

# **UnderCurrents**

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## **BlueZone Group Birthday**



BlueZone Group celebrated its first birthday this September with staff at all of our sites gathering for cake & coffee. Neil Hodges, BlueZone Group CEO, said that the grouping of ATSA Defence Services, UVS and UVS Trenchless under a common banner had been a success and enabled BlueZone to offer even more to our customers. "Many customers have now realised that the BlueZone Group offers a wide range of leading-edge technologies to diverse market areas," said Neil, "This gives us the capability to draw upon technologies from different markets to solve demanding problems for our customers operating in harsh environments".

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## **Z-Boat at Army Innovation Day 2016**

The versatile Teledyne OceanScience Z-Boat was selected for participation in Army Innovation Day 2016 (AID 2016) held on 12th October 2016 in Canberra. The lead theme for Army Innovation Day 2016 was 'manned and unmanned teaming for the soldier.'

BlueZone UVS proposed the innovative robotic Z-Boat to enable manned-unmanned teaming (MuMT) for a combined arms team in a joint environment in two roles: Riverine Scout Boat and River Gauging to Support Bridge Building.



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## **Quality Products for Water Resources**

BlueZone UVS was pleased to participate in the Australian Hydrographers Association 2016 Conference and Exhibition (AHA 2016) at Canberra responding to the theme: Better Management of Water Resources:

Technology, Techniques and Applications.



"The introduction of the Teledyne OceanScience Q-Boat for ADCP deployment in rivers has created opportunities for new techniques for river measurement," said Andrew, "Gathering river data can now be done safely from the river bank with no need to enter the water and with many options for flow measurement locations".

UVS continues to innovate in the Water Resources field having developed the DL25 Extended Memory And Control

Datalogger to enable long term data logging and remote

control of Teledyne RDI Channel Master ADCPs. For more

details see: http://www.uvs.com.au/product-catalogue/water-

resources/dl25-adcp-extended-memory-and-control.

## **REMUS** Report



BlueZone UVS supplier Hydroid is growing quickly with new customers, products, buildings and people.

Some latest REMUS Vehicle updates include:

- Added Support for the Line Capture Line Recovery (LCLR) Module
- Added Support for the BlueView MB1350 Multibeam Profiler Sonar
- Improved Navigation with the Kearfott INS

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# Clever Buoy Receives NEWi Award for Best Government Solution

BlueZone Group has been successful in the The Lunaticks Society 2016 NEWi Awards for Digital Creativity, receiving the NEWi Award for Best Government Solution - an award that recognises the most exciting and innovative government or NGO use of technologies or online services. The Clever Buoy breakthrough near shore shark detection and warning system was selected for the award.

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## **Farewell to Social Media Team**

We bid farewell to Ingrid and Louis, whose mark on the BlueZone group's social media landscape will be eternal. We wish you well in the future.

### **Events**

Please join UVS at these upcoming events!

We are keen to talk to you about how innovative new technologies offered by UVS can solve issues for your challenges in Australia's oceans, coastal seas and rivers.

We are happy to answer your questions and arrange on-site demonstrations and further discussion if required.

#### **Greater Hunter Makers Festival**

When Australia Makes. Australia Works!

BlueZone Group will participate in the inaugural Greater Hunter Makers Festival that will bring people and ideas together, showcasing the Hunter Region's world-class engineering and manufacturing capabilities.

Over 70 displays of ideas and creativity, designed to inspire, inform, connect and entertain thousands of attendees in a family-friendly environment.

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## **New Products & Services**

#### BlueView M900 2D Imaging Sonar for Demo & Rental

The BlueView M900 2D Imaging Sonar is now available from UVS for demonstration and rental. The M900 is the most compact, full featured 2D Multibeam Imaging Sonar available. The M Series fits where other multibeam imaging sensors can't, delivering crisp, real-time streaming sonar imagery.



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#### **Hassle Free Rental**

Arranging rental equipment with BlueZone UVS just got even easier! We are now able to bundle equipment insurance for approved renters, so that you will not need to arrange your own insurance. One less job to so when timelines are tight and conditions are demanding!

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#### OceanSENSE leak detection at greater depths

The OceanSENSE subsea leak and cement dye detection systems are field-proven on hundreds of offshore jobs. OceanSENSE are pleased to announce a new ROV-mounted variant that is depth rated to 6000m.

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