

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From all the team at the BlueZone Group (ATSA Defence Services, UVS & UVS Trenchless), we would like to wish all of our customers and suppliers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will be enjoying an Aussie style Christmas of beaches, boating and barbeques in the Australian summer heat and we hope that you can relax in your own way wherever you are located!

We are looking forward to the New Year ahead which will see some exciting new developments at the BlueZone Group. We hope you enjoy your holidays and look forward to working with you again in 2016.

For our office hours over the holiday period, please see the link below.

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## REMUS Roundup - Using an AUV for Passive Detection



In a recent study a REMUS AUV outfitted with a bathyphotometer module was used to examine the fluctuations of bioluminescence in relation to the physical dynamics in the working harbour at San Diego. The study demonstrated the utility of AUVs in measuring bioluminescence and future uses could be as a means of passive threat detection of surface and subsurface vehicles and swimmer tracks.

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## Clever Buoy Development Continues

UVS is continuing to support Shark Mitigation Systems in development of the Optus “Clever Buoy”, an innovative device for detection of sharks at beaches.

The development of the [Clever Buoy](#) has been featured in the [Newcastle Herald](#).

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## ATSA Fits Innovation & Ideas Boom

ATSA Defence Services, a member of the BlueZone Group of companies, has been [recognised as a role model for Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull’s “ideas boom”](#).



ATSA directors, Darren Burrowes and Neil Hodges, established the company in 2000 as a service partner for the then Saab Underwater Systems (now Saab Dynamics). Working together at the then ADI Limited (now Thales). Darren and Neil saw the opportunity to establish an Australian-based through life support capability for the Saab Double Eagle Mine Disposal System, the primary weapon system of the six HUON Class Minehunter Coastal ships.

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## Events

### Australian Oil & Gas

UVS has joined the BlueZone Group and we are excited to launch our new stand at Australian Oil & Gas in Perth from 24 to 26 February 2016 on Stand C1 <http://aogexpo.com.au/>.

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