

# Community Bulletin



Since 1925, Birkenhead Terminal has stored and distributed petrol, diesel and aviation fuel to help supply the energy South Australians need.

# Celebrating 95 years of Birkenhead Terminal

This year marks 95 years since Birkenhead Terminal commenced operating in Port Adelaide, providing vital fuel products to the South Australian market.

Birkenhead Terminal has operated as a fuel storage and distribution terminal helping to supply the energy South Australia needs since 1925. Throughout its history, the terminal has created local jobs and supported local community groups and initiatives.

Presently, the terminal's 18 storage tanks can store a maximum of 82 million litres of petrol, diesel and jet fuel. These fuels are delivered to the terminal by ship from ExxonMobil's regional supply network. Up to four trucks can simultaneously collect fuel from the terminal's truck-loading rack for delivery to service stations and other customers throughout South Australia.

Birkenhead terminal is one of the very few fuel terminals in Australia which can also load fuel onto rail tankers.

Birkenhead Terminal Manager David Barker said the longevity of operations from Birkenhead Terminal was something to be celebrated.

"Each year, more than 1.3 billion litres of fuel, a significant proportion of South Australia's demand, is delivered from Birkenhead terminal to customers in metropolitan and regional areas.

"We remain committed to operating safely and in line with community expectations, so that we can continue to supply the energy South Australians need," he said.

Unfortunately we are unable to hold our Birkenhead Terminal community tour in 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

As a result we are relying on this community bulletin to keep you informed of our activities and we will be posting significant news items on our website. Visit

#### www.mobil.com.au/communitynews

We are also exploring new ways to reach out to our stakeholders during this pandemic.

If you would like more information please contact us via email at

communityanz@exxonmobil.com



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# Building a library of STEM resources at St Joseph Primary School

Over the last few years, St Joseph's School in Ottoway, South Australia has built up an impressive library of STEM resources thanks to Bright Future Grants from the nearby Mobil Birkenhead terminal.

Students at the school now have the opportunity to participate in hands-on, interactive STEM learning utilising a range of equipment and resources such as science construction kits, maths equipment, Lego Mindstorm robotic kits and Spheros.

Birkenhead Terminal Manager David Barker and Operations Coordinator Xavier Hundertmark, recently visited the school to see the Bee Bot Swarms and Lego STEM sets, purchased with the school's 2020 Bright Future Grant, in action.

"Our visit to St Joseph's School to see the junior primary students using the Bee Bots and Lego STEM sets purchased with their 2020 Bright Future Grants was amazing to say the least," said David.

"It was great to see the teachers had put so much effort into planning classes to most effectively use the STEM resources they have been able to access thanks to our Bright Future Grants. Their appreciation of Mobil's support was humbling and made me feel very proud that we continue to support schools in this way.

"I was also really pleased to see so many students embracing all the learning opportunities this equipment provides - I certainly don't recall these sort of dynamic and engaging classes in my time at primary school," said David.

Since 2009, ExxonMobil Australia, through our subsidiaries, Mobil and Esso, has been working to inspire a new generation of engineers and scientists through our Bright Future Grants program.

Each year, kindergartens, primary and secondary schools close to our Altona Refinery, Yarraville Terminal, Birkenhead Terminal, Longford Plants and Long Island Point Plant are invited to apply for a Bright Future Grant to support maths or science resources or projects.

## Support for Zebra Finch Men's Group

The team at Birkenhead Terminal are proud to be supporting Kura Yerlo Inc., a not-for-profit Aboriginal owned and controlled community organization based in Largs Bay, focused on walking together for a strong culture and sustainable future.

Kura Yerlo operate the nearby Zebra Finch Aboriginal Men's Group who provide social, recreational and cultural activities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men throughout the Western and North Western regions of Adelaide. They are members of the Australian Men's Shed Association who Mobil has supported in recent years.

Mobil's contribution will enable Kura Yerlo to purchase a new band saw for woodworking activities, including the manufacture of cultural artefacts.

"All Men's Sheds do very important work in supporting the health and wellbeing of their members and the communities that they live in," said Birkenhead Terminal Manager David Barker.

## Mobil Chat

#### by David Barker, Birkenhead Terminal Manager



It's been a unique and challenging time as I've settled into my new role as the Birkenhead Terminal Manager this year. The impacts of COVID19 have been felt everywhere around Australia, including here at the terminal.

Throughout this period, our priority has been keeping our people safe, so that we can continue our important job of supplying South Australians with the fuel products that they need, as we have for the past 95 years.

Extensive work has been done across all of ExxonMobil Australia's facilities to ensure the safety of personnel who have been required to attend work throughout the pandemic to maintain our supply of essential energy products. We have worked hard to adapt our operations to remain COVID-safe and this remains our priority, even as restrictions have eased somewhat here in South Australia.

Despite all the challenges posed by the global pandemic we remain committed to engaging with and supporting the local community. I am so pleased that this year we have been able to maintain our support of local schools through our Bright Future Grants, which help to inspire students' interest in the fields of maths and science. As well as contributing to St Joseph's School as outlined in the story on page 2, we also supported science and maths education at Largs Bay School with a Mobil Bright Future Grant this year.



We have worked hard to adapt our operations to remain COVID-safe, including increasing the use of virtual meetings where possible.

I look forward to meeting many of you next year when we can hopefully resume our community meeting and site tour. I hope to be able to invite you to learn more about how we fuel South Australia by taking a walk through our terminal sometime in 2021.

# The people of Birkenhead

Meet the new Birkenhead Terminal Manager, David Barker



### What does your job here at Birkenhead Terminal involve?

My job is to lead the Birkenhead Terminal team to deliver reliable supply of quality fuels with exceptional customer experience and without compromise to the safety of our teams, neighbouring communities and environment.

#### What do you enjoy about your job?

I enjoy working with our diverse team and the opportunities it brings to develop varying people in different roles and stages of their careers. In particular setting our current and future leaders up for success through mentorship, helping them in turn drive a positive leadership culture, particularly when faced with challenges. For me, this is the most rewarding and enjoyable aspect of my role here at Birkenhead Terminal.

#### Work history prior to this role?

Prior to working at Birkenhead
Terminal, I was the site manager at the
Adelaide Airport fuel storage facility and
refueling operations. Before that, I was
part of the Mobil engineering group in
Melbourne, responsible for managing
projects around Asia Pacific. Before
joining Mobil I spent time working in
the gold mining industry in Orange,
NSW and prior to that I worked in
the automotive sector for Bosch in
Stuttgart, Germany.

### What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

Being relatively new to Adelaide, I often spend my free weekends on road trips with my partner and golden retriever.

I enjoy riding motorcycles at circuits around Australia and overseas when I can find an excuse to visit them. More recently with COVID, I have taken to online car racing simulators.



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## Finding information in an emergency

Mobil has a number of ways to communicate with our neighbours in the unlikely event of an incident at the Birkenhead Terminal.

From time to time, we experience unusual events like alarms, an evacuation or muster of employees, or emergency services attending the terminal. At times like this, we encourage anyone from the local community who may be concerned to call us on 8130 2300.

In the event of a large-impact incident, Mobil will use the mass media, such as radio or television news, to communicate important information to the wider community, and may also deliver letters or talk to our closest neighbours who may be affected in person.



### Siren

Community members should be aware that the siren at the Mobil Birkenhead Terminal is sounded to alert on-site personnel only. People in the community do not need to take action in response to the sounding of this siren.

Please note that the siren is tested every Friday at lunchtime.

In the case of an emergency, police and emergency services personnel will direct community members if action is required.

## Community Hotline

Call Mobil's community hotline for information about Birkenhead Terminal.

Ph: 8130 2300



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