

Welcome to the April 2012 edition of *Off the Wall*. From this issue on, our newsletter will be delivered to your inbox more efficiently, with the help of MailChimp.

We would like to welcome our new employees, Josiah and Eden. Josiah has been with us since late January and is helping Naomi with marketing, keeping our web site up to date and mailing out our exciting new brochure. Eden who has just joined us will be working closely with Ashleigh in administration and HR.

## Current Projects

The next few months are going to be busy with many large and small projects underway locally and interstate.

One project currently under construction is the new wetlands development at Gawler East in South Australia where we are installing up to 250 cubes for ADCIV. Gabions and Renos are quickly becoming the first choice for many wetland developments due to their permeable and environmentally friendly features.

We have almost finished a project in a picturesque setting at the boutique winery, Piggs Peake in New South Wales, where a feature and retaining wall is being built. It makes a nice change, for the boys to work in conditions other than the heat and humidity!

## Recent Projects

### Cool curved wall!

Prospect Contractors have just finished a 3m high curved courtyard wall for a home at Crafers in the Adelaide Hills.

The curved wall mirrors the curved aspect of the house and connects well with the surrounding area.

The wall is aesthetically pleasing and functional in its design, acting as a

wind barrier, and a retaining wall to the courtyard area.

Well done to our lead hand Toby and the Prospect Contractors team. The home owners are very pleased with the finished product and we look forward to seeing the final result when they have finished the landscaping.



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# Out & About

## Newtons fishing Charter

On the 10th of February, Newtons Sand and Metal invited ten of their clients on a fishing charter at Balgowan, Yorke Peninsula. Jack was happy to go along and represent Prospect Contractors.

After an early start and very choppy weather they came away with about 90 whiting. Not a huge feed per person but a great time was had anyway!



## Geofabric's new premises

Recently Geofabrics (our main product supplier) moved into their new warehouse at Wingfield. Geofabrics asked us to build their new feature Gabion wall. We used two colours to create a wave through the curved wall to demonstrate the versatility of Gabions.

Geofabrics and Prospect Contractors are extremely pleased with the outcome and hope it will create more exposure and opportunities for both companies in the future.



## Alternative to brush fencing

Prospect Contractors have recently built a Weld Mesh Gabion fence at a home in Prospect.

The owners wanted to update their old brush fence to a safer alternative and Weld Mesh Gabions proved to be a great solution.

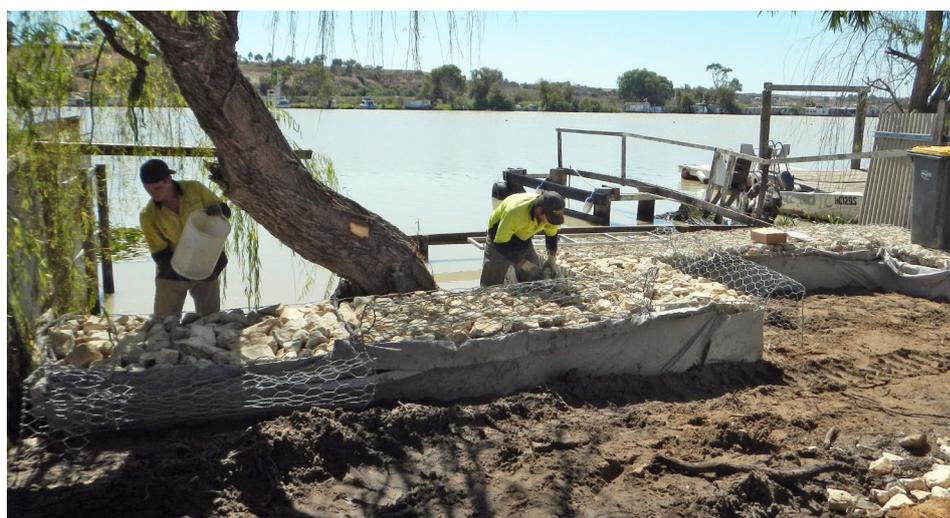
The finished wall looks great, now all it needs is a new front gate to finish the look. The facing was completed at a fantastic standard and a special mention goes to Ben for his workmanship!



## Riverbank stabilization

Building a wall in marshlands, on the rivers edge was never going to be easy! Some innovative thinking was required to design a wall to help stabilize and protect the ground around the already fragile riverbank.

We came up with a solution using a mixture of loose rock, Reno mattresses and a 0.5m Gabion basket to create the finished product. Overall, a very successful and functional wall!





## Anglo Coal grand finale

An outstanding finish for an outstanding project! The 900m long double faced wall (photo above) was built in a record time - only twelve days! The remaining drop structures were also constructed without any major complications, which was a great result considering the wet season was in full swing, causing a few minor delays.

With the final structure about to commence and an estimated two weeks left to complete it, we were hit with approximately 150mm of rain in two and a half days! It was very frustrating for the guys on the job. They were out of action for almost five days but they said it felt like a month. With nowhere to go and not much available for entertainment, they resorted to jigsaw puzzles, hair

dressing and a lot of sleeping! Finally a break in the rain came and brought beautiful sunny weather, which enabled them to complete the job.

After a final walk through with MCG, Parsons Brinckerhoff and Anglo Coal, the hand over was complete with everyone satisfied and happy with the result. Our five large machines and shipping container were then put on a truck and sent home.

Congratulations goes to our supervisor Jed, who ran the project from start to finish. It's great to have him back working in Adelaide after being away for over six months! His hard work and leadership has not gone unnoticed at Prospect Contractors!

