



# GLF Update

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## Welcome to the first 2011 GLF Update

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We'd like to kick off the New Year by introducing you to the new 2011 GLF participants who have taken on the GLF challenge. Given we have 40 participants this year, we've taken the very beginning of their bios and given you a taste of who our current year GLF'ers are (this will be the longest GLF Update of the year I promise). If your interest is piqued, as always, you can find out more on our website at <http://www.leadersinstitute.com.au/asp/participants.aspx>. In the mean time let the brief introductions begin!

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## GLF2011 UPDATE – Our GLF Participants

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### **Catherine Aldrete-Morris - Retail Manager, Jam Factory Contemporary Craft & Design**

Catherine Aldrete-Morris is Retail Manager at Jam Factory Contemporary Craft and Design, a visual artist in glass and board member of Craftsouth. Catherine was born in San Antonio, Texas and migrated to Adelaide, South Australia in 1972 with her mother and two sisters.

### **Kristin Alford - Managing Director, Bridge8**

Dr Kristin Alford is a futurist and the Managing Director of Bridge8, a foresight, science communications and industry development consultancy. She is on the board of the Australian Network for Art and Technology and a member of the Federal Government's National Enabling Technologies Strategy Expert Forum. Kristin is also the organiser and host of TEDxAdelaide.

### **Sylvia Andersons - Chief Executive Officer, Variety- The Children's Charity**

Sylvia Andersons is the CEO of Variety the Children's Charity where she leads a dedicated team to raise funds to help children with special needs to live, laugh and learn. Sylvia has a strong background in sales and marketing having worked for three of the largest sales – focused businesses in Australasia.

### **Brett Bartel - Business Manager, Rural Solutions SA**

As a Business Manager in Rural Solutions SA Brett is a member of the Executive Management group and manages the Biosecurity and Pest Management, Carbon and Climate Change services and Sustainable Land Management portfolios. He leads a team of 43 Consultants to deliver a broad range of Environmental projects for government and commercial customers.

### **Caroline Batty - Manager Policy, Department of the Premier and Cabinet**

Caroline began working life as a graduate accountant with the Adelaide Festival Centre. She then moved in to a business support role with TransAdelaide, followed by a corporate strategy role with the Department of Industry and Trade.

### **Inara Beecher - Practice Support Manager, Murray Mallee General Practice Network**

Inara is currently employed as the Practice Support Manager at the Murray Mallee General Practice Network in Murray Bridge. In her role as Practice Support Manager, Inara is responsible for the day to day activities of the MMGPN practice support team, to achieve agreed outcomes and performance, in the program areas of Nursing in General Practice, Country Practice Nurse Initiative, Rural Primary Health Services, GP Immunisation Incentives, Rural Palliative Care Program, Quality Use of Medicines, Aged Care, Local Health Alliance, Lifestyle Management Program, and Rural Workforce Support.

### **Alan Braggs - Operations Centre Manager, Sinclair Knight Merz**

Alan Braggs is currently the Operations Centre Manager for the Building and Infrastructure business unit (BIFBU) at Sinclair Knight Merz (SKM) in South Australia. SKM is a leading engineering, sciences and project delivery firm whose purpose is to deliver a positive and enduring impact on the world. SKM is Australian based with offices across Australia, New Zealand, Europe, the Middle East, South America and Asia.

### **Graeme Brown - Manager – Physical Assets Services, South Australia Police**

Graeme, Manager of Physical Assets Services, with the South Australia Police, is responsible for managing and leading around 50 people who together exercise the functions of: strategic asset management, fleet services, aircraft services, major acquisitions and capital works, corporate facilities, equipment and logistics management. As a senior member of South Australia Police he is responsible for managing an operating budget of approximately \$30 million and capital investment program of more than \$200 million.

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### **Simon Chipperfield - Team Leader- Central Gas Exploitations, Santos**

Simon Chipperfield, SPE, is Team Leader—Central Gas Exploitation at Santos. During the last 14 years, he has held various positions in the Oil and Gas Industry and has previously worked for Shell International E&P in Houston, Texas. He was awarded the 2007 SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineering) International Cedric K. Ferguson Medal for major technical innovation, an annual award to one of its 35,000 members and has published over 20 technical publications. Simon now manages a technical team responsible for gas production in the Cooper Basin, Australia.

### **Jill Coombe - Practice Manager, Bridge Clinic Medical Centre**

Jill Coombe has managed the Bridge Clinic medical centre in Murray Bridge for the past 9 years, heading a team of 20 GPs and 45 staff. A highlight of her time at the clinic has been winning the national General Practice of the Year in 2005 and the continued growth and strength of the practice. Jill has recently been recognised for her management and leadership skills at the South Australian Telstra Business Women's Awards 2010, winning the Hudson Private and Corporate Sector Award.

### **Martin Cooper - Manager, Management Accounting, Department of Environment and Natural Resources**

Martin is a Chartered Management Accountant with 25 years of financial, commercial and general management experience gained working in both the private and public sectors for business start ups, large international groups and two periods of self-employment.

### **Noelene Cox - Project Officer- Early Learning & Curriculum, Department of Education & Children's Services**

Noelene is currently employed as an Early Learning and Curriculum Project Officer within the South Australian Department of Education and Children's Services, Early Childhood Services Team. She sees her role as pivotal with direct influencing of curriculum and policy development for providing a 'fair go' for Aboriginal children, families and community.

### **Asha Crozier – Director, Keith War Memorial Community Centre Kindergarten**

Asha Crozier is the Director at the Keith War Memorial Community Centre Kindergarten, and is committed to the delivery of equitable high quality education and care. Asha grew up on a farming property in the South East of South Australia, and choose to return to the country after finishing her teaching degree. She has a strong interest in the ongoing provision of services to support and sustain rural communities, and to lessen the gap between city and country.

### **Brenda Dilettoso (Tonkin) – President, Australian Podiatry Association, SA, Inc**

Brenda's core profession is as a clinical podiatrist. Since selling her private practice in 2007, she now maintains her clinical skills through offering locum services. She has been a councilor with the Australian Podiatry Association, SA for nine years, with the last three holding the Presidency. Within the Podiatry Association, Brenda has taken on the role of Program Leader for Cert IV Allied Health Assistance training, responsible for curriculum writing, training, assessing and AQTF compliance.

### **Justin Ferravant - Commercial Analysis Manager, Origin Energy**

As Commercial Analysis Manager for Origin Energy, Justin Ferravant is responsible for economic assessments of new energy projects, working closely with project teams to develop options in renewable and gas-fired generation. A qualified accountant, he has over twelve years of business and finance experience in the energy sector, chemical and processing plants. In his previous role at Origin, he led the project accounting team to deliver five power projects worth over \$2 billion.

### **Karen Fullagar - General Manager- Human Resource, Eldercare Incorporated**

Karen Fullagar is currently the General Manager Human Resources for Eldercare Incorporated, one of South Australia's largest and most experienced aged care and retirement living providers which operates 22 locations throughout metropolitan Adelaide and country South Australia. Complimenting her current position Karen has extensive experience in senior human resources and production management roles in manufacturing and defence contracting industries across metropolitan and rural Australia.

### **Rebecca Fulton – Inspector, South Australia Police**

After working as a youth worker, Rebecca Fulton commenced her career with the South Australia Police (SAPOL) in 1987 commencing work within metropolitan patrols. She gained her first promotion in Prosecution Services as a Police Prosecutor. In 1997 she moved into a position in the busy policing areas of Elizabeth as one of SAPOL's first Community Liaison Officers where she frequently met with key stakeholders such as the local councils, youth agencies and the Attorney General's appointed crime prevention officer. She felt that this was a way of tackling crime and social issues front on and contributing to crime prevention rather than dealing with the end result.

### **Prue Gorman - Executive Officer, Community Living Project (CLP)**

Prue is the Executive Officer of CLP, a non-profit agency supporting around 60 people with a disability to live in a home of their choosing in the community. CLP's 90 staff work closely with families to help people to achieve purposeful and valued community lives. Prue has an Honours degree in Psychology and is committed to values based leadership, principles of human rights and social justice. Prue previously worked in the Australian Government, managed various community care programs and developed innovative services across several agencies.

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### **Nicole Graham - Chief Executive, SCOSA**

Nicole Graham is the Chief Executive of scosa, the Spastic Centres of South Australia Inc. Qualified with a Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Management (Employee Relations), Nicole brings a wealth of skills and knowledge crucial to building on scosa's service excellence at an extraordinarily young age. In fact she is the youngest ever CEO of scosa and one of the youngest CEOs in the country.

### **Fiona Harvey - Assistant Director- Business & Reform, SA Environment Protection Authority**

Fiona Harvey is the Assistant Director, Business and Reform at the SA Environment Protection Authority. She joined the EPA around 7 years ago as a water quality scientist to gain some experience on the other side of the fence as a regulator. Since then she has filled a number of roles in the organisation and is now responsible for many corporate and strategic projects across the agency, particularly focussed on strategic and business planning and performance measurement, regulatory reform and tracking emerging regulatory trends.

### **Garry Hays - Security and Emergency Planning Manager, Adelaide Airport**

Garry is currently the Security and Emergency Planning Manager for Adelaide Airport Limited. This position is responsible for Security and Emergency Planning and Management at Adelaide and Parafield Airports. He has previously been a member of the Australian Army 1983 – 1989, the Tasmania Police Force 1992 – 2006 and the Australian Fisheries Management Authority 2006 – 2009.

### **Holly Hershman - Ministerial Liaison Officer, Office of Hon Paul Caica MP**

Holly Hershman is a lawyer by training and is passionate about politics and water issues. She is working in Minister Caica's Office as a Ministerial Liaison Officer. This entails maintaining the relationship between the Department for Water and the Minister's Office, providing advice to Ministerial and Departmental staff and liaising with the public to address issues of concern.

### **Peter Hollister - Director, Marine & Logistics Policy, SA Department for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure**

Peter has been Director, Marine and Logistics Policy for 6 years in the SA Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure. His qualifications include a B.Sc.(Maths) Hons Class I and MBA, both from Adelaide University. He has previously held senior positions of Director, Strategy for the public transport office and Manager, Corporate Planning for the Economic Development Authority.

### **Greg Horwood - Area Manager – Holden Plastics Operations, GM Holden Ltd**

As Bodyshop Launch Manager, Greg led the activities associated with the localisation of the Holden Cruze in South Bodyshop. The level of engagement across all disciplines of the business was unprecedented, and Greg played a significant role in the bringing together of Engineering, Production and Maintenance personnel. South Bodyshop has become the benchmark for future model introductions.

### **Elaine Johnson - General Manager, Abbeyfield Society (District of Barossa) Inc.**

Elaine is the General Manager of Abbeyfield Country Retirement Living, a boutique aged care residential facility and retirement village in Williamstown. Currently she is project managing a multi million dollar upgrade of the Abbeyfield facilities which includes the construction of a studio apartment wing for lower income, aged persons.

### **Sandra Klein - Sales Manager, Adelaide Event & Exhibition Centre**

Sandra Klein joined the Adelaide Showground in March 2007 as the Business Development Coordinator. Originally from Brazil, Sandra, her husband and two children migrated 4 years ago, after a better lifestyle. Currently she is the Sales Manager at the Adelaide Event & Exhibition Centre, the new brand for the events business at the Adelaide Showground. With over 15 years of sales experience in the events industry in Brazil, Sandra secured significant events to the venue in just over three years of Australia

### **Lois McKellar - Midwife, Lecturer, University of South Australia**

Lois is a Midwife and Academic at the University of South Australia. Her current role includes coordinating courses, curriculum development, research and supervision of PhD candidates. Born in Adelaide, Lois became a registered nurse and then completed her midwifery training in Gosford. Lois has practised as a Midwife for many years, sharing the wonder of birth with numerous families. Following the birth of her own children, Lois founded and coordinated MUMS, a community program for mothers throughout the north-eastern suburbs of Adelaide.

### **Gerrie Mitra - General Manager, Service to Youth Council**

Gerrie is currently the General Manager of the Youth Agency at Service to Youth Council (SYC). In this role she provides leadership to a team of 60 professional staff who provide support for vulnerable and disadvantaged young people in South Australia. Homeless young people have historically been the focus for SYC and this continues with the delivery of Trace-A-Place, the central assessment and referral gateway for homeless young people in SA. In addition to this service, SYC provides a wide range of programs for young people across the education, juvenile justice, volunteering, recreation and therapeutic support sectors.

### **Rebecca Murrie - Acting Director, Department of Trade & Economic Development**

Rebecca is currently the Acting Director of the Office of the Chief Executive in the Department of Trade and Economic Development, managing a small team supporting the Chief Executive and the Minister's offices. Her previous role as Principal Consultant in the Office of the Economic Development Board provided Rebecca with the opportunity to participate in a number of key projects such as the Skills and Workforce Development Review, the Planning and Development Review and the Red Tape Reduction Program.

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**Stephen Parsons - Deputy Director – Learning & Teaching Unit, University of South Australia**

As Deputy Director in the Learning and Teaching Unit Stephen has oversight of professional teams providing services for University of South Australia (UniSA) students across all campuses. These services include career advice, personal counselling, disability services, and support for international students. Stephen has been in this role since October 2008.

**Jed Richards - Associate Director, Macquarie Private Wealth**

Jed Richards has been employed at Macquarie for 10 years and was appointed an Associate Director in 2007. Jed heads up a team of advisors that focus on Blue chip share portfolios that use derivative strategies to increase the portfolio returns. Many Macquarie advisors refer their clients to Jed and his team to take control of the option strategies.

**Phillip Saunders – Manager, Indigenous Links**

In 2009 Phillip founded Indigenous Links, a consulting business providing services to the Mining and civil construction industries to develop and implement strategies that assist in engaging indigenous people in to the work force. Phillip also assists Indigenous start up ventures, works with Registered Training organisations and other stakeholders relevant to employment/training for Indigenous people across these sectors.

**Lorraine Securo - Assistant Principal: Quality Assurance/ Professional Development, Adelaide High School**

Lorraine Securo is at present Assistant Principal: Quality Assurance/Professional development at Adelaide High School. Her primary roles are to lead the school through the Council For International Accreditation Quality Assurance process and provide professional development for Staff in the areas of curriculum and Information technology literacy's.

**Mark Stanley - Deputy General Manager, Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Board**

Mark is the Deputy General Manager with the Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Board. He has postgraduate qualifications in Agricultural Science and Business Management from the University of Adelaide. After graduating from Roseworthy Agricultural College Mark spent 18 months working on farming properties in Canada, Germany and England.

**Aaron Stuart – Manager, CentaCare Catholic Family Services**

In 1968, Aaron Stuart was born in Port Augusta and grew up in the states Far North in a small town called Marree. He is the 3rd child from his parents Rex and Angeline Stuart (both parents were born in the bush under the stars). After completing school Aaron joined the SA Police Department and where he worked for about 18 years and was awarded the medal for Diligence and Ethical Service. In August 2007 Aaron joined CentaCare Catholic Family Services, becoming the Suicide Prevention Officer for Aboriginal Males in the Port Augusta and country area.

**Elouise Van Genderen - Relationship Manager, Commonwealth Bank**

Elouise Van Genderen is a Relationship Manager in the Adelaide Institutional Banking team of the Commonwealth Bank. She joined the CBA as a graduate in July 2000 and in the past 10 years has worked in a number of regional centres in South Australia and spent time in Darwin working with the Beef cattle industry which led to her current role. Elouise has worked across the full spectrum of commercial lending clients from small sole proprietors right through to large publically listed entities across a broad range of industries and has a current focus on Natural Resources.

**Sharon Wachtel - Community Engagement Manager, St Vincent de Paul Society, SA.**

Sharon's current role is the management of the St Vincent de Paul's Society's Community Programs that include Fred's Van, Mental Health, Social Justice Education Program and the Migrant and Refugee Service. Sharon has worked in health, project management and community development in both Government and Not for Profit organisations. She has completed University studies in Health, Business Administration and Public Relations. Her interest in Public Relations lies in the building of mutually beneficial partnerships between sectors, hence her excitement about the opportunities the GLF may bring.

**Karen Wyld - Senior Consultant, Rural Solutions SA, Primary Industries & Resources SA**

Karen has been a Senior Consultant for Rural Solutions SA (PIRSA), in the Community & Industries team, since March 2009. Karen applies her eclectic range of skills, experiences, networks and capabilities to a broad range of projects. Current consultancies include cultural competency training and engagement services for government, industry and not-for-profit organisations; and supporting Primary Industries & Resources SA to implement their Reconciliation Action Plan.

**Karen Zola - Area SA Business Manager Social Work, Centrelink**

Karen Zola is currently employed in Centrelink as the Area SA Business Manager Social Work. Her professional life has largely been committed to the human service sector, having worked in a number of government departments as a social worker, project manager, and office manager, as the manager of Service to Youth Council's community programmes, and as a research officer in the University of South Australia's School of Social Work. In her early career, she received an award for excellence in youth service delivery, recognising her strong social case work skills and also acknowledging her work in policy enhancements for the Social Security system.

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