



Beyond surveying & engineering...

Goodmans

Goodbye - Midyear 2008 and another Olympic Games is shortly upon us, and go! Aussie Cadel Evans in the Tour de France. Enjoy your read of our newsletter.

Greg Goodman - Managing Director

GOODMANS EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE BACK INTO THE SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING PROFESSIONS

Greg Goodman is now some twenty-one months into his two year term as President of the Institution of Surveyors New South Wales. Greg provides leadership to a Board of some eighteen Surveyors representing the interests of over 1200 New South Wales Surveyors in terms of education, professional development, government legislation, membership services and survey practice matters. Greg's current focus is on the development of a new National organization to be created to represent the combined interests of Surveying and Spatial Information professionals in the International arena. This new organization would see the merger of members from the Institution of Surveyors Australia and the Spatial Science Institute.

On a regional basis, Goodmans Registered Surveyor Paul Davis-Raiss is the Chairman of the Southern Group of Institution of Surveyors New South Wales, whilst Directors Bob Van der Zypen and David Lofberg are Committee members of the Southern Group.

Director Dijana Harrison and Senior Civil Engineer Peter Lockhart are members of the Southern Chapter of the Urban Development Industry of New South Wales, with Peter having been a past Southern Chapter Chairman.

TECHNOLOGY



In the past 12 months Goodmans' surveyors have taken charge of 4 Trimble Robotic Theodolites. Hand held devices, pre-programmed with crucial site data including boundaries and proposed building grids guide the roaming surveyor.

The Robotics enable the theodolite to track, measure and report directions via a radio communication link. The technology allows the surveyor to have a more 'hands-on' approach to the site survey.

Goodmans still utilise two person field crews, who now work in closer contact, enhancing the safety and communication aspects of the job.

IN MEMORIUM

Sadly this year has seen the passing of both of Greg's parents, Joan in February and Ross in June 2008.

Both Joan and Ross played an integral part in the formation of Goodmans then known as GA Goodman Surveys.

Greg commenced business in 1985 in Warilla with his Dad working along side him at a moments notice as a field assistant.

Joan worked part time in the office on administration and financial control matters.

Until very recently Ross was seen at the office early every Monday morning spurring all the boys on and leading the carwash and maintenance detail.

“If you are going through hell, keep going.”

WHO SAID THIS?

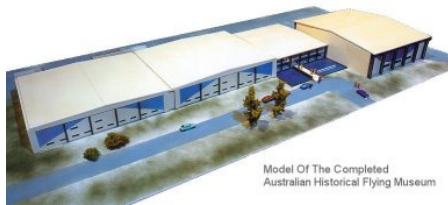
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GOODMANS PROJECTS

GOODMANS has recently completed a survey for Wollongong City Council for the acquisition of land at Dapto for the proposed bridge over Mullet Creek and road link to the future West Dapto development.

GOODMANS have been carrying out survey work for Statewide Civil for Randwick Council's redevelopment of Pioneers Park in Malabar. GOODMANS have done a number of jobs for Statewide in this area, and Randwick Council has been so happy with the survey work done that they have engaged GOODMANS directly to carry out other survey work for them in the Randwick area.

The Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS) Museum at Illawarra Regional Airport, Albion Park, is taking shape and GOODMANS have been involved with various stages of the development. The museum will be a fantastic asset to the region when completed.



Model Of The Completed Australian Historical Flying Museum

New Map Service From Wollongong City Council

Wollongong City Council has recently added a new service to their website. This map service allows customers to view aerial photography for any location within the Wollongong Local Government Area.

The photography is high resolution and offers greater detail than other sources such as Google Earth.

Various layers can be added to the image, such as property boundaries, contours, bushfire, flood and planning information.

This data could be useful to developers in the planning stages of their developments. Visit the site at :

www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/OnlineServices/map.asp

DEVELOPERS DIGEST

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Remember, that through our ePlan electronic plan lodgement system with LPI we are able to apply for a Strata or Subdivision Plan number with LPI once the development consent for a project has been issued - having a **Pre -allocated Plan Number** can be handy to the developer in various situations such as documentation preparation for sales contracts.

GIVEN A CHOICE — WHY TAKE ANY RISKS! — CALL GOODMANS

STAFF NEWS

www.goodmansurveys.com.au

Sarah Goodman who has worked at GOODMANS part time whilst studying at University of Wollongong has relocated interstate to Kalgoorlie WA to take up a permanent PE teaching position at Kalgoorlie High School. It's a tough gig but we're sure Sarah will apply all her skills as she did while working at GOODMANS. Good luck Sarah

Jason Jones achieved 10 years of employment with GOODMANS on 1/06/08. Jason has been involved in many roles during his ten years and he has been a



loyal and devoted employee. Congratulations Jason

1998 was a growth year for the company as both Paul Davis-Raiss & Peter Lockhart will rack up ten years employment this year.

NETBALL

Lauren & Stella Goodman (with Sarah in Kalgoorlie) are currently competing in the A1 Senior Illawarra competition. The Goodman team are currently sitting in 3rd spot. Again this year the team has a number of young guns in the side - a trademark of the Goodmans team giving young talented ladies a chance to play in the top A1 competition.

DECISION - DISCIPLINE - DETERMINATION

ANSWER - WINSTON CHURCHILL!

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Remember if you need a Sydney Water Section 73 notification or a building plan approval please call Lauren for assistance through our 'sister' company **Simply Water & Sewer** on 0242 951246 or 0242 967055.