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UVS Awarded Sub-Contract for SEA1770

Newcastle, NSW, December 17, 2015 – UVS, A BlueZone Group company, has been awarded a \$7.2m sub-contract by Lockheed Martin Australia for provision of hydrographic systems and equipment for Australian Department of Defence Project SEA1770 Rapid Environmental Assessment – Maritime.

SEA1770 will equip deployable geospatial survey teams and mobile meteorological and oceanographic teams with environmental and survey sensors and communications and data transmission systems with Phase 1 focused on the maritime environment.



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Clever Buoy Mk 2 Rides the Waves at Bondi



UVS has supported Shark Mitigation Services in the trial of the Clever Buoy shark detection system at Sydney's Bondi Beach. The system picks up on any animal two metres or longer within a 300-metre radius, sending a signal to lifeguards via an app on their phones. NSW Primary Industries Minister Niall Blair said it was part of his Government's \$16-million shark strategy.

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Pipepod[™] Leak Detection for Oil & Gas Pipelines

UVS is pleased to offer the PipepodTM - a unique pressurised sound recording capsule designed for accurate leak detection solutions in water, gas and oil pipelines. The system incorporates the latest in hydrophone technology to accurately identify and record leakage points in pressurised pipe networks.

The data can be downloaded and overwritten onto CCTV inspection recordings to enable the operator to accurately detect leaks within a pressurised pipeline of all material types.

Pipepod[™] can be retrofitted to any make or model of pipe inspection camera or crawler unit to improve client service delivery and incorporate leak detection.



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Acoustic Release Tips & Tricks



The Acoustic Release is an essential and critical part of many ocean instrument deployments and has been in use since the 1960s, UVS can assist you with selection the best Acoustic Release for your application and recommends the following factors should be considered in selection of an Acoustic Release.

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Double Eagle Maintenance Training

ATSA Defence Services, a BlueZone Group company, supports the Double Eagle Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) fleet operated by the Royal Australian Navy from specialised workshops in Newcastle, NSW. In late 2015 Double Eagle Maintenance Training was conducted for new staff. ATSA was also pleased to host two representatives from Thales Australia who manage the complete In Service Support for the RAN fleet of six Minehunter Coastal Ships.

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Farewell to Jen Benson

It is verv disappointing that we have to announce that. due to family commitments, Jen Benson (Technical Sales Manager. Newcastle) has resigned her position with the BlueZone Group and will be leaving at the end of February. We wish Jen well and our sales team in Newcastle. Melbourne and Perth remains in place to serve vou.



Please feel free to contact our office if there are any ongoing projects that you wish to discuss with us - we want to ensure that our sales team can continue to meet your service expectations.



Perth Office Presents New Image

In the busy week of the Australian Oil & Gas exhibition our Perth team has found time to install new BlueZone Group signage at our offices at 41 Discovery Drive, Bibra Lake. Originally established as Underwater Video Systems in 1973 to service the Offshore Oil & Gas industry in Bass Strait with underwater inspection systems. UVS moved to Western Australia in the 1980s evolved to maintain pace with and customer requirements. As a member of the BlueZone Group, UVS now offers a complete range of ROV systems including the "hand carry" AC-ROV; the versatile SeaBotix range and the industry leading Saab Seaeye all-electric work class ROV suite. Read More

Events International Coastal Symposium 2016

Join us at the International Coastal Symposium (ICS2016), to be held from Sunday 6th – Friday 11th March 2016 at the Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach, NSW. The theme is 'Coasts in Space and Time'.

Join Mark and Mel from the Blue Zone Group for an 'on water' demonstration of the versatile Teledyne OceanScience Z-Boat on the in Coogee Bay. Demonstrations run daily during the ICS 2016 lunch break, a just short walk from the Crowne Plaza hotel at Coogee Beach.

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After Sales Service

UVS

At UVS we "service what we sell" and we aim to provide the best possible service for your equipment from our offices in Newcastle, Melbourne and Perth. Getting your equipment back in the field fast is our aim if you ever have a breakdown, accident or other problems. Our aims for After Sales Service are set out in more detail below at the link.



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