

★ THE FYFE STAR ★

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CELEBRATING 25 YRS

Our 25th year anniversary is a momentous occasion and marks 25 years of great business. We wish to thank all the clients, staff, families and colleagues here tonight to help us celebrate a business that has grown and will continue to grow for many years to come.



WOW, LOOK AT US NOW!

From humble beginnings in 1982 with our founder, Ross Fyfe, the business has boomed and now employs a brilliant team of 100 dedicated staff including 6 Project Managers, 9 Finance and Administration staff, 26 Surveyors, 13 Drafters, 46 Engineers, many casual staff and a partridge in a pear tree..

GARAGE SALE

Various mining equipment from \$5
Pick up a bargain!



1984

Mark Dayman joined Fyfe as a Drafter and by 1996, had become a Director. Mark then took over as Managing Director when Geoffrey Allen retired from the position in 2005. Mark has been the driver behind Fyfe's successful expansion into survey and engineering services to the oil and gas industry.



1986

Geoffrey Allen comes on board as a Project Manager and Director followed by 9 years as Managing Director. Geoffrey is now a specialist consultant and project manager for large land developments for residential housing.



1987

Chris Millett, then a Graduate Surveyor, joined Fyfe as Field Manager. Chris quickly obtained his Licence and became a Director in 1992 specialising in surveys for the design of engineering infrastructure such as SA Water and Department of Transport.



The home on Fullarton Road

IN THE BEGINNING

Alister Ross Fyfe was born in 1947, at Alberton and attended Seaton Park Primary School, and Findon High School. He was not educated until he attended the old Institute of Mines which went on to become the South Australian Institute of Technology, preferring to play tennis and surf instead.

In 1962 he joined the Public Buildings Department as a Survey Draftsman and studied part time for his Ordinary Certificate for Survey Draftsmen, [a three year course that he finally completed in 1968].

Much earlier, Geoffrey Allen joined the Lands Department as a Survey Drafter, before moving into a private practice.

In 1966, Ross took a job with BHP in Whyalla as a Trainee Surveyor and worked under a very experienced Licensed Surveyor there, for four years.

During that time he and his Supervisor would fly all over Australia in a tiny little Cessna visiting and surveying the BHP steel plants and other BHP infrastructure.

After a number of hairy experiences in the Cessna, Ross opted for a safer line of work and joined the City of Salisbury in 1970 as a Design Drafter Grade 3, designing roads, storm water infrastructure, Council reserves and parks etc.

From 1972 – 1974, he was a Director of Fyfe Mitchell Reid, a survey and civil engineering practice that did just that.

Ross realised the need to upgrade his qualifications and obtain his License to practice and enrolled full time with SAIT from 1975 – 1977 and completed the BTech in Surveying as it was at the time.

Fortunately, he was able to access some financial support from the NEAT Scheme, and took on any work that came his way that could be fitted into his busy schedule.

In 1978 having passed all his

exams very successfully, he started knocking on doors looking for work and was offered employment with Sawley and Lock who had offices in Eagle Chambers in Pirie Street. Frank Sawley was one of the most eminent and well respected Licensed Surveyors in Adelaide at that time and Ross worked closely with him, and has been paranoid about field notes ever since.

In 1980 Ross achieved his Licence and registration in SA and QLD.

Around, 1981, Ross hung up the shingle as a Licensed Surveyor, setting up an office in Light Square in the old Sands & McDougall building. His first employee was John Bannister who pulled up next to Ross at a set of traffic lights one day, and asked if he had any work for him. Ross took John on as a Survey Drafter and John remained with the company for a number of years.

In 1982, Fyfe Pty Ltd was born.

25 YEARS OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

Woodcroft Residential Development with Trikon

Jubilee Almonds Estate

1200 lots at Andrews Farm with Hickinbotham Homes

Encounter Lakes Development at Victor Harbor – a joint venture with ADC, McMahan & Kinsmen

Seaford Development with LMC, AV Jennings & Kinsmen

Waterford Estate in Mount Barker for Daycorp

Cure your paranoia

Paranoid about field notes? Visit the Ross Fyfe Clinic and you'll be feeling better after just one visit



Hard work and overtime paid off

WORK RELATED KEY MILESTONES

KEY CONTRACTS with SA Water and the Department of Transport have enabled Fyfe to develop a strong focus on survey work for the design of engineering infrastructure such as Port Wakefield Road.

OFFICE EXPANSION The Fyfe Alliance currently employs more than 160 people across offices in Adelaide, Brisbane, Moomba, Ballera and Roma plus a new Corporate Engineering Office at 80 Flinders Street in the Adelaide CBD.



1994

FIRST SANTOS CONTRACT SIGNED



Canary with Cage
Retired mine worker seeks new home with plenty of sunlight. No cats please. (08) 8000 1234



1995

FYFE TURNS ON ITS OIL & GAS INDUSTRY SERVICE



Ross snags the big one with the South East Australia Gas Pipeline Project

FYFE GOES ALL OUT TO SEA

Fyfe played a major role in the successful completion of the 5500m SEA Gas pipeline project. We were engaged when work on the project first commenced in late 2000 and worked on the project until completion on 1 January 2004. Fyfe established the pipeline route, completed the initial corridor survey, prepared the details route drawings, obtained all the details along the route for the pipeline drawings, collated route information and pipeline depth of cover, wall

thickness and other design information on the pipeline alignment drawings. We prepared easement plans for over 600 properties, prepared survey and plans for all compressor and meter stations, obtained information and established a GPS system for all locations along the pipeline including all pipe welds and other features. We also prepared as built route plans and alignment sheets. Fyfe worked through all phases of the project from the initial inception, through the design phase, onto construction and the commission of the pipeline.

ACQUISITIONS

The acquiring of Allan Gilbert & Associates Pty Ltd in 2001, meant that Fyfe could offer civil engineering design services to its clients and the acquiring of the Queensland company of M J Hedges Geomeasure Pty Ltd in 2003 added Town Planning to the credentials.



FYFE BABY BOOM

Happy work place, happy staff...
some of the babies born to
Fyfe Staff over the past 25 years

Amelia Baker, Emma Louise Belton, Megan Gemma Belton, Madeleine Bessen, Jacob Bessen, Eli Bessen, William Czornohalan, Oliver Czornohalan, Tayla Erica D'Alaia, James Dayman, Thomas Dayman, William Dayman, Lily May Donsberg, Marli Rose Donsberg, Baby Scutchings (Due Dec 2007), Baby Pittman (Due Dec 2007), Baby Jared (Due Feb 2008), Baby Rogers (Due Mar 2008), Jessica Harrison, Narello Rose Leith, Cassandra Jay Leith, Austin Todd Liebelt, Ally Millett, James Millett, Dylan Morrissey, Harrison Morrissey, Callum Radford, James Rhodes, Julia Rhodes, Keely Anne Richards, Harley Scutchings, Jordan Sturrus, Mitchell Sturrus, Olivia Elvira Wilson, James Angus Wilson, Trent Wood, Tyson Wood, Rachel Wood.



The new Fullarton Road office - taking Fyfe into the next 25 years with style

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

An Architects impression of the proposed redevelopment of the Fyfe Head Office Site at 142 - 144 Fullarton Road, Rose Park which will blend in with the surrounding build environment. This efficient and striking building will take Fyfe into the next 25 years with style. The complex will contain light

and airy, purpose built work areas, several meeting rooms plus secure parking for our modern fleet of well equipped Field Vehicles. And, last but not least, a cafe offering the best coffee in the Adelaide.

Pipe Enthusiasts Unite

If you're into pipes, join up with like minded Pipers this Sunday at the Tap Inn



2006

THE FYFE
ALLIANCE
IS BORN

