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Adelaide Airport
Official Panda Keeper



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Phil Baker

MD'S COMMENTS

Despite the adverse impacts of the Global Financial Crisis on many industries and some of our neighbouring airports, Adelaide Airport Ltd has been able to keep a firm eye on the future and it is hoped that we can look forward to a prosperous New Year.

Whilst we haven't boasted about it, the last few months have been highly successful for the airport and the State through continued passenger growth (including another monthly record in October) and securing new scheduled services, and we are confident there is more to come.

This year Tiger, Jetstar and Virgin Blue all have announced additional non-stop services to both domestic and international destinations including a new route to Fiji.

Our T1 operations continue to set high standards and generate positive feedback. Congratulations go to our T1 retail team, who won two awards at the recent Property Council of Australia awards night.

This was followed last week with two further awards for vastly differing strategies. The first was the highly prestigious 'Capital City Airport of the Year' awarded by the AAA for our work in wildlife hazard management - the second time we have achieved this accolade in four years.

The second was "Employer of the Year" awarded by the Defence Reserves Support Council in recognition for the support that AAL have provided for Capt Pat Trainor to support and fulfil his commitments with the Army Reserves, indicative of our drive for excellence in all areas of our operations and desire to be an employer of choice across all the relevant disciplines within the organisation.

On that note, our newly-styled Master Plans, which include Sustainability Plans (formerly the Environment Strategy) for both our airports have been lodged with the Federal Minister for Infrastructure Transport Regional Development and Local Government for approval. These plans, once approved, will pave the way for us to continue the judicious development of our airports, not only for the industry but the community and our shareholders alike.

Year 2010 promises to be an exciting one. Works should commence shortly on a new control tower for our air traffic control colleagues. The planning is well underway for a multi level car-park, a re-alignment of our road system and a unique pedestrian plaza that will improve service, security and safety for all of our airport users. Construction should commence mid 2010. We also anticipate renewed interest in the construction and operation of a quality hotel adjacent T1 and some preliminary planning for an extension to T1.

Next April we will be jointly hosting the Routes Asia conference with the State Government and in the New Year we confidently expect to see tangible results from our continued dialogue with a range of targeted carriers.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of the management and staff, plus our consultants, customers, regulators, border agencies and suppliers, local residents and all levels of Government for their support during this challenging year.

Best wishes to you and your families for a safe and happy holiday season, and a peaceful and prosperous year ahead.

ADELAIDE NAMED CAPITAL CITY AIRPORT OF THE YEAR



John McArdle National Chairman AAA, Mark Young CFO AAL and Ms Isabelle Floret, Senior Vice President (Asia Pacific) Airbus.

Adelaide Airport has been voted Australia's Capital City Airport of the Year by its peers at the 2009 Australian Aviation Industry Awards in Sydney. It is the second time Adelaide Airport has won the award in the past four years.

The Australian Airports Association (AAA) has recognised Adelaide Airport for its "major step forward in industry leadership" and in particular in the area of wildlife management.

Managing Director, Phil Baker, said the achievement was an outstanding result for the airport and its staff, and in particular for its environmental team.

"Wildlife management, which deals with important issues such as bird strikes, is clearly an important facet of our safety and security management and sustainability initiatives. AAL has worked in collaboration with off airport institutions and local authorities in setting a new benchmark for airports in this area," Mr Baker said.

"We've then made our wildlife management plan accessible, free-of-charge, for all other Australian airports.

"Adelaide Airport Ltd is proud of what we have been able to achieve, both in terms of running an efficient domestic and international airport and through our environment and sustainability initiatives."

AAA AWARD CITATION:

This year's award for the Australian Capital City airport of the Year represents a major step forward in industry leadership. This particular award-winning initiative, finalised during the year under review, is the culmination of over 20 years hard work, together with a statistical evaluation combined with a high-level of professional and academic management.

All too often in our industry, decisions and action plans are based upon snapshot perceptions, and sometimes they work, but more often than not, they are unsuccessful.

This program of evaluation incorporated expert, on and off airport, stakeholder involvement and commitment - ensuring its success.

Birdstrike and Wildlife Hazard Management is an important inclusion in every airport's standard operating procedures and safety management system. To make life easier for all Australian airports, this airport developed, at great cost, a CASA-endorsed, simple 12 page Bird Hazard Management Template for its own use and then made it available, free-of-charge, and accessible for all AAA member airports, on the Association's website.

This is an outstanding example of leadership and support for the benefit of the aviation industry in general and every Australian airport. Congratulations to the winner of the Australian Capital City Airport of the Year award - Adelaide Airport.

TEN YEAR QUALITY RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP

Ten years ago last month, John McArdle, General Manager - Corporate Affairs of Adelaide Airport Limited (AAL), approached TAFE SA Centre for Tourism to co-ordinate a Quality of Service Survey twice per year, in March and September.

TAFE readily agreed and saw it as a coup for the Tourism department as the project would provide a unique opportunity for tourism students to be involved in such an important industry study every semester, and to be able to learn aspects of a subject "on the job". AAL in turn had a corporate desire to continually monitor its own performance and to comply with Government mandates to report the satisfaction levels of its customers to the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC).

When the research began 10 years ago, some 4 million passengers utilised 2 separate terminals. In 2008/2009 and despite the recent global economic downturn, this number has increased to

a total of almost 7 million using the one new integrated terminal - T1.

When the Tourism department began the surveys, little did they anticipate the drama and excitement that the next 10 years would bring! In September 2001 the students were in the middle of their work at the airport when news of the New York World Trade Centre bombing shocked the world. The response by Adelaide Airport was immediate, but students and passengers alike took it in their stride. Then, two days later one of Australia's two domestic airlines, Ansett Airlines, collapsed, which called for even more problem solving!

On a happier note, in February 2002, when the TAFE students were doing their orientation visit to the airport they witnessed at close quarters the arrival of HRH Queen Elizabeth II and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh. Four years on and the students were there again when the first passengers departed from and arrived at the new Multi-User Integrated terminal.

As part of the agreement, AAL also sponsors the student graduation and provides a perpetual trophy and substantial prize to the student voted by their peers and lecturers as the one who displays the highest quality of service during the year.

This industry partnership with AAL has given students a unique opportunity to be part of genuine research. As Jo-Anne Tsai, an international student from Singapore states: "The fieldwork conducted at Adelaide Airport has been an invaluable and beneficial learning experience. It has allowed us to participate in a live industry environment and to apply our freshly acquired research skills."

It is also a win-win for AAL as John McArdle states: "Our relationship with TAFE provides us with a truly professional survey service that is unbiased and reliable and enables us to provide a development opportunity to an essential component of the community."

Phil Baker, Jenice Wheeler and Joan Binion of TAFE Adelaide, John McArdle.

GETTING IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



Adelaide Airport T1 Shopping entered a float in this year's Glenelg Christmas Pageant, held on Sunday November 22.

The float featured a mix of aviation - with a large covered bamboo framed aircraft - a decorated Christmas tree, and lots of presents - no doubt from the T1 Shopping retailers!

A guest star on the float was AAL's panda Xiang, who was adopted by AAL in its role as an official Panda Keeper with Adelaide Zoo. Xiang had plenty of company, with several staff dressing up in panda suits and walking alongside the float. Our pandas were Kim Bernhardt, Gillian Buckler, Alice Dwyer, Karen Gough, Alicia Mackay and Nicole Seery.

Also taking part in the pageant in the vehicle pulling the float were Ken May, Jayson Gough, Jordan Gough and Mason Ross.



THE DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF ADELAIDE AND PARAFIELD AIRPORTS WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR 2010. IN SUPPORT OF OUR CHOSEN CHRISTMAS CARD CHARITY, THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE, AND TO DO OUR BIT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, WE ARE SENDING OUT A SPECIAL 'E-CARD' FEATURING THE AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR PERFORMING AT ADELAIDE AIRPORT'S T1 TO OUR CLIENTS. THE VIDEO WILL ALSO BE PUT UP ON THE AAL WEBSITE FOR YOU AND ALL OUR CUSTOMERS TO ENJOY.

NEW MONTHLY PASSENGER RECORD IN OCTOBER

Adelaide Airport has set a new passenger record in a single month in October, eclipsing the previous best figure set in October 2008.

A total of 620,000 passengers passed through Adelaide Airport in October 2009. This was up 0.2 per cent on the corresponding period last year. The increase was on the back of strong

international growth (14.5 per cent), flat domestic demand (steady) and a continued decline in regional passenger numbers (-9.3 per cent).

Adelaide Airport's passenger numbers over the past 12 months are 6.9 million, 1.2 per cent higher than the same period last year. The recent growth in international traffic has seen it match regional passenger

numbers, and has passed the half a million passenger mark on a rolling 12-month basis.

The strength of the defence sector continues to have a positive impact on airport traffic, and the mining sector is also showing signs of renewed strength after a challenging 12 months due to the global financial crisis.



T1 REAPS REWARDS



Karen Gough and Ken May.

Adelaide Airport Ltd has won two major awards at the annual Property Council of Australia Shopping Centre Awards for SA for its 'T1 Shopping' retail precinct.

AAL received awards for both of its entries for centres up to 10,000 square metres in the categories of 'Retail Property Award for Environmental Innovation' and 'Retail Property Award for Excellence in Marketing - Marketing Campaign'.

The Environmental Innovation Award for T1 Retailing was accepted at the awards night in November by Kyra Gustavsson and Laura Fearnley. Karen Gough accepted the Retail Marketing Award.

T1 Shopping gained the inaugural Environmental Award this year capitalising on the significant Environmental Sustainable Design (ESD) attributes within T1, notably use of recycled water, air quality, natural light, energy efficiency and

reduction of greenhouse gases, common waste service, and availability of solar electricity. This is a testament to all behind the terminal design and operation over the last 5-plus years. AAL also had the benefit of its specialist environment team.

The Retail Marketing Award is the fourth in succession for T1. The first in 2006 was put together by Phillipa Crawford based on A New Era in Airport Retailing when T1 first opened. This was followed by Shopping at the Airport - It's really taking off in 2007, SA's Best Experience in 2008 and now Make the Most of the Moment in 2009.

All of these retail campaigns have assisted sales throughout the T1 retail precinct through increased passenger dwell time, and have provided a general awareness and excitement for both passengers and visitors.

Thanks go to all members of the property retail team, and in particular this year to James Moulds for the analytical research into the ESD benefits evident in the T1 Retail area and to Karen Gough for the intense retail promotional effort over the last 3 years. Thanks also go to the T1 retailers who have shown a great willingness to work together on the delivery of AAL's premier retail service in T1.

Awards will be placed in the display cabinet in the Coorong Room and also in T1.

**THIS IS A TESTAMENT TO ALL
BEHIND THE TERMINAL DESIGN
AND OPERATION OVER THE
LAST 5-PLUS YEARS.**



Kyra Gustavsson, Milton Cockburn and Laura Fernley.

FESTIVE SHOPPING FUN IN T1



Here's a challenge for all you 'shop-phobes' who hate Christmas shopping and always leave it to the last minute:

1. Don't do any Christmas shopping before you fly out on your Christmas holiday
2. Allow yourself extra check-in time on the day of your departure
3. Do all your Christmas shopping at Adelaide Airport's T1 (keeping in mind your airline's respective carry-on luggage restrictions of course)!

If you work within the airport precinct - your lunch break is the perfect time to pick up those last minute gifts.

And the added bonus of T1's retail precinct is it's open 7 days a week, 365 days a year, which means even Santa Claus could drop in on Christmas Eve to pick up last minute gifts if he

finds out little Johnny has turned over a new leaf and is now on the 'nice' list.

To find out more about T1 Shopping as well as dining, go to www.T1shopping.aal.com.au

Some of the more popular last-minute gifts (or indeed at any time) would be books, CDs and DVDs. Relay and Virgin Entertainment are ideal for picking up some last minute reading material or music for your flight or while on holiday. Here's a snapshot of what they have to offer:

RELAY

Shop 20, T1 Level 2, Ph (08) 8234 4800

RELAY has more than 1,000 press and book stores at travel locations in 15 countries around the world to meet the needs of people on the move.

RELAY can satisfy customers' travel needs with the latest newspapers, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs and traveller accessories. It's a great place to browse, whether buying for yourself or someone else. A visit to Relay will make the trip more enjoyable.

VIRGIN ENTERTAINMENT

Shop 20, T1 Level 2, Ph (08) 8234 4800

Few brands are recognised around the world like Virgin, and Virgin Music is a leader in its field.

You can complete your Christmas shopping or prepare for the flight ahead with a trip to Virgin Entertainment. Take a moment from the hustle and bustle of travel, and choose from the latest chart CD's, new release DVD's or their best selling albums. In many cases you can preview the latest music before you buy.

Make the most of the moment.

More than 25 specialty stores • newsagency • toys • gifts • fashion

WANG WANG AND FUNI AVOID THE FANFARE



AAL Safety Officer Peter Willoughby with fibreglass pandas and Buck the Bear.

Adelaide Airport has seen its fair share of celebrity arrivals, but few have caused as much of a stir as the landing of the Adelaide Zoo's star attractions, pandas Wang Wang and Funi.

The much anticipated arrival of the two bears aboard the Singapore Airlines freighter on November 28 attracted the President and CEO of Zoos SA, Minister Counsellor - Embassy for the People's Republic of China Mr Ke Yasha, an

extensive media contingent including media from interstate and overseas, and a number of curious onlookers.

Unfortunately, Wang Wang and Funi were well hidden from the public eye inside their specially designed air-conditioned crate.

Once the pandas had passed Customs and Quarantine, they travelled in a special motorcade from the airport to their new home at Adelaide Zoo.

In the week leading up to the pandas' arrival, 12 life-size fibreglass pandas were on show along the edge of the runway as part of the Pandas on Parade promotion, of which AAL has been a participant as an official 'Panda Keeper'.

We understand Buck the Bear was very happy to have some company, and was bear-ly able to contain his excitement about playing a part in the build up to the pandas' arrival.

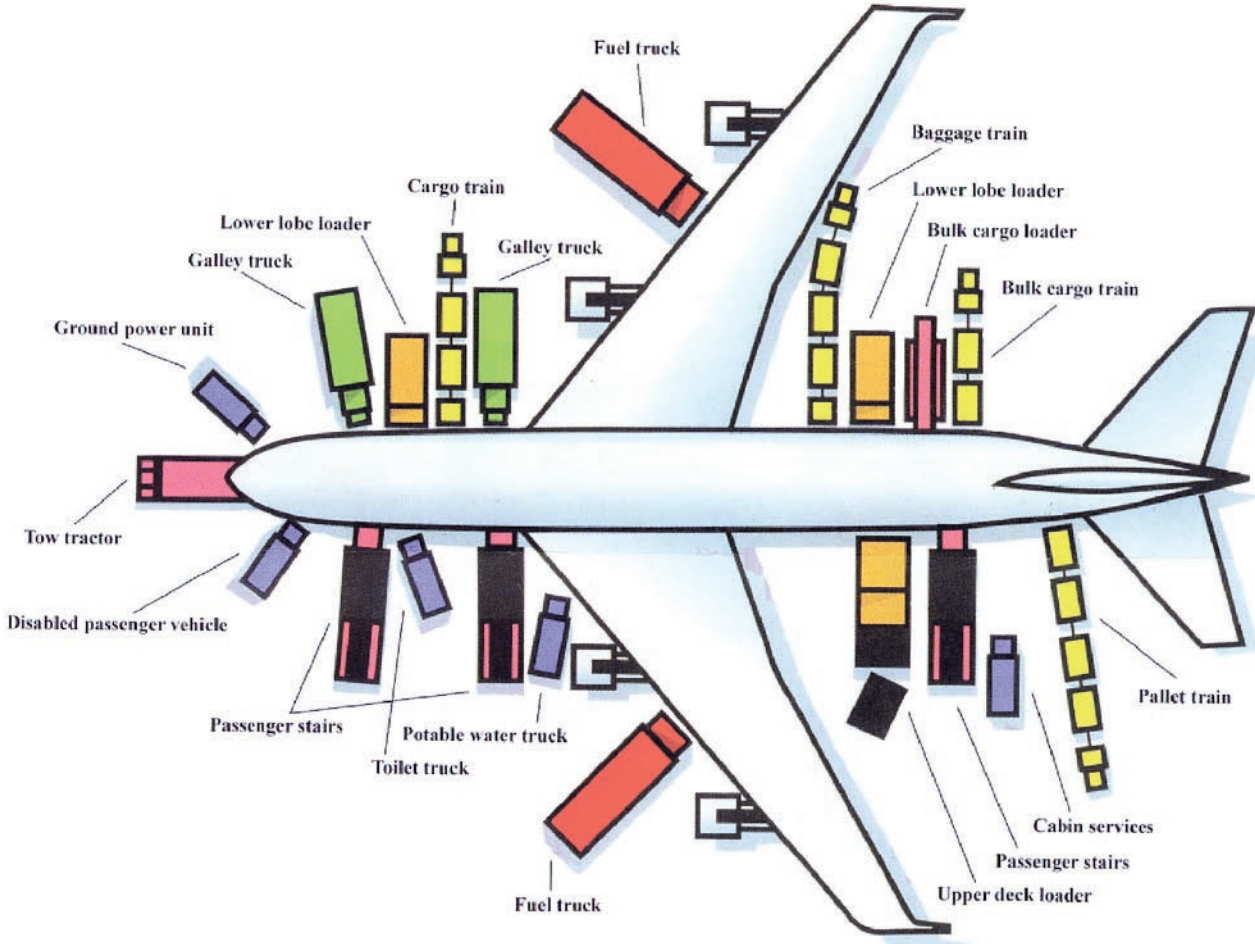
ADELAIDE AIRPORT'S T1 SHOPPING RETAILERS HAVE ALSO MADE A SIZEABLE CONTRIBUTION TO ZOOS SA AND ITS PANDAS. RETAILERS AGREED TO PROVIDE \$1 FOR EVERY ENTRY IN THE 'PANDAVENTURE' PROMOTION, WHICH RESULTED IN A CHEQUE FOR MORE THAN \$25,000 BEING HANDED OVER TO THE ZOO.

Xiang, Belinda Redman and Ken May.



TURN AROUND CHOREOGRAPHY

Adelaide Airport's T1 offers passengers and visitors alike the opportunity to witness first hand through the panoramic windows overlooking the aircraft parking apron, the choreography and positioning of ground handling equipment that takes place when an aircraft arrives and before it leaves.



ADELAIDE AIRPORT RUNWAY SURFACE TESTING

Runway re-surfacing is an important part of Adelaide Airport's maintenance program to ensure the safe operation of aircraft. The re-surfacing program, including preliminary works, is being carried out between October 2009 and March 2011.

Adelaide Airport Ltd (AAL) has committed to early and ongoing advice that Runway 05/23 (running south-west / north-east) will be closed during curfew hours (11pm to 6am) for these

essential re-surfacing works.

As a result, aircraft arriving and departing during these times will use Runway 12/30 (running north-west / south-east), commonly referred to as the cross-runway.

Residents living to the north-west and south-east of Adelaide Airport may notice a slight increase in air traffic from aircraft that have permission to operate during the curfew period for purposes such as freight, postal and emergency

medical services arrivals and departures.

For more information, please contact AAL's General Manager, Corporate Affairs John McArdle on 08 8308 9211.



SEEN IN CINEMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Adelaide's Airport's T1 features prominently in Scott Hicks' new movie, the Boys Are Back, starring English actor Clive Owen.

The movie, which has received excellent reviews and a standing ovation at the Toronto Film Festival, was largely filmed in locations in and around Adelaide and on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

AAL agreed to let Scott Hicks and his team shoot part of the film inside T1 along the main concourse, and in return the production company made a sizeable donation to AAL's preferred charity, the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Scott Hicks last month gave special mention to AAL for its support in the making of the movie.

"Shooting a movie at Adelaide Airport - I don't think that would happen anywhere else in the world. I've tried shooting at American airports - forget it!" he recently told the Sunday Mail.



NEW BRISBANE TIGER ROUTE GOOD NEWS FOR ADELAIDE TRAVELLERS

Adelaide Airport Ltd Managing Director Phil Baker has welcomed Tiger Airways' announcement that it

will fly daily to Brisbane from March 2009, and will double the number of its flights to and from Melbourne.



"SA travellers will have more flights to choose from to major Australian destinations with Tiger's announcement of the Brisbane route and additional Melbourne services out of its Adelaide base," Mr Baker said.

"Adelaide Airport's business continues to grow, and attracting new services to major domestic destinations is clearly good news for travellers to and from South Australia, as well as our tourism and convention industries."

"The extra flights coincide with Tiger basing a third aircraft at Adelaide Airport and will see the creation of another 30 aviation-related jobs. Adelaide Airport is SA's largest single site employment precinct, with more than 5,200 people working within the airport precinct."

In addition to the new Brisbane and Melbourne flights, Tiger also flies to Sydney, Gold Coast, Alice Springs, Canberra and Hobart.

A HAPPY ENGAGEMENT

AAL staff have seen many happy and tearful reunions and the occasional marriage proposal in their time, but one gentleman's effort last month rates up there as one of the best.

As you can see from the photo,

the boyfriend enlisted the help of several friends while he met his girlfriend at the gate. Then as he and his partner hopped on the escalator, he went down on bended knee as his friends spelt out the proposal.

Apparently a large crowd formed to see

what was going to happen. Duty Manager Greg Virgo said that gathering by the girlfriend's reaction, he's pretty sure she said yes. It was a very romantic moment with plenty of tears, even from people in the crowd who didn't know the couple.



THIS PROPOSAL RATES UP THERE WITH ONE OF THE BEST - CERTAINLY ONE WAY OF CATCHING A GIRL'S ATTENTION.

SEEN IN T1 - ADELAIDE AIRPORT

Liza Minnelli Jennifer Hawkins Wayne Carey
State and Territory Premiers for conference in Adelaide
SCOTT HICKS and cast members for the premiere of 'The Boys Are Back'
SA AND QLD CRICKET TEAMS
Adelaide 36ers Minister Martin Ferguson and State/Territory Tourism Ministers Andre Rieu



ENVIRONMENT MANAGER'S MESSAGE

In keeping with principles set out in AAL's Sustainability Plan, due for public release in December, AAL has invested some time in streamlining our HSE system - including an audit of our Environmental Management System against ISO 14001 standards, and drafting of new Waste and Stormwater Management Strategies.

AAL was also recently nominated for the ESRI Spatial Excellence Award and the Australian Aviation Association 2009 Award, both for advances in Wildlife Hazard Management. On a roll, AAL also recently won the Retail Property, Centres under 10,000m² Award for

Environmental Innovation.

Congratulations to Adelaide Shores for earning the AAL Environmental Certificate of Recognition. Any Adelaide Airport tenant who has made operational improvements to reduce environmental impacts is eligible to receive this certificate, and as such, you are invited to make a submission. To do so, please contact Laura Fearnley at lfearnley@aal.com.au or 8308 9213.

From all of us in the Environment Department, we'd like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous New Year!

Stephanie Bolt

STEPH IS CURRENTLY IN MANCHESTER STUDYING A MASTERS IN SUSTAINABLE AVIATION. THIS COURSE EXAMINES THE ROLE OF THE AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRY IN SUPPORTING CITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF AVIATION. IT PROVIDES A TRAINING IN THE SCIENCE AND THE BUSINESS OF AVIATION AND IT WILL GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDENTS TO INVESTIGATE/ CARRY OUT REAL PROJECTS ALLIED TO AVIATION, THE ECONOMY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. WE WISH HER THE BEST OF LUCK IN HER STUDIES, AND LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING AND BENEFITING FROM WHAT SHE HAS LEARNT DURING HER TIME AWAY.

Berry Saltbush, Atriplex semibaccata.



BECOME A TREES FOR LIFE GROWER

As a corporate sponsor of Trees for Life, Adelaide Airport Ltd receives 20 kits to grow specially selected natives for planting out at Patawalonga Creek Conservation Zone, on National Tree Day in 2010. Each kit grows 50 seedlings, which fit neatly into a box can be easily carried by one person.

As you would have read in the last Plane Talking, we had 84 volunteers last National Tree Day, and 190 students for the Schools Tree Days, who contributed along with Conservation Volunteers Australia and Friends of Patawalonga Creek, and various other corporations and secondary/tertiary education institutions, to plant out a whopping 12,000 seedlings this season. It was a fantastic effort, and thanks to all who contributed - we couldn't have got that result without your help!

If you would like to take part in next year's event, you can start as early as this week! The Trees for Life kits are available and ready for collection from the AAL administration offices on James Schofield Drive. Please contact Renae Eden for further information at reden@aal.com.au or phone 8308 9226.



Ants feeding on Nitre Bush berries at Pat Creek Conservation Zone.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Pat Creek Conservation Zone is home territory for a pair of black-shouldered kites. The couple are regularly seen hunting in the grasslands and resting in the branches of dead trees on the site.

This species forms monogamous pairs. While courting, the male delivers food to the female mid-flight - she flips upside down to grasp the offering with her talons.

Spring is the peak breeding season, and the partners will build the large and untidy stick-nest together somewhere up high. Their offspring leave the nest within a month.

Black-shouldered kites are small to medium raptors, mostly white, pale grey across the back of the wings with black shoulders and wingtips. When hunting, they are recognisable by their distinctive style of hovering - in situ fluttering of the wings held up in a V shape with their yellow legs extended.

Kites feed mainly on rodents, particularly the introduced house mouse.

They will also feed on insects and small reptiles.

Dead trees are favoured perches for many hunting birds, as it gives them a high, safe place to rest and watch for potential prey. Their preferred habitat is treed grasslands.



Black Shouldered Kites at Pat Creek Conservation Zone.

ADELAIDE SHORES - A GREEN STAY

Adelaide Shores are presented their certificate at the AAL Tenant Environment Group meeting.



Adelaide Shores is a tourism and recreation reserve located at West Beach, of which part of the complex is located on Adelaide Airport land. The Adelaide Shores Board endorsed

an Environmental Management Plan in July 2008, which included sustainable targets in line with the state Strategic Plan.

The first step to achieving targets was to establish a baseline set of data for resource consumption and waste generation. Once the data was collated, targets were then

set to achieve reductions.

Some of the environmental achievements so far include purchasing Green Power for the site, reducing potable water consumption by 20 per cent in the past year, improving

the irrigation system to achieve reductions in recycled water consumption, decreasing waste to landfill by 10 per cent, using low impact pesticides and introducing LED lighting.

These are just a few of the improvements made at Adelaide Shores that will contribute to reducing the sites carbon footprint. The improvements to date are a starting point and there are numerous programs in place for ongoing improvements. Further information can be found on the website at www.adelaideshores.com.au.

To recognise the performance of Adelaide Shores, an Environmental Certificate of Recognition was presented to Dominic Fitzsimons and Karlee Taylor at the recent November Tenant Environment Group Meeting.

ADELAIDE AIRPORT SHARES IN \$150M FOR SA STORMWATER PROJECTS

Funding of \$4.9 million will be provided to SA Water for the Adelaide Airport Stormwater Scheme, part of the Federal Government's 'Water for Future' package.

The project uses biofiltration technology and will source water from the Brownhill/Keswick creek systems.

Following South Australia's successful bid for Commonwealth funding, \$150 million will be invested into new stormwater harvesting and reuse projects and schemes across the State.

South Australian stormwater projects will receive more than \$65 million in Federal Government funding from the Water for Future package. The State Government has committed to investing \$45 million and local councils and other partners will fund the balance.

South Australia stormwater harvesting will more than triple from 6 billion litres

to 20 billion litres through funding for new projects and other committed schemes. The new investment will give South Australia the ability to further diversify its source of water through new and expanded aquifer storage and recovery schemes.

Minister for Climate Change and Water, Senator Penny Wong, joined South Australian Premier Mike Rann to announce the funding during a visit to the Cheltenham Park, site of one of the projects.

"In this era of extended drought and the emerging effects of climate change, we need to invest in alternative water supplies and make better use of the water we have available for our cities and towns," Senator Wong said.

"Our special call for stormwater recycling and reuse projects is part

of the Rudd Government's \$1 billion National Urban Water and Desalination Plan to help secure the water supplies of Australian cities.

"The response from South Australian communities to the special call for stormwater projects was stronger than in any other State, with nearly half the total number of applications coming from South Australia.

"This demonstrates the admirable support of South Australians for new and innovative ways to secure our water supplies."

Premier Mike Rann said South Australia's State-wide water security plan, Water for Good, supported by stormwater research and sound business cases had been key to securing funding for eight stormwater projects across the metropolitan area.

**FUNDING OF \$4.9 MILLION
WILL BE PROVIDED TO SA WATER
FOR THE ADELAIDE AIRPORT
STORMWATER SCHEME...**





Adelaide Airport Brighton Jetty Classic SCULPTURES

January 29 - February 07 2010

The Adelaide Airport Brighton Jetty Classic Sculptures will be again held in conjunction with the Brighton Jetty Classic Swims. Indoor and outdoor sculptures will be exhibited at the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club rooms and adjacent areas. The combination of both arts and sport is a unique and successful community event.

Exhibition viewing times

Everyday from Friday January 29th 2010 to Sunday February 7th 2010
To check viewing times please visit our website

www.brightonjettyclassicsculptures.com

