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INTERNODE LAUNCHES NEW DATA CENTRE TO MEET DEMAND



Pat Tapper, General Manager

Broadband trailblazer Internode has commissioned a second data centre in Adelaide, boosting its capacity by 400 per cent and providing full redundancy for the heart of its national broadband network.

Internode opened the new centre on the 20th of April with the South Australian Premier, Hon Mike Rann

performing the honours. It augments the existing high level of built-in robustness and security by retrofitting state-of-the-art networking, security and fire suppression systems to meet its own needs and those of its clients.

The 1000 square metre, \$3 million centre incorporates a \$500,000 fibre-cross-connected multi-terabyte Sun Storage Area Network (SAN) system. As well as high-level security, the data centre has an FM200 fire suppression system that uses gas to extinguish a fire without disrupting computer equipment.

The major benefit of running dual high-end data centres is that Internode will duplicate its core routing, switching and server assets. This will enable the business to withstand the catastrophic loss of one of the facilities without disrupting customer services in any significant way.

The new Data Centre has an on-site power generation capacity of one megawatt. In the event of a power failure, massive batteries will transition the data centre, operating at full load, to a diesel-powered generator, which can operate for as long as six days with on-site fuel.

Internode General Manager Patrick Tapper said the second data centre was needed to ensure business continuity for Internode and its customers. "The new centre is essential for our own network needs and those of our growing customer base," he said.

"A significant driver for this project is a response to the massive growth in customer interest in co-locating servers attached to the Internode international network."

If you would like to know more about this new data centre or how Internode can assist your business, visit www.internode.on.net or call 13 NODE (13 66 33).

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SAVING AND LOANS TOUR DE HEART

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation in conjunction with Graham Manou (SA Redback Cricket vice Captain), are organising a bike ride with a difference from Alice Springs to Adelaide from the 6th June to the 24th June. The bike challenge other wise known as 'Tour de Heart' and sponsored by Savings and Loans Credit Union will be raising money for cardiology research.

Cardiology research is something very close to Graham's heart. Graham was born with a hole in his heart, and while he has been fortunate and determined enough to stay healthy, he is motivated to help others not as lucky as he and to raise awareness of heart disease in the wider community. Graham has rallied some of his Redback team mates to join him on his 'Tour de Heart', and has even convinced them in playing a couple of cricket matches with the local communities along the way.

Your support in assisting Graham and the other Redback riders is critical in ensuring the success of this journey. There are a number of ways you can assist and even participate.

Check out the possibilities by logging onto the website www.tourdeheart.com.au

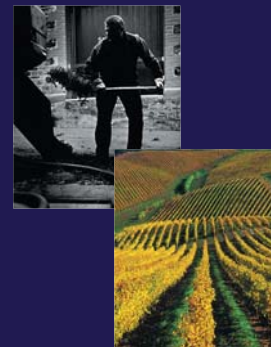


RICHARD HUMPHRYS

International award winning photographer and South Australian Business Ambassador, Richard Humphrys has been working as a commercial photographer in Adelaide, for over twenty years.

Richard began his career as a studio photographer creating images of products and people for his advertising customers. Richard has a unique library of wine and landscape images that he licenses to customers for use in brochure and books. His work has been selected for many prestigious projects such as the recent Australia Post 'Wine Stamp' series. His web site has over one thousand six hundred wine related images online. In this library his customers can use the search engine to find the photographs they need using key words and then license them for use in their own publications. There are an additional one thousand wine images that are being prepared to go online. His extensive collection of Australian landscape photography will also be added to the image library.

www.richardhumphrys.com.au



"One man with courage is a majority."

THOMAS JEFFERSON 1801 - 1809

photos

INTERNODE LUNCHEON – 30TH MARCH, G'DAY USA



Mark Braby, Adel Entertainment Centre
Bill Prentice, Wine Solutions



Chris Crago, Business SA / Bronwyn Klei, Fiveaa



Frank Bavaresco, Konica Minolta / Steve Andrews, St Aloysius College
Manfred Kalvas, Konica Minolta / Chris Lane, Konica Minolta



Amy Lunn, Minter Ellison / Sophie Hooper, Minter Ellison



Hon John Olsen, AO



Mike Haynes, etypejazz / Hon John Olsen, AO
Adrienne Dawes-Birch, Foster's Group

speaker profiles

PROFESSOR GRAHAM HUBBARD

Professor Graham Hubbard holds a wealth of knowledge about MBA programs around the world, as well as specific expertise in the area of strategic management. He held the position of Head of School at the Adelaide Graduate School of Business from July 2004 until the end of 2006.

Professor Hubbard is the author or co-author of twelve books, mainly in the area of strategic management, including *The First XI: Winning Organisations in Australia* (2nd ed, 2007, Wiley), *Strategic Management: Thinking, Analysis and Action* (2nd ed, 2004, Pearson) and three books of case studies of real organisations designed for MBA and executive programs.

Graham's particular research interests are in understanding the nature of "successful" organisations, organisational performance measurement, corporate diversification and mergers and acquisitions. His PhD was completed at Melbourne University in the area of mergers and acquisitions.



MR LES WOZNICZKA

Prior to joining Futuris, Mr Wozniczka managed private investment interests and held senior management positions within the corporate service and investment banking sectors. Futuris is a leading Australian diversified industrial, generating the major share of its income from the Australian primary production and rural sector, where it owns or has shareholdings in leading businesses, including Elders Australia Limited, Australia's leading rural service company. Elders took the top spot in the in-Business Top 100 SA 2006 Company Index in terms of revenue for the second year running, with turnover increasing to \$2.5 billion.



speaker profiles

COMMISSIONER JAMES KNAGGS

The Salvation Army, cited as one of the high performing organisations in The First XI, Winning Organisations in Australia, actually started their Australian operations in Adelaide in 1880. Until taking up their appointments as territorial leaders of the Australia Southern Territory, Commissioners James and Carolyn Knaggs served exclusively in their home territory of USA Eastern. They were commissioned as officers in 1976 and as Lieutenant Colonels in 1999.

Commissioner Knaggs is based in Melbourne and oversees the operation in VIC, SA, WA, TAS and NT. The territory's budget in 2004/2005 was over \$357m.



ROB KELVIN

National Nine News presenter Rob Kelvin is one of Adelaide's best known personalities. He completed high school at Woodville High before studying economics part time while working for a local insurance company.

From 1964 to 1970 Rob worked as a Patrol Officer in Papua New Guinea. During this time he was involved with a host of projects including surveying roads, administering local elections, performing magisterial duties and advising local government. He returned to Australia in 1971 and has been in the media ever since, with stints at radio stations 4AY Townsville, 3SH Swan Hill, 7HT Hobart, 5KA and 5AD in Adelaide.

Rob joined Adelaide's Channel Nine in 1979, first as sports editor and presenter, then in 1983 Rob began presenting National Nine News on weekdays.

He also hosts Out of the Ordinary, a locally made series, which features local stories about ordinary South Australians doing extraordinary things.



today's wine

WHISTLER WINES – BAROSSA VALLEY

Whistler Wines produce premium wines from grapes sourced only from their own “Heysen Estate” vineyard in the heart of the famous Barossa Valley. The vineyard is sited on land originally settled by German immigrants during the 1840s, and is surrounded by other significant vineyards producing some of Australia’s best wines.

Present plantings comprise five hectares of shiraz, two hectares of semillon, two hectares of merlot, one hectare of cabernet sauvignon, one hectare of riesling and one and a half hectares of both mourvedre and grenache.

Drive down through the avenue of red and white roses guarding the rows of vines to discover the cellar door sales cottage nestling among virgin Australian gums. In keeping with their contemporary approach to viticulture and wine styles, yet retaining the tradition of the Barossa heritage, the cellar door tasting area takes the shape of an old German style cottage built of modern materials.

Take your own picnic lunch, use the barbeque provided or purchase a cheese platter from the Cellar Door, then enjoy eating in the relaxed quiet surroundings.

Visit their website: www.whistlerwines.com

Address: Whistler Wines, Seppeltsfield Road, Marananga Barossa Valley

2006 WHISTLER RIESLING

The second vintage from vines planted in 2001 on a sloping site with rows planted in an east–west orientation. The wine is crisp with a wonderful fresh mouth feel. Aromas of pears, lemon and orange blossom herald flavours of lime and custard apples.

2004 Whistler “Hubert Irving”

A blend of 57% Shiraz, 30% Merlot and 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine is named after their father, a second generation viticulturist. Deep crimson, this wine is a mouthful of spice and chocolate. A great wine at a good price.



profiles

ADELAIDE EXPO HIRE



Not content with being the first Exhibition Hire Company in Australia to have been inducted into the MEA Hall of Fame, Adelaide Expo Hire has again raised the benchmark and is the

only company nationally to have five staff members recognised as Associate Fellows of Meetings & Events Australia (AFMEA). Associate Fellow recognition indicates the member has proven dedication to the industry and the Association, and ensuring their skills and knowledge remain current through on-going professional development. The five staff members are Sue Pearce, Michael Siebert, Vanessa Diercks, Briony Tucker and Emily Jerome (pictured).

Sue Pearce is AEH's co-owner and Director of Sales & Marketing, and justifiably proud of the excellent team - not only their impressive academic achievements, but also their dedication to clients and to the company. Outstanding testimonials regularly received from both new and regular clients whose loyalty is the one of the company's greatest strengths, reinforce this. AEH staff have already taken their industry legacy commitments to great heights.



Sue welcomes you to contact one of their AFMEA recognised staff at www.aeh.com.au or on 08 8350 2300 and experience the difference!

next luncheons

HYATT REGENCY
WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY - 12.00 - 2.00PM

FAMILY BUSINESS: GENERATIONS OF SUCCESS

What are the challenges facing family businesses in our State?
Does it have to be “rags to riches to rags?”

The family business sector is a vital part of South Australia's economy. Around 80 per cent of Australian businesses are family businesses, and they employ over 50% of the Australian workforce. This sector faces a range of unique challenges. Statistics suggest that only 32 per cent of such businesses survive to a second generation.

SPEAKERS:



Dr Dennis Jaffe - A world recognised leader in the field of family business, having helped families all over the world manage the personal and organisational issues that lead to successful and fulfilling transfer of businesses, wealth, values, commitments and legacies between generations.



Paul Crawford - Joint Managing Director of the CMV Group, which has substantial operations in South Australia and Victoria with more than 1000 employees and an annual turn-over in excess of \$600 million.



Paul Mabarrack has recently completed a stint managing his family business, Mabarrack Furniture. Edward Mabarrack established the company in 1952 and his family still own and operate the trusted and respected name in South Australia.



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