



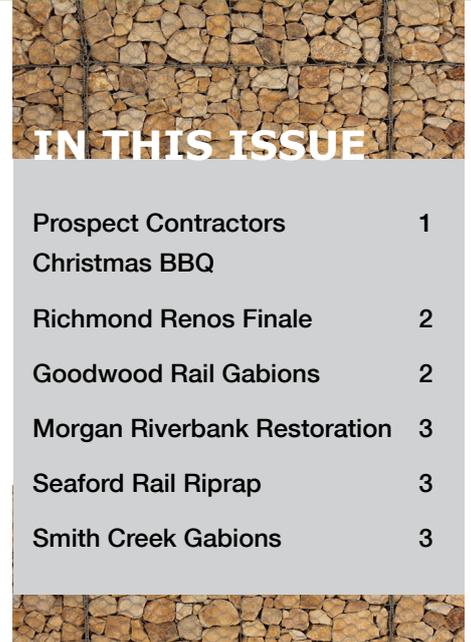
Happy new year to all our valued readers. We are back in full swing and ready for another productive year!

November and December were extremely busy and the year ended successfully with the completion of two of our larger projects, Goodwood Rail and Richmond Renos (photos on the following page).

The boys that had been away in Queensland were happy to be leaving the extreme heat and coming home in time for the Christmas party and a much needed holiday! Unfortunately for everyone the heat wave has seemed to follow them back to Adelaide and they are back to work in the sweltering conditions!

On the 30th of January four of our guys flew to Newman in Western Australia and back to more very hot weather. In this current project we are installing Terramesh walls around the perimeter of a new industrial subdivision.

With this project and a few others underway, we have employed another couple of guys. We would like to welcome Bernie and Mitch to the team!



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## Prospect Contractors Christmas BBQ

For our end of year celebrations Paul invited everyone from Prospect Contractors to a back yard BBQ. Paul, Sue and their daughters Brooke and Amber welcomed us to their beautiful home overlooking Coromandel Valley.

The day started off very hot but by lunch time we were enjoying a refreshing gully breeze that cooled us all down.



# RECENT PROJECTS

## Richmond Renos Finale

The Prospect Contractors team worked extremely hard on this massive project at Richmond in north-west Queensland which was completed in record time, right before Christmas. After floods washed away the track over the Stawell River on the Richmond to Croydon Road, Prospect Contractors were contracted by Koppen Construction to install the Gabions and Reno mattresses.

3900m<sup>2</sup> of Reno mattresses were installed on both the upstream and downstream sides of the new 8m wide concrete road, stabilising the area. Gabions were used to anchor the Reno Mattresses to the river bed.

The Richmond Shire Council were extremely impressed with the quality of work and speed at which it was done.

The guys flew back home in time for the end of year party and a well deserved break. Jed and team are to be congratulated on an amazing job!



## Goodwood Rail Gabions

We were finally able to start the Goodwood Rail project in Forestville late last year, after months of rain had kept the area under water. Gabion wing walls have been installed over and around the Brownhill Creek culvert, reducing the risk of erosion in the area and improving local stormwater flow.



# RECENT PROJECTS

## Morgan Riverbank Restoration

We have just finished working on another picturesque location on the riverbank of the Murray! We installed 120m<sup>3</sup> Gabions in a week (a very fast turnaround) to help reinstate the bank that had collapsed after the river had flooded. The result is aesthetically pleasing whilst at the same time adding excellent stability to the riverbank.



## Seaford Rail Riprap

The new railway line which ends at Seaford has had some batter slips as a result of all the rain we have had. Prospect Contractors were contracted by the Theiss Macdow joint venture to complete the work of removing the existing slip and replace with rock riprap to stabilise the batters.

We had to use a long reach excavator to allow us to reach the bottom of the 10m high batters. A great result was achieved!



## Smith Creek Gabions

Prospect Contractors recently installed Gabions and Reno mattresses around the entrance to a stormwater pipe to help protect the bank of Smith Creek, North of Adelaide. The stormwater flows from this pipe into storage ponds which is then transferred through a series of sand filters and onto local businesses.

