

Approval Given for Spare Transformer and Generator

Major orders have recently been placed with suppliers for two insurance spares. In September a spare generator transformer suitable for use with Units 5 and 6 was ordered from Areva Transformers in Brisbane at a cost of approximately \$5 Million.

The new transformer will look different from the existing transformers but will have the same connection points enabling a fast change out should either Unit 5 or 6 generator transformer develop a fault. The physical change is to incorporate the new design and construction techniques while retaining the same connection points.

In October a spare generator and rotor were ordered from Siemens. The generator and rotor will be built in Germany at a cost of

\$30 Million and be transported to Gladstone by sea in the third quarter of 2010. The new stator and rotor will be capable of being used as a spare for any of the six units. The new stator and rotor will also be used as the rotatable spare should a rewind program have to be undertaken.

Meanwhile the final approval for the coal unloading refurbishment project was also received from the joint venture owners last month. The final designs for the project will now be completed with the refurbishment of B route planned for the second quarter of 2009 and the refurbishment of A Route planned for the fourth quarter of 2009.

Demin Plant Walkway Reopened

The walkway between Unit 2 & 3 that connects the mezzanine level of the boiler and turbine house to the auxiliary plants around the 1-4 Demin Plant has recently been reopened.

Manager Major Projects, Steve Lewis said the walkway had been closed for two years due to safety issues related to the collapsed cable tray supports resulting in cable trays resting on live cables.

“The reopening of the bridge will assist the chemists in accessing the chemical plants without having to go down to the basement and back up again. The cable trays that carry the HV cables for the Units 1 to 4 and reserve CW pumps had corroded due to salt spray from the near by ash system to the point where they collapsed.” Steve said.

Once the collapse was identified the risk of a cable fault in the cable tray was such that the bridge was closed immediately and a method of repairing the trays investigated. The repair process was complicated as the cables could not be moved unless they were de-energised and de-energising all the CW cables would have required the entire station to be shutdown.

As a result of this an alternative route for some of the CW cables was developed and installed earlier this year for Units 1 & 2 and Reserve CW cables. During the Unit 3 outage last month, Unit 4 was run on the reserve CW pump which allowed all the HV cables across the bridge to be de-energised and the cable tray and support system to be replaced.

As part of the cable trays replacement all the redundant cabling from the original Units 1 to 4 ash plant substation have been removed freeing up valuable capacity for future works.



Chemical Process Technician, Noel Cleary checks out the reopened walkway near 1-4 Demin Plant.

From Shoey's Desk - Thank You



Mary has introduced a range of gluten free products to the canteen.

Gluten Free Food Available from Canteen

Canteen Contractors, Eurest are continuing to provide a quality service and can now provide gluten free food to employees on request.

Canteen Manager, Mary Urquart said a number of employees had approached to her to see if the canteen could help with their dietary needs.

"We have gluten free cakes in the freezer, gluten free biscuits and salads that meet gluten free requirements. If you just ring us up on the day we will make sure we have the food available when you need it. I can also provide a healthy fruitcake that has no butter, no sugar and no eggs for employees who may be diabetic," Mary said.

Mary said the staff had received good feedback from the employees who were appreciative of the efforts of canteen staff.

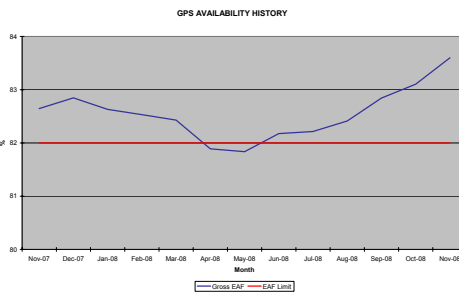
"We hope we can cater for everybody and it's great that employees are supportive of what we are doing," Mary said.

NRG employee and Queensland Coeliac Society area representative, Kev Ryan was also very supportive of the canteen's efforts in assisting employees with their dietary needs.

NRG employees are reminded that the canteen will close on Friday 19 December and reopen again on Tuesday 6 January.

Dear Folks

Well we have come to the end of another year, in fact my first full year here at Gladstone Power Station. It has been an important year for GPS in that we have started to turn this business around. Now, my Grandmother always used to say that the "proof of the pudding was in the eating" -well we have started to see our Stations' availability bottom out and start to climb back up (see the graph below). This has come about because we have been getting reliability back into our plant. I know I have become a bit of a "broken record" on the subject of reliability but it is the foundation to building a future here for us at GPS.



It is worth taking some time just to have a look at this graph. The blue line on the graph represents a 24 month rolling average of our Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF), which is just a fancy way of saying the average availability over the past two years. You can see that we had two very tough months in April and May when the EAF fell below the minimum level of 82%. The minimum level

of 82% represents a level at which GPS is open to significant financial losses for low a availability.

The point of this is to show you that all of the hard work that has gone into GPS this year is starting to show results, the blue line is now climbing. Now of course we have a long way to go and have really only just started the job. But we should recognise what we have already achieved together. So, to all of the people right across GPS who have put in so much effort into this station this year I would like to say thank you. It is your efforts that are reflected in this change. Well done to each and every one of you.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of NRG, the NRGGS Senior Management Team and myself to wish you and your families a Safe and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year. To those who have to work over the Christmas – New Year period, this can be a bit of a hard time and we should not forget your efforts, thank you.

I am sure 2009 will be an exciting year with its own new set of challenges so, we need everybody back here fit and well so that we can get on with the job. Oh, and by the way I do hope you have some fun over the Christmas period, which is important as well. But, BE SAFE.

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Regards

SHOEY

Glenn Schumacher
General Manager

Ben and Gordon are Proud Supporters of Movember

Manager Technical Services, Ben Hayden and Fairbairn Engineering Services Project Manager Gordon Low didn't mind doing their bit for men's health by raising over \$730 during the Movember promotion.

Ben and Gordon are among a number of local men who raised money by growing the biggest moustache during last month.

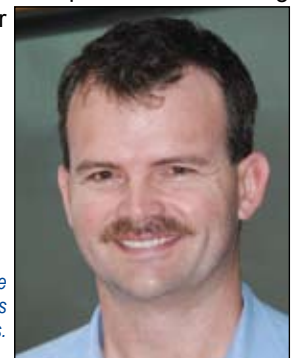
Ben said Movember was created to bring men's health issues into the public arena and to raise money for key health issues. Ben has been involved in the Mo campaign for the past four years.



Gordon didn't mind showing off his new facial hair for a good cause.

Money raised this year will go towards research into prostate cancer and male depression. Movember is proud partners with the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and BeyondBlue, the national depression initiative.

Every year prostate cancer claims more than 2,900 Australian men and last year more than 18,000 were diagnosed with the disease. Depression affects one in six men and untreated depression is a leading risk factor for suicide.



Ben is keen to raise awareness of men's health issues.

Paul Borchardt Retires

A 42 year association with the electricity industry came to an end on 19 December when former Production Specialist Analyst Support, Paul Borchardt retired from GPS.

His retirement marked the culmination of a very creditable career which has seen Paul at the forefront of many new engineering initiatives at the station.

The Paul Borchardt story goes back to 23 January 1967 when Paul was recruited to the Southern Electric Authority of Queensland (SEAQ) as a cadet engineer in Brisbane.

"In those days it was a five year cadetship with a three year bond. I spent the first year at the Apprentice Training School and working at Bulimba, Swanbank and Tennyson Power stations before taking up full time study in Brisbane," Paul said.

Paul completed his mechanical engineering degree at the Queensland Institute of Technology's Gardens Point campus. While studying he also had the opportunity to do vacation work at the Southern Cross Foundry in Toowoomba, Evans Deakin in Brisbane and Vales Point Power Station in NSW.

Late in 1971 Paul joined Swanbank Power Station as an efficiency engineer but his career was put on hold shortly after when he was called up for National Service training. He went on to graduate from his army training as a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Corp of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. During his 18 months in the "Nashos" Paul spent much of his time refurbishing Land Rovers brought back from the Vietnam War and writing maintenance procedures.

Following his National Service training Paul returned to SEAQ where he did short stints

as an efficiency engineer at Swanbank and Tennyson Power Stations before joining GPS in December 1975.

"My first job was working as a support engineer for John Broekstra and my role was to commission and test the plant. Early on we found out the computers weren't up to speed and many things on the plant didn't work as designed. At the same time we managed with moving into a new house, having our first child and surviving Cyclone David which passed through soon after we arrived," Paul said.

A major highlight for Paul came in 1978 with the installation of the Westinghouse computers which were installed in the control system of Units 5 & 6. As part of training Paul spent three months in Pittsburgh, USA learning the software for the new system.

In 1985 Paul was promoted to the role of Performance Engineer where he was in charge of a small group of technical officers and clerical support people responsible for producing performance data for the station. During this time Paul was involved in setting up and improving the performance of the precipitators and sulphur trioxide plants.

Following the sale of the station in 1994 Paul was appointed to the role of Specialist Engineer Operational Analysis working for Graeme Watts. Much of the information supplied in the Due Diligence Process was based on systems that Paul had developed for monitoring the plant.

In more recent times Paul has taken on the role as Specialist Analyst Support. Paul has been involved in providing analytical support relating to the commercial aspects of the National Electricity Market.

Looking back on his 32 years at GPS Paul said there were many highlights including the station opening in 1976, his trip to Pittsburgh, working on the Due Diligence Process, the Open days in 1991 and 1993 and the Working Together Training conducted following the sale of the station. Many employees may be also surprised to know that Paul was the original Vice President of the Recreation Club which was set up in 1976.

During his time in Gladstone Paul has managed to wear out three pushbikes riding to work as well as continue his interests in bridge and the Masonic Lodge. In fact Paul is rated in the top 10% of bridge players in the state so it is not surprising that he and his wife Astrid are planning to attend a lot of bridge congresses during their retirement.

With plans to sell the house in Gladstone, Paul and Astrid are ready to hook up the caravan and spend the next couple of years travelling around the country.



Paul has seen a lot of changes at GPS during his 33 years on site.

Virtual Walk to get Underway in January

Looking to get back into shape after Christmas then why not get a team together and join the 10,000 steps program organised by the Wellness Committee.



David gets ready to take on the virtual walk to Woomera.

Committee spokesperson, David Lahey said the virtual walk from Albury to Woomera would begin on 27 January following the school holidays.

"The walk will cover about 3,100 kms and pass through some great Victorian towns such as Lorne, Geelong, Ballarat and Bendigo. So far nearly 100 employees have nominated and there are some interesting team names such as "Pink Fairy Princesses", "Curly's Caddies" "Not Couch Potatoes" and the "Master Minds." It's great to see the nominations coming in and we're hoping to get a few more employees to join in following the Christmas break," David said.

The 10,000 steps walking program is about encouraging people to adopt a more healthy lifestyle by increasing their physical activity. 10,000 steps roughly equates to 30 mins of exercise a day.

So if you want to feel healthier or even shed a few kilos, now's the time to join the program. Pedometers will be available from the Health Centre.

GPS Rec Club Adults' Christmas Party



The Christmas party held at the Queens Steakhouse Restaurant on 28 November was a great success with around 100 people attending.

After an entrée of succulent prawns, members enjoyed a delicious meal of grilled fish, chicken Kiev or the Queens' specialty wagyu beef. A variety of desserts were on offer to those who could squeeze it in after the main meal.



Dinner was followed by the lucky door prizes. MC for the night Archie Lowe drew the winner of the major prize - Allison Hutton. Allison won a holiday at Heron Island for two people for two nights. All Rec Club Members were entered into the major prize draw, which was generously donated by Voyages Heron Island.

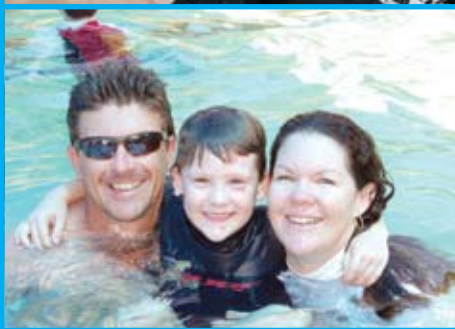
Special thanks go to Archie Lowe, Phil Hayne, Joel Caughey, Derek Smith, Morgan Fallon and Bianca Nathan for their assistance on the night. The Rec Club Committee would like to thank the Queens Hotel for the great night and for supporting the club during 2008.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank the members for their support over the past year and wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. See you in 2009.

Katherine Kuppen
GPS Rec Club Secretary



Rec Club Children's Christmas Party



A hot summer's day greeted the many families who attended this year's Rec Club Children's Christmas Party at the Western Suburbs Swimming Pool.

The traditional barbecue lunch was served along with everyone's favourite dagwood dogs. With the absence of the superstar hotdog chef Doug Thomas, Archie stepped into the very big shoes and manned the deep fryer for the afternoon. Thirteen kilos of hotdogs were cooked and eaten! Unfortunately the slushie machine didn't cope well in the heat of the day but the ice-creams kept the kids cool.

Gladstone Rides and Slides provided the amusements for the day. There were plenty of thrills and spills on the mini jeeps and the younger ones were entertained with the cup and saucer ride. Most of the kids won prizes on the laughing clowns. The Fantasy Faces girls looked fantastic in their Christmas fairy outfits as they painted the kids' faces with festive designs.

After a hiatus of several years Russell Watson once again donned the Santa suit. Santa arrived at the pool in the GPS fire truck driven by trusty elf Kev Peagam. Santa discussed important Christmas issues with the kids in between throwing out handfuls of lollies. Thanks to Russell and Kev for donating their time.

Kmart Gladstone once again supported the Rec Club by donating a child's bicycle for the lucky draw. Ryan Sibley was this year's lucky winner.

I'd like to thank our fantastic helpers on the day – Phil Hayne, Archie Lowe, Mick Palmer, Joel Caughey, Dave Allen, Lynda Casey, Jason & Joelle Taylor, Russell Watson, Shannon Stayte, Adrian Taylor, John Leinster and I'm sure there's more. Thanks for making it a great day.

Katherine Kuppen
GPS Rec Club Secretary



St Bees Koala Expedition a Thrill of a Lifetime for Ruth

Chemical Laboratory Technician, Ruth Searston returned from St Bees Island (off the coast of Mackay) after participating in the Gladstone Power Station Earthwatch Fellowship Program which funds a two week field research project. Ruth reflects on some of her experiences of the trip.

Well what a thrill it turned out to be! On 15 October I embarked on my first Earthwatch expedition with eight other volunteers to study koala ecology on St Bees Island. After reading the expedition briefing I was very excited and wondered exactly what was in store for me.

We arrived at the island of St Bees (approximately 30 km NE of Mackay) and were given an introduction to the study program along with training in equipment use, radio tracking, searching techniques and bush familiarisation.

The aim of our project was to gain an understanding of the ecology of St. Bees Island's koala population and use this knowledge to assist in the management of populations in Victoria, South Australia and the increasingly fragmented Koala habitat in Queensland. The information gained may also be used to understand the impact of climate change on conservation management of koalas.

Koalas are one of Australia's most well known and loved marsupials and St Bees is a perfect laboratory to study their habitats. Each morning we would meet with our Principal Investigator (PI), Dr Alistair Melzer and he would divide us into groups and give us each several koalas to track for the day. A percentage of koalas on the island had



Ruth gets up close and personal with a cuddly Koala.

collars with radio transmitters attached and some also had Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers. Each koala had its own radio frequency.

Once we located the koala, we marked the tree that the koala was in using a hand held GPS. The species of the tree was noted and its girth and height measured. Then four nearest neighboring trees were identified. The distance of each of these trees to the Koala's tree was measured along with their girth and height. Other observations were also written down such as if the koalas had a Joey etc.

Trees that had koalas located in them on previous occasions had identification tags. Besides tracking collared koalas we also had to spot cleanskins (koalas without collars) and record information on them.

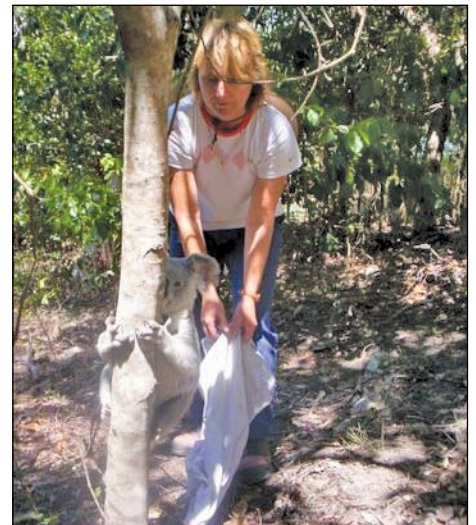
After the days work we would go back to camp and give our results to Alistair. Most of our days were spent tracking but towards the end of our expedition Dr Bill Ellis and Dr Fred Bercovitch, who were from the Conservation and Research for Endangered Species, Zoological Society of San Diego, arrived and we were then involved with the excitement of koala catching.

The reasons for catching koalas were varied. Some were cleanskins and had collars put on them for the first time. Some collared koalas had their collars changed as the batteries in them were near expiry and others were joeys that required tagging and samples taken for DNA analysis.

My contribution to the project was to track, spot, record data and to assist the scientists to catch the koalas. It was interesting watching our team of volunteers at work. Apart from Alistair, another bloke and I, from Newcastle were the only Australians in the group and we found ourselves popular with the others who were keen to find out as much as they could about Australia and Australians in general.

The information gathered from this project is used by many groups including the Australian Government Department of Environment and Water Resources, Queensland Environmental Protection Agency's National Parks and Wildlife Service, the Rockhampton City Council Zoo and the educational and scientific community.

Our accommodation on the island was much better than I expected and we took turns at kitchen duties preparing all the meals for the day. As we had to keep our energy levels up with the high amount of



Catching a Koala wasn't always as easy as it looked

walking most meals featured plenty of fruit and vegetables and other high energy foods which I was grateful for.

Overall I thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship program. Working with the koalas in a field environment was a real buzz. The program is really aimed at attracting people who would like to help make a difference while at the same time enjoying a life changing experience. I am indebted to GPS for allowing me to participate in this program and I am keen to use this experience to help mentor other employees who may be keen to take up the program next year.

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Dave Pendreigh Farewelled

Friends and workmates farewelled Dave Pendreigh who retired from GPS on 17 November

Born in Charters Towers and educated in Charleville, Dave completed his first steam ticket in 1966 at the age of 19.

"I could operate any boiler in Queensland up to and including 5HP. Wow I thought I was hot stuff," was how he recalled it at the time.

In 1974 Dave was recruited to Charleville Power Station, an 8MW station with seven diesel engines.

"On freezing winter mornings you would have every engine running just to keep up with the load."

Looking to expand his horizons Dave moved to Mary Kathleen Station in 1977 initially working 12 hour shifts with fellow GPS employee Simon Sutton. After being promoted to leading hand engine driver Dave moved to dayshift in 1978 which allowed him to join the fire brigade as a volunteer.

"As a volunteer I was part of the emergency services crew and I attended many accidents on the road between Cloncurry and Mount Isa which proved to be a challenging experience," Dave said.

Dave moved to Gladstone in 1979 spending a year at QAL as an APA before joining the Capricorn Electricity Board as a proline digger operator for a short period. By 1981 he was on the move again this time to Callide A Power Station where he spent four years as an APA and relief assistant unit controller.

"The first day I acted up was the big strike. The manager with a couple of police asked me to drive the unit to full load (15MW to 30MW). What a day it turned out to be," Dave said.

After accepting redundancy from Callide, Dave joined GPS in 1987 and was made a Unit Controller in 1994. Earlier this year Dave moved to day shift where he has been involved upgrading the PAS system and hanging new labels on valves and electrical equipment.

Outside work Dave has always had a passionate interest in flying. That dream was realised in 1998 when Dave learnt to fly a powered hang glider which he flew down the Murray River from Wangaratta to Adelaide and back. After selling the trike Dave went on to build a Jabiru light aircraft which he proudly owned for three years.

After 35 years in power stations Dave said he was looking forward to hooking up the

caravan and spending 12 months travelling Australia.

"I've got three sets of plans to build a new aeroplane as well so I'll have plenty to keep me busy," Dave added.

At his farewell Dave was thankful for all the support he had received during his time at GPS.

"As a Relief APA I have worked on every shift and met some great work mates. Thanks for your support and encouragement. I am looking forward to starting a new phase of my life. Please keep in touch. I can be reached at my personal email address daveandpeg47@bigpond.com.au," he said.



Dave is looking forward to continuing his interest in flying during his retirement.

Getting to Know Specialist Employee Relations Tari Kay

In the short time you have worked at the station what's been your impression of the place so far?

It is a good place to work and people are friendly. It is nice to work for a company where people stay for a long time as it proves it is a good company to work for. Coming from a mining background where people move around a lot, it makes a nice change. I also really enjoy the nine day fortnight.



What have you enjoyed about your new role?

I enjoy meeting new people and working in HR for a different industry.

How have you found working with the other members of your workgroup?

I am lucky to have a great group of people to work with.

Tell us about your previous roles and experience.

Since graduating from university I have worked in Human Resources roles in a variety of industries including mining, manufacturing, retail, aviation and corporate. I have also worked in NSW, Victoria, Queensland and Papua New Guinea.

What things attracted you to NRG and Gladstone Power Station?

Having only just relocated to Gladstone I was looking for a HR role and so I was lucky when the role came up here as NRG has a good reputation as an employer in Gladstone.

Tell us about some of your interests and hobbies.

I like swimming, jet skiing, travelling, playing tennis and going to the movies.

What do you like about living in Gladstone?

Good weather and the lack of traffic compared to Brisbane. Having only a five minute drive to work makes a nice change.

Where were you born and where did you do your early education?

I was born in Sydney and went to school there. I became a Queenslander eight years ago.

Tell us a little bit about your family.

I'm married to Brett. We have a beautiful but naughty Labrador named Louie.

What is your favourite childhood memory?

Christmas time was always my favourite time with the family (especially when there were lots of presents!)

The best thing my parents taught me was ...

Pretty much everything

At home I like to cook....

Roast dinners and chocolate cake

The hardest thing I've ever done was....

Jumping out of a plane at 14,000 feet

Where are they now? – Joe Napier

The Gladrag has introduced a new column titled "Where are they now" which aims to seek out former employees and find out what they've been up to since leaving GPS.

What period did you work at the station?

I started in May 1978 and moved to Stanwell in January 1990

What was your role at the station and who are the other people you worked with in your section?

I worked in several roles at Gladstone initially starting with Jack Taylor and Des Covey supporting the commissioning of Units 5&6 before moving into plant operations with Paul Borchardt, Don Shambrook and Alf Matjac. I then assisted the maintenance teams in rehabilitating the ash and coal handling plants. I enjoyed being mentored by Keith Shambrook and Ian Harvey and came to understand how to achieve results through the support of others.

Don Kerr and Sid Durrington then allowed me to run the major unit shut downs for six years where I received great support from Neville Beckman, Malcolm Pollock and a great team of supervisors including Roger Beckett, John Newby, Kevie Taylor, Peter Filtness (quiet achiever), Rick Thomason (true professional), Doug Bensted and Dennis Zimmerlie (better wheeler dealer than I ever will be).

What are your fondest memories of working at the station?

I was allowed the opportunity to undertake roles and responsibilities that I could grow into and have the likes of Keith Shambrook there to support me. GPS presented an abundance of opportunities for me and I had a great time living and working in Gladstone.

Tell us about your days playing touch football in Gladstone.

Touch was a great leveller for me as I was not very fast but with keen discipline and desire I was able to be part of the first premiership won by the GPS open touch team. People with greater talent than me (Neville Beckman and Phil Kavourakis) were able to build a pretty impressive record of premierships for the GPS touch teams.

What do you miss about living in Gladstone?

I was very fortunate to live in Gladstone when it had become a young family city after being a construction city. The climate was second to none and there was a whole bunch of guys with young families finding

our way in our careers and Gladstone was a very nice place to live.

What have you done since leaving Gladstone?

I have led a very sheltered life since leaving Gladstone. I moved to a senior management position at Stanwell Power Station and stayed until 1999. At this time, I was offered a role as the Engineering Manager for US Independent Power Plant Development Company working as an expat out of Hong Kong. My family and I lived in Hong Kong for three years. In my role for Covanta Energy Asia, I was able to travel to India, China, Philippines, Thailand and the States. Unfortunately the parent company in the States when bankrupt and closed the Hong Kong Office in 2001.

I bought my family back to Brisbane and I then when off to Northern Iraq to work for the United Nations Development Program. In 2002, I lived in Erbil (Kurdistan) supporting the construction of diesel power stations and the rehabilitation of large hydro power stations for the Kurdish people.

I came home for Christmas 2002 and after the war in early 2003 I was asked to go back to assist with power station rehabilitation in Southern Iraq. I went back through Kuwait and worked in Basra till August 2003. During these two stints in Iraq I never felt that I was in danger and was able to complete substantial projects for the supply of electricity to local cities allowing hospitals and water pump stations to run. Iraq was a great boy's adventure and after being away from family for nearly two years I decided to come back to Australia.

With my varied background, I was invited to join Sinclair Knight Merz and have been with SKM since August 2003 leading a team of consultants covering services for many power and heavy industry clients.

What do you enjoy about living in Brisbane?

On our return from Hong Kong, we were able to visit many Australian cities and we decided to live in Brisbane as it offered us everything we wanted. I now understand that about 50,000 people a year had this same view and Brisbane is feeling the effects of this now.

My present lifestyle is great. I'm a keen cyclist and golfer and compete regularly in both cycling and golf events. I recently competed in the Mitsubishi Masters Golf Tournament off a 12 handicap and completed the 40 kms cycle leg in 1 hour 20 minutes for the 2008 Noosa Triathlon in the senior teams category.



Joe and his family enjoyed their early years living in Gladstone.

Do you still keep up with any GPS employees?

I have several lifelong friendships from my stint at GPS – Nev Beckman, Doug Bensted, Stu Esdale, Jeff Humphries Don Shambrook and Mark Shaw and their families. On top of this I do enjoy bumping into others that I worked with. In recent times I have had met up with Phil Kavourakis now at Anglo Coal, Brian Green at Babcock and Brown and Peter Klose at Cement Australia.

Tell us a little bit about your family

Two of our children were born in Gladstone – Geraldine (now 22) and Dale (20), our third Carolynne (16) was born in Rockhampton. As a family we have enjoyed the adventures that an engineering/management career offered. My wife Lynne was a former high school teacher in Gladstone and now runs her own very successful book keeping business making good use of her teaching skills and mathematical background. Geraldine works for the Heart Foundation after completing a double degree in business and human movements and Dale is a graphic designer for a Gold Coast firm P's in a Pod. Carolynne is in Year 11 and has plans to study architecture.

Service Register December 2008

The NRG Service Register recognises employees who have completed 10 years service or more in the Queensland electricity industry and who have been employed at GPS since the Sale of the Station (31/3/94). This register is for employees whose anniversary falls during the month of December.

32 years Peter Filtness

29 years Len Dennis

26 years Mark Bearham

24 years Peter Kent

19 years Karen Gibbins