reducing travel requirements and improving communication both within PIRSA and with other participating SA Government agencies," he said.

(Above): L-R Stephen Woolford, Peter Brass and Julie Gregory.

WE ARE PIRSA PEOPLE: TROY HARRIS



Name:
Troy Harris

Position:
Fisheries Officer

Division:
Fisheries and Aquaculture

Location:
Marina Adelaide, Largs North

What I do:
As Fisheries Officer, I have a variety of roles and day to day work can vary significantly. This includes informing and educating fishers about the rules that apply to fishing, which can take the form of giving talks to schools or clubs, attending shows and field days or on patrol at the many boat ramps and jetties around the State. The other key part of being a Fisheries Officer is to enforce rules and regulations. Again, this is achieved by conducting patrols on land or on the water, detecting and

investigating potential offences, which may result in action such as a simple caution, to preparing prosecution briefs for court.

Background:
I spent three years in Tasmania studying Fisheries Science at the Australian Maritime College in the mid '90s. I then worked for several years in the banking industry before joining PIRSA as a Fisheries Officer in 2003.

What I like about my job:
It is great to be able to be out and about and work in such a great environment, working with a group of like minded people that are so passionate about what we do.

Interesting fact:
Fisheries Officers carry capsicum spray and so far as part of our training I have been sprayed about six times with it. You never get used to it.

'BELIEVING IN THE SCIENCE' REAPS REWARD FOR PRAWN FISHERS



Top chef Neil Perry has praised Spencer Gulf King Prawn fishers for "believing in the science," at celebrations to mark the fishery achieving Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) accreditation.

The fishery - the first King Prawn fishery in the world to gain the prestigious MSC certification for sustainability - works closely with SARDI scientists in using real-time management (RTM) harvest strategies.

This technique, implemented by former SARDI scientist, Neil Carrick, has enabled fishers to sustainably catch larger Prawns at higher catch rates than any other Prawn fishery in the world.

Dr Cameron Dixon, who leads SARDI's Inshore Crustaceans program, told 5AA's Amanda Blair, that the \$35m Spencer Gulf King Prawn fishery is the 'jewel in the crown' of the world's sustainable Prawn fisheries.

He later told ABC's Spence Denny that SARDI and PIRSA have been involved in the management of the

fishery since its beginnings about 40 years ago.

"This accreditation is an extremely important accolade which will open new markets for this South Australian fishery, particularly in Europe where a number of supermarkets will only sell MSC recognised food", he said.

"The RTM strategy is a world leading example of the benefits of industry, scientists and fishery managers working together."

Prawn fishers, scientists, fishery managers and food writers gathered on the banks of the River Torrens in early November to celebrate the achievement and enjoy a feed of the first Prawns of the season, cooked by Chef Neil Perry.

The MSC certification covers the fishery represented by the Spencer Gulf and West Coast Prawn Fisherman's Association.

(Left): SARDI scientist, Dr Cameron Dixon, tucks into one of the first Spencer Gulf King Prawns of the 2011 season at celebrations following the fishery's international certification for sustainability.

CHRIS RIDES FOR A REASON



A family interest in cycling has turned into a fund raising challenge for SARDI receptionist Chris Parsons.

He is a member of 891 ABC Adelaide's Spokes-People bike team.

The team joined 3 000 other cyclists for their first team ride on Sunday 6 November, in Bicycle SA's Amy's Ride, and will undertake two exclusive training rides led by cyclist Patrick Jonker, Ride Like Crazy and the TDU Challenge in January 2012.

Chris said he was participating in Ride-To-Work Day initiative when he noticed the Cancer Council was looking for people to Ride For A Reason.

"As each year I endeavour to support some form of charity I thought my passion for cycling fitted in nicely," Chris said.

"My mother died from ovarian cancer just this year, and last year I lost a great friend Geoff Auricht to cancer. However on the bright side, three years ago cancer research saved my brother-in-law's life. He had throat cancer.

"So my reason for riding in this fund raising challenge is to give people hope."

You can support Chris and other team members fundraising efforts as they Ride for a Reason, assisting Cancer Council SA.

Follow the team on 891 Facebook and Twitter, and go to the Cancer Council fundraising page, including Chris Parsons' individual fundraising activity.

(Left): Chris on the job during Bicycle SA's Amy's Ride.

'VIRTUAL LARVAE' POINT PRAWN FISHERS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



Advances in computer modelling have ensured young Prawns enjoyed a happy Christmas.

Spencer Gulf in SA supports the largest known population of Western King Prawn (*Melicertus latisulcatus*) in the world, but the peak Christmas time harvest clashed with the species' spawning season.

SARDI scientists are using computer models to develop harvest strategies to optimise both the catch and recruitment of Prawns for future fishing.

Principal investigator of the Fisheries Research and Development

Corporation funded project and SARDI's head of Inshore Crustacean Fisheries, Dr Cameron Dixon, said the findings have had a significant positive impact on Prawn harvest strategies, particularly at Christmas time, ensuring sustainable increases in catch.

"Now we know which regions we can confidently fish to maximise the catch, and which regions to ensure young Prawns have the best chance of survival," he said.

Data streams from the Southern Australian Integrated Marine Observing System (SAIMOS) have been used to develop detailed circulation models for

the SA region, including Spencer Gulf.

These models allow scientists to simulate the development, behaviour and transport of Prawns in relation to the circulation and hydrodynamic features of Spencer Gulf, including the complex routes travelled by Prawn larvae to settlement grounds. The modelling work has been made possible through funding from Marine Innovation SA (MISA).

(Left): SARDI researchers Dr Mark Doubell and project leader Dr Cameron Dixon admiring examples of this year's Spencer Gulf King Prawn Christmas harvest.

MINING INDUSTRY URGED TO HELP KEEP FIRE ANTS OUT OF SA



Fire Ants, what to look for:

- Small reddish-brown ants 2mm to 6mm in size
- Aggressive, and if disturbed, readily attack en masse
- Stings are painful, cause blistering; sometimes allergic reaction
- Nests up to 40cm high, often domed
- Nests usually have no obvious entry or exit holes on the surface.

Australia's mining industry received a 'wake up call' recently when a packing container of imported drilling equipment arrived in Queensland with uninvited 'guests'.

And Biosecurity SA is working to alert local firms of the potential threat.

The container, originating from Texas, United States of America, held hundreds of Red Imported Fire Ants when unpacked by a Roma mining company.

Fire ants, like the name suggests, have a fiery sting that blisters, they sting en masse and, in some cases, symptoms can be fatal.

PIRSA Biosecurity SA has worked with Minerals and Energy Resources, to alert

the South Australian mining industry, urging vigilance, especially when unpacking material from overseas, or states such as Queensland.

Biosecurity SA, Executive Director, Will Zacharin said letters and fact sheets had been sent to all mining companies in the State.

"They needed to know that if Fire Ants became established in SA it could be detrimental to not only their labour force but our way of life and affect local communities, worksites including mining and restrict outdoor social activities," Will said.

"Apart from the threat of stings to humans, fire ants can also damage equipment by nesting in it; they build

mounds interfering with harvesting equipment and can damage electrical and irrigation systems as well as killing wildlife and damaging plants and seedlings."

Biosecurity SA currently carries out checks for Fire Ants at all of its quarantine stations.

The Nursery & Garden Industry Association of SA (NGISA) carries out checks for Fire Ants and Biosecurity SA conducts audits of non-NGISA accredited nurseries.

(Above): They may be small but they pack a fiery punch. Photo courtesy of The State of Queensland, Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation, 2011.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD IN FIELD CROP DIAGNOSIS



Farmers seeking diagnosis of field crop diseases will see a changing of the guard at SARDI's Plant Research Centre in 2012.

SARDI's Chris Wilmshurst has retired 42 years after joining the old Department of Agriculture, and then

later SARDI's Plant Soil Health Unit.

SARDI Senior Plant Pathologist Jenny Davidson said Chris had been the backbone of crop diagnostics at SARDI for many decades.

"His lengthy experience gave him extremely important skills in cereal,

pulse and pasture pathology, inspecting plant and seed material," Ms Davidson said.

Field crop pathology and Horticulture Pathology Diagnostics will now receive all diagnostic samples for Sustainable Systems through the Diagnostic Logistic Officer, Sue Pederick.

"Sue is working to ensure the smooth transition to a successful coordination of commercial diagnostic testing throughout SARDI," Ms Davidson said.

Sue has been with SARDI for 12 years and has a degree with Honours in Agricultural Science from the University of Adelaide.

(Above): For decades a microscope has been a constant for SARDI's Chris Wilmshurst (front), and Sue Pederick (rear) will continue his work in field crops with staff members, Marzena Krysinska-Kaczmarek and Jenny Davidson.

HATS OFF TO AGRICULTURE, FOOD, WINE AND FORESTRY ACHIEVERS

Citrus, lamb and the establishment of Food SA were among the key projects acknowledged at the Agriculture, Food, Wine and Forestry Achievement Awards.

At a team celebration held in December, the division's Executive Director, Stuart West, presented five awards to:

Innovation: National Lamb Value Chain project team: Justin Ross, Ben Hebart, Sonia Gallasch, Denise

Little, Vicki Mavrakis, Trudy Huczko, Jo Rawson and Jack Langberg.

Service to Community: Riverland Industry Value Chain Analysis project team: Casey Work, Denise Little, Jack Langberg, Ben Hebart, Sonia Gallasch and John Fennell.

Service to Community (individual): Mandy Wallace.

Service to PIRSA (team) PIRSA Food SA team: Linda Kwok and Nicole Phillips.

Quiet Achiever: Matthew Palmer.

Stuart congratulated this year's award recipients – including a special mention to the SA forest Industry Strategy team –runner up in the Service to PIRSA team category.

(Below, clockwise, back from left): Stuart West, Mandy Wallace, Justin Ross, Nicole Phillips, Casey Work, Ben Hebart, Matthew Palmer, Linda Kwok and Sonia Gallasch.



PORTFOLIO SERVICES ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Portfolio Services held its annual awards at the end of December, as well as recognising their long serving staff. Recipients are listed below, [CLICK HERE](#) to view photo gallery.

Innovation Award

Individual: Regina Simmons, Business Services. For her work on the State wide Records Audit.

Team: Ian Heinrich, Prudential and Rural Services and Peter Brass, Risk Management and Audit. For their work on Due Diligence and Risk Management training for Case Managers, a new training initiative.

Service to PIRSA

Individual: Reveka Sacoutis, Business Services. Awarded for her outstanding contribution to the

agency and her willingness to go the extra mile for her customers and colleagues.

Team: Mark William's, Tanya Hommema, Brenda McKenzie and Jeff Green, Finance and Asset Management. Awarded for their input, advice and negotiations towards the potential SARDI / Adelaide Uni integration.

Contribution Towards Improving Reputation

Individual: Bonnie Kain, Information and Communication Technology. Awarded for her development of PIRSA's eBusiness Portal Prototype.

Team: Lee Tily, Paul Tretheway and Judy Gray, Information and Communication Technology. Awarded

for their work on the Delineation of Arkaroola Sanctuary Protection Area.

Portfolio Services Group Executive Director, Perpetual Trophy

Steve Archer awarded the 2011 trophy to Business Services' Tony Zimmermann, Mark Lewis and Mark Anic-Kaliger for their development and implementation of a cost-attribution model for PIRSA shared regional sites.



(Above): Portfolio Services staff, recognised for their long time service to the SA Government and Community.
(L-R): Steve Childs, Domenic Cocca, Faye Lorain and Scott Little.

REGIONS, STRATEGY AND PEOPLE AWARDS

The Regions, Strategy and People group also held its annual awards celebration at the end of December. The gathering was also a great opportunity recognise long service staff and relax and meet with the new staff from the former Department from Trade and Economic Development, as well as farewell some of those making the transition across to the new Department for Manufacturing, Innovation, Trade, Resources and Energy. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the photo gallery.

Innovation

Joint Group winners: Phillip Taylor and Rob Esvelt, Policy and Planning, for their design and establishment of a methodology to assess PIRSA's external risks using PIRRISK's Methodware.

Joint Group winners: Sue Czerniak and Joe Mastrangelo, Investment and Innovation for their work on delivering the Infrastructure Channel, an innovative online tool for the SARIG website.

Service to PIRSA

Rebecca Lang and Kristine Boyce, Human Resources, for their

development of PIRSA's Leadership Development Program and a values-based Executive Leadership model.

Service to Community

Individual: Nicolle Sincock, Investment and Strategic Project's for establishment and management of the Eyre Peninsula Grain Growers Fund.

Quiet Achievers

Anne Madden, Industry, Regional and Community Engagement and Chloe

joint recipients for their hard work, dedication and commitment to their role and people.

(Below): Regions, Strategy and People staff, recognised for their long time service to the SA Government and Community. (Clockwise): Greg Cock, Steve Ward, Andrew Hunt, Elliot Dwyer, Steve Welfare and Anne Madden.



ARRIVALS AND FAREWELLS

ARRIVALS**Anna Pullen**

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Wine and Forestry

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