



Swanbury Penglase

#90 In this issue we are excited to share the transformation of 9 Light Square into the UniSA Enterprise Hub.

Site Notes



University of South Australia Enterprise Hub

Reinventing 9 Light Square into a 'Place of Enterprise' for UniSA has been a journey of discovery.

From our first site walk around where we began to realise the extent of its unique and somewhat chequered history, it has certainly thrown us a few surprises and made us appreciate the strong emotional ties people have with this corner of the West End!

In fact, we have discovered that we can tell people's age by their memories of the venue's previous incarnations, depending on whether their partying years were in the 70/80s (Da Vinci's), 80/90s (Le Rox), or 90/00s (Night Train)!

Our disciplines of Architecture, Interior Architecture and Heritage all worked in collaboration on this adaptive reuse project alongside UniSA and the wider consultant team, finding the balance between discovering and celebrating the building's unique history and modernising it to become a place of enterprise and innovation. Many items found on site have been kept, celebrated, and repurposed including the iconic "birdcage", removed from the external facade, restored to its original brass finish and repurposed as an informal meeting space.

Across two levels, the Enterprise Hub accommodates over 100 people in a variety of settings including start up incubation suites, agile co-working hubs, a workshop, and open plan work areas. Supporting these spaces are flexible training and events spaces, formal and informal meeting areas and kitchen hubs.

The end result is a dynamic place of collaboration and connection as well as an investment in maintaining this important and historic site into the future.



Marion's List Writing Workshop



Zoe, Lauren & Jenny working on their profiles



Angela, Castello di Lipari, Italy



Angela in Nice



Angela & Wil - Winner!



Neighbourhood Drinks event



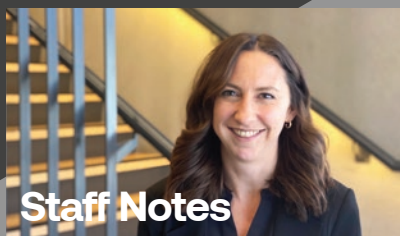
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Emma in Japan



Opening of the new Adams Mayo Building and Saint Mary's Building Redevelopment



Staff Notes

Name: Lauren Jeans

Position: Architect

Current projects: Woodcroft College Junior School, Decelis Residence and Port Pirie Railway Station.

What inspires you? Nature and seeing the world through a toddler's eyes!

Design idols: Love the work of Mackay Lyons Sweetapple

Design you wished you could take credit for: The Pantheon would be pretty cool.

Pencil vs computer (your preference): Can't beat drawing by hand

Most treasured possession: Do kids / husbands / dogs count?

Best thing about living in Adelaide: Beaches and wineries, what more could you want?!

Fav eatery: Oh so many. Osteria Oggi, Estia, Harvest Kitchen at Artisans, a Loveon Cafe curry. The list could go on!

Fantasy (or next) holiday destination: Take me back to Bora Bora.

Office News

Last year Swanbury Penglase joined the Parlour Collective, an initiative of *Parlour: gender, equity, architecture*. Parlour strives to better gender equity within our built environment profession. This year, we hosted a writing workshop in support of the Marion's List campaign that ran throughout March. Run by Parlour, Marion's List is an online, public register of women that provides a platform to share individual profiles. On the day, we were lucky enough to be joined by an Associate at Parlour, Alison McFadyen, who assisted in running the event.

The start of March also saw the office enjoy a night out at the Adelaide Fringe. Staff enjoyed getting out of the office to socialise and share lots of laughs at the Best At The Fringe Comedy at the Garden of Unearthly Delights.

Being located in the south-west corner of the city, Swanbury Penglase is fortunate to be surrounded by a number of creative studios and offices, including graphic designers, photographers and furniture designers. On Thursday 30th March, we held a neighbourhood drinks event to get to know our neighbours and promote opportunities for collaboration. There was great attendance on the night and much positive feedback was received from our guests. We hope to participate in more of these events in the future!

At the start of May we were excited to attend the official opening of the new Adams Mayo Building and St Mary's Building redevelopment at St Dominic's Priory College. Held outdoors in the beautiful courtyard, it was a lovely celebration and we were pleased to hear how the staff and students are enjoying their new spaces.

Taking advantage of the Cherry Blossom season, Graduate of Architecture, Emma recently travelled to Japan, visiting Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto, Osaka and Koyasan.

Angela from our administration team toured through Italy, France, Spain, Belgium and Luxembourg in April and May to watch her son Wil compete in several European junior cycling races as a member of the La Pomme Marseille cycling team. Wil was very successful and won the Ronde du Bassin Sioule Limange with his overall best performance coming 5th in Liege-Bastonge-Liege Juniors. They're off to Junior World Road and Track championship in Glasgow and Colombia in the coming months.

First favourite song as a kid: Dire Straits - Walk of Life - heavily influenced by my dad blasting this in the car and accelerating to the intro.

Currently listening to: Far too much Wiggles.

Life motto: Hard choices, easy life. Easy choices, hard life.

Superpower (if you could have one): Being able to do it all!

Growing up you thought you would be: I'm one of them 'I've always wanted to be an Architect' types. (Sidenote: a career advisor told 8-year-old me that architects make loads of money...!)

Memorable SP (Swanbury Penglase) moment: Being dramatically outrun by Justin and Nathan P doing a run club sprint session. I'll make my comeback one day...!

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