

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas from the team at UVS!

We wish you and your family all of the joys of the season and a happy and safe break from the working year. We look forward to meeting with you and working together in 2014.

This year, UVS has made a donation to Movember, supporting the UVS team "Triton's Tache" <http://au.movember.com/team/1201613> to raise over \$2000 to "change the face of men's health".



Santa's Movember helpers!



The ATSA/UVS Team at the Innovation Awards

Innovation Award

The specialist defence arm of UVS Pty Ltd, ATSA Defence Services, has taken out the Innovation Award at the annual HunterNet Chairman's Awards celebrated on Friday 29 November in the historic Newcastle City Hall. Accepting the award on behalf of UVS and ATSA was Jennylee Taylor, General Manager - Newcastle, who reflected on the journey that the companies had completed since partnering in 2011. Jennylee said that the two companies now effectively worked as one team across three sites with offices in Newcastle, Melbourne and Perth.

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Autonomous Underwater Technology Seminar

Representatives from UVS attended the Autonomous Underwater Technology (AUT) seminar and exhibition in Perth on Thursday 31 October. The joint seminar and exhibition was organised by the Society for Underwater Technology and the Australasian Hydrographic Society with a key note address by Peter Wademan of Woodside Energy Ltd. The seminar included ten interesting papers presented by delegates from industry, academia and defence. Of particular note was two papers presented on Liquid Robotics Wave Glider technology.



Mark Musarra, Stephanie Mayoh, UVS Mechatronics Engineer, and Andrew Poole of Liquid Robotics Oil and Gas at the Wave Glider stand in the exhibition

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Regatta line up on the Namoi River at Manilla

ADCP Regatta at Tamworth

UVS Pty Ltd was pleased to participate in an ADCP regatta conducted on the Namoi River at Manilla, near Tamworth, NSW in December 2013. Teledyne RDI supplied a River Ray Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler, complete with the new fifth beam for precise bathymetric data and improved characterisation of slopes and irregular river beds. Backing up the new equipment was Dr. Hening Huang, Asia Pacific Manager & Principal Hydraulic Engineer, who travelled from San Diego to provide valuable insight and instruction on operating the Teledyne equipment.

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Farewell Phil Crankshaw

This month UVS bids farewell to Phil Crankshaw.

Phil is an original employee of UVS who has had many positions in the company, including General Manager of the Perth operation for over 20 years, and has seen much change in his four decades in the subsea industry.

Phil project managed the design, development and manufacture of the complex electronic monitoring and control instrumentation system for the massive 350 tonne plough used to trench the 40 inch diameter North Rankin A, Subsea Trunk line on the north-west shelf of Australia. This was the job that gave UVS its start in Western Australia and Phil has seen the company expand and grow to meet the continuing demands of the subsea industry and ever changing technology.

In recent years, Phil has managed the UVS specialised moulding capability, and lead the development of a complex termination procedure for a new type of subsea connector for export to Scandinavia for installation in specialised mine disposal equipment. The Crankshaw name will continue with UVS with Phil's son, Glenn, continuing in his role as mechanical technician.



PhilC: We wish Phil all the best in his future endeavours, as he ventures into the World of Apple courtesy of one iPad gifted by us all, to fill & frustrate his days.

Events

AOG 2014

Perth, 19-21 February

Join us at the Australasian Oil and Gas Exhibition and Conference which has broken records and become Australia's largest oil and gas exhibition, with over 500 exhibitors from 20 countries. UVS will host drinks on Thursday 20th February, 2014 from 6-8pm at the Bells Function centre <http://www.bellsfunctions.com.au/> - a beautiful location overlooking the Swan River.

ADCPs in Action in Australia

Gold Coast, Queensland, September 2014

"Pencil In" your diaries now for the week of 8 September 2014 and check our website for the official announcement! ADCPs in Action is a major opportunity for training with RDI engineers – let us know if you have training topics that you would like covered and we will do our best to arrange for the right people to be in Australia.

<http://www.uvs.com.au/AiAiA>

New Products & Services

DL24 Acoustic Modem Configurator

The UVS Acoustic Modem Configurator takes the hassle out of configuring Teledyne Benthos acoustic modems. Save yourself time and money and reduce the risk of error by using the configurator to set up for your next modem task. Nobody programs in machine-code unless they have a special purpose – so why spend time and effort to learn the modem serial command set when the Configurator provides an easy to use graphical interface? The graphical interface helps you to get things right the first time and eliminates the risk of typing mistakes in command line programming.

For further information and to download a demo version please see our website at: <http://www.uvs.com.au/downloads/dl24>

Slip Ring Service and Repair

UVS maintains an authorised service and repair facility for Focal Electrical and Fibre Optic Rotary Joint (FORJ) slip rings. Our experienced technicians have completed many slip ring overhauls and customers can be assured of a rapid and high quality service to manufacturer's standards.

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