

WELCOME



Welcome to our final PSA Way for 2018. It has been a busy year on the project front and in this issue we take a look at some of the valuable lessons learned from the regional project for the Department of Justice and Regulation, as well as at the role of 3D planning tools in the transformation of the State Library of Victoria.

Also this past year PSA published the outcome of its survey about Programme to Project Management, results of which identified a large gap in performance and this has again been confirmed in the PMI's annual world-wide survey this year with top performing organisations focusing on Program Management and benefit realisation. This has been quite a break through as organisations are challenged to keep a focus on the outcomes of a project rather than on traditional project management measures of time, cost and quality. For a copy of the full survey report see our website <http://psaproject.com.au/about-psa/publications/>

Also in this edition, we congratulate Garry Smart on 30 years at PSA. From humble beginnings as a graduate engineer in 1988 the past 30 years have seen Garry working on some of Melbourne's most iconic projects. We learn of his highlights and where he sees the future of Program and Project Management. We also reflect on taking project management where it has not been effective before, through the 50 year lens of our founder, Doctor Paul Steinfort.

PROJECT NEWS

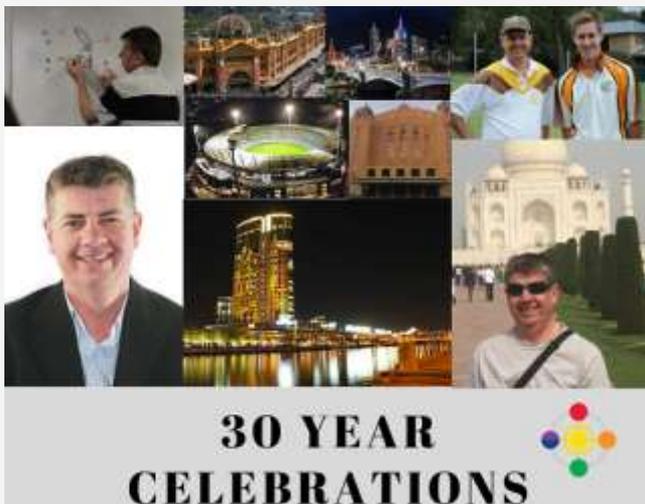
PRE-BUSINESS CASE FEASIBILITY TESTING



PSA's experience in providing robust testing of what can be achieved on complex projects has been called upon recently on State Government Projects. Providing feasible and reliable outcomes to be applied to the Business Case submissions, this reduces risks and failure rates.

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GARRY SMART REFLECTS ON 30 YEARS AT PSA



The PSA team congratulate Director, Garry Smart on his 30 years of valued service at PSA. We hear from Garry on some of his experiences, reflections and insights into what makes successful Project and Programme Management.

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TAKING PROJECT MANAGEMENT WHERE IT HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN BEFORE



PSA discuss the development of the Project Management industry from its early adoption through to where it stands today, and importantly how Project Management can be applied and add real value in non-traditional settings such as Australia's red-centre with the indigenous community.

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PROGRAM SUCCESS FACTORS

IMPROVEMENTS ACHIEVED BY UNDERSTANDING AND EFFECTIVE APPLICATION OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT



It was made clear by our 2017 survey on Project Management Outcomes, that organisations need to effectively apply Program Management, this has most recently been identified in the annual PMI study published this year. But where do you start and how can this be achieved.

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PSA PROJECT SUCCESS

3D PLANNING SUPPORTS THE STATE LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION



The State Library of Victoria is undergoing one of its largest transformations while continuing to serve the public and has recently completed the first stage of works. We look at how the complex sequencing of works is being supported in a big way by modern 3D planning practices.

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LESSONS LEARNED ON THE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTRE



We understand the value that projects can provide an organisation by improving capability, systems and processes through lessons learned and sharing this amongst the teams. We discuss the recently completed regional facility and what it took to meet the challenging time frames.

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SCAFFOLDING REMOVAL REVEALS RESTORED FLINDERS STREET STATION



The iconic Flinders Street Station has undergone a facelift, all the while continuing to function as one of the busiest suburban railway station in the southern hemisphere. PSA's planning experience with heritage listed and operational public buildings was instrumental in allowing this to occur.

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