

# Off the Wall

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It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone! After a fun and successful Golf Day and a three week break, we are ready for another productive year.

We would like to welcome our new employees Jim, Dan, Brad, Jack and Jillian. We are also very happy to welcome back Cindy who has returned to us after three months of teaching, as well as Jake and Ben who are back from (a year of) travelling overseas. It is nice to be part of a company that welcomes you back and feels like family.

Our biggest highlight for last year was winning awarded Master Builder of the Year – Specialist contractor for 2011 at the South Australian Master Builders Awards. As well as the prestige of the title it also enabled us to feature in the SA Builder Magazine (see below).

## Award celebrations

In November last year Paul, Jack, Tom and Jed went to the Gold Coast for the National Master Builders awards as we were nominated in 2 categories due to winning the 2 state awards previously.

They stayed in a luxurious apartment, had a great time celebrating the company's success and were able to relax and soak up the sun. A well earned break for the hard working team.



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**Shaping the environment is a work of art**

**PROSPECT contractors**

**Being awarded Master Builder of the Year - Specialist Contractor 2011, has to be Prospect Contractors major triumph for the year! A huge achievement for a small business established as Australia's premier Gabion Installation Company.**

**The Award Winning Company**

Prospect Contractors was founded over 20 years ago by Paul Mystakidis and since then, have earned a reputation as leaders in the Gabion installation industry. The company has been involved in a number of major projects nationwide including Selkirk Bleich weir, Northern Expressway noise wall, Mikulu wetlands and the Adelaide Desalination Plant creek rehabilitation.

**The successful completion of these and other major projects has enabled Prospect Contractors to confidently accept larger and more diverse projects. Current projects include the Victory Road, road installation in Hills Gap and the Pulo Project retaining walls in Queensland, Western Australia and the Anglo Coal retaining wall and weirs in Queensland (which is a massive 3000m of Gabions and 25000m<sup>2</sup> of RenoMat).**

Prospect Contractors provide services anywhere in Australia and have 2000 containers to transport equipment and materials to any location, including remote areas. Prospect Contractors have the very best company owned and operated equipment and take care to ensure operators are trained correctly and efficiently to optimise their effectiveness, visual impact and lifespan.

The Company's success is a result of the experience and dedication of the operational and management teams who have successfully delivered hundreds of projects around the country, from concept to completion. The superior workmanship of their specialist installers has enabled Prospect Contractors to become the preferred installers of Maccaferri and Geofabric products throughout Australia. The multi-disciplined management team effectively control all aspects of the business including project management, administration, occupational health & safety, product quality, environmental impacts and the SA computer Design projects. The team's combined knowledge and experience guarantees exceptional outcomes for our clients.

**The Award Winning Project - Adelaide Desalination Plant Creek Rehabilitation**

Prospect Contractors were subcontracted by Lead Engineering to rehabilitate the highly eroded Lonsdale Creek at SA Water's Adelaide Desalination Plant site. The project included the installation of a series of 26 Gabion weir structures along the 700m long creek bed, an upstream Gabion head wall structure and a large Gabion stepped drop structure at the end of the channel.

**Dunstan Grove Creek rehabilitation**

**Weir construction at the Anglo Coal Mine**

SA Builder - October - November 2011

## SA Builder magazine article

As a result of winning the Master Builder of the Year 2011, the Master Builders Association invited us to write an article for the SA Builder magazine.

You can read the four page article in the October/November issue.

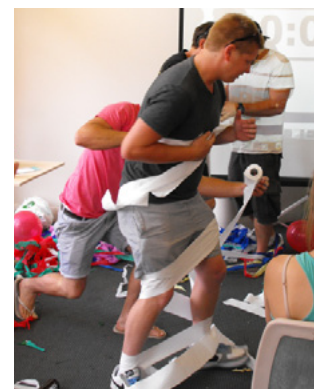
# Christmas Celebrations

## 2011 Christmas Golf Party

Our annual Golf day at the Belair Country Club was a huge success once again. Golf, gourmet food and plenty of drinks all made for a fun and entertaining christmas party. The morning started with nibbles and awards followed by 9 holes of golf. Food and drinks were never far away with a drinks and sandwich cart on the course all day. In our opinion, we were all winners!

After last years successful "Minute to Win it" games, we played some of the favourites and a few new ones, organised by Cindy and Ashleigh. Thank you again, to Geofabrics, Newtons, Hitachi, Biancos, Bladerunner and Commonwealth Bank who donated the prizes.

Become our friend on facebook to see more photos of the day!



# Out & About

## Dunstan Grove opening

On the 10th December the City of Norwood Mayor, Robert Bria, and the Honourable Kate Ellis MP cut the ribbon on the official opening of the Dunstan Grove redevelopment. We are pleased that our work on the creek rehabilitation had a positive impact on the park creating a picturesque and ecologically friendly environment.

It was great to see the creek bed and surrounding park established with native vegetation. As well as a peaceful place for people, frogs are also happy to call it home, going on the loud chorus that we heard there!

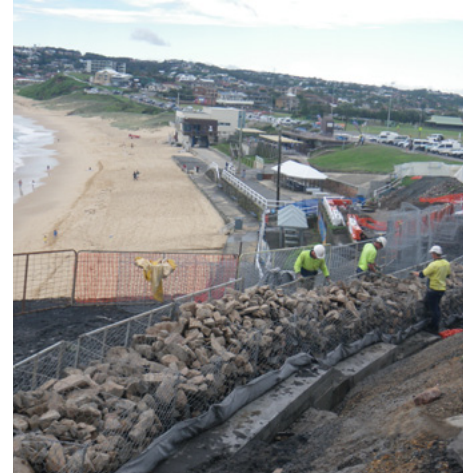


## Recent Projects

### Bar Beach retaining wall

Bar beach is a beautiful beach on the New South Wales coast of Newcastle. Michilis Group approached Prospect Contractors to install a Gabion wall there in order to stabilise the cliff running along the beach front.

Even though the weather was very changeable with up to 150mm of rain in 4 days, we worked through it all to get the job finished on time. The client was more than happy with the result and we are hoping this project will lead us to more work in New South Wales in the future.



### Auldana feature wall

This is the first full circular feature wall that we have undertaken and the home owner at Auldana is very pleased with the rural look it added to their property in the Adelaide foot hills.

We were delighted to add the finishing touch to their stunning home.



## Anglo Coal project

We have made excellent progress at the Anglo Coal mine in Queensland and the project will be completed in about a month. We have been contracted by MCG Civil to build a series of weirs and spillways in a man made dam structure at the mine. The project consisted of 3057 cubes and 2550m<sup>2</sup> of Renos! The 900m long x 1m high, freestanding wall has just been completed. This is a record length for a Gabion wall built by us! Jed has done a fantastic job supervising and managing one of our largest projects!



## Evanston Gardens drainage

This project originally started in March 2011 and a component of the job had to be re-engineered in order to be able to withstand the possibility of a 100 year flood.

Gabions and Reno mattresses have been used to help protect the collapsing bank of an existing drain and Rip Rap has been installed to protect the base of the drain.

Jute matting has also been laid to allow for final landscaping at the completion of the job.

