

June 2012

Dear

Welcome to our June newsletter. Avoca Engineering's busy work cycle continues especially with the introduction of our second shift. The forecast is for a slow down next month and so management is seeking further work.

Quote of the month:

Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic and power in it. Begin it now.

Goethe

Welcome to new staff



Management would like to welcome CNC Machinist Ragusanan Sankaran to our team

Ragusanan had been working in Singapore when he accepted a position with Avoca Engineering. He will take a well earned holiday in India before moving to the Central Coast and taking up his position as part of our CNC Machining team.

AIDN New South Wales



The Australian Industry and Defence Network holds its annual general meeting.

AIDN's AGM was held last week at the impressive Victoria Barracks Officer's Mess. Martin Tanti was reelected as the organisation's secretary for another year and Alan Rankins was re-elected as president. AIDN continues to operate successfully as the peak industry association for small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) associated with defence and security industries.

HunterNet



Hunter Net held its planning conference last Thursday (14th June) at the beautiful Magenta Shores, Central Coast.

The theme for HunterNet's Planning Conference this year was 'building on collective capabilities through innovation'. There were a number of interesting speakers that included Dr John Hewson (former politician) and Dr Anton Kriz. Dr Hewson provided a world view on the European crisis and its effect on manufacturing in Australia. He stated that in the past, economic cycles could be predicted but the current situation was so unique, it was difficult to determine how the future would unfold. Dr Kriz who lives in Terrigal, was very knowledgeable on industry on the Central Coast and promoted many of the interesting innovative companies that operate here.

Sports take of the month



We think this picture says it all for the final and deciding game for State of Origin 2012!

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