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# Newsletter

## Welcome

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had an enjoyable time over the festive period , returning fresh to start the new year.

So far 2013 looks to be an exciting and promising year for Survey Group.



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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
  
- BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

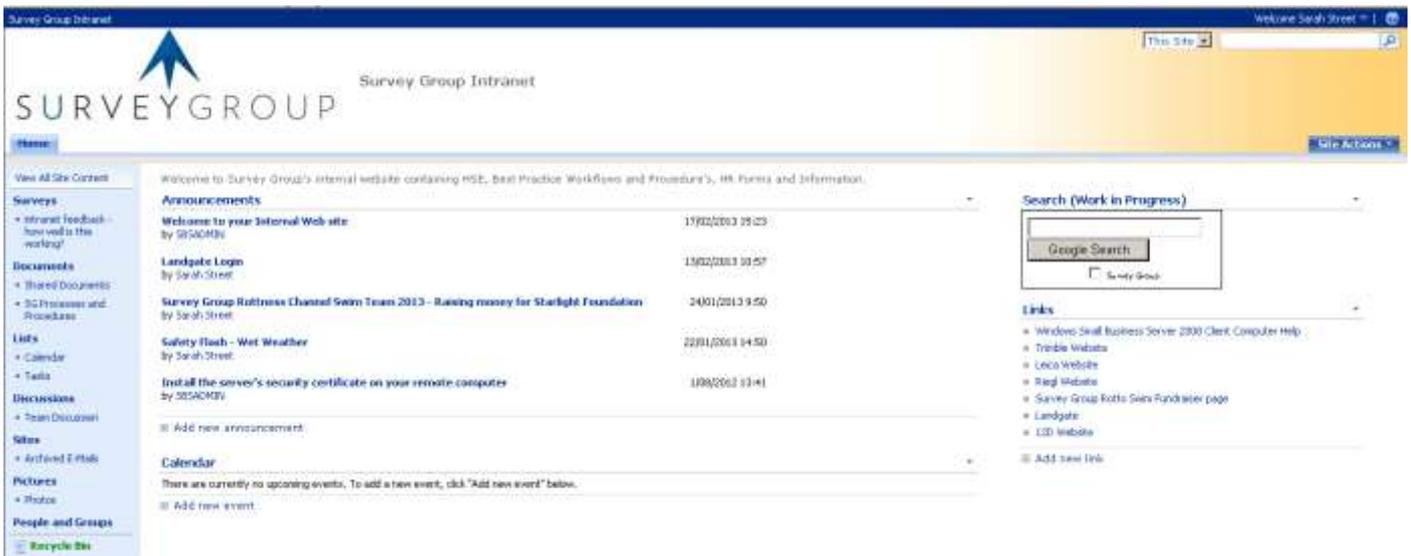
# INTRANET UPDATE

## New Survey Group Intranet

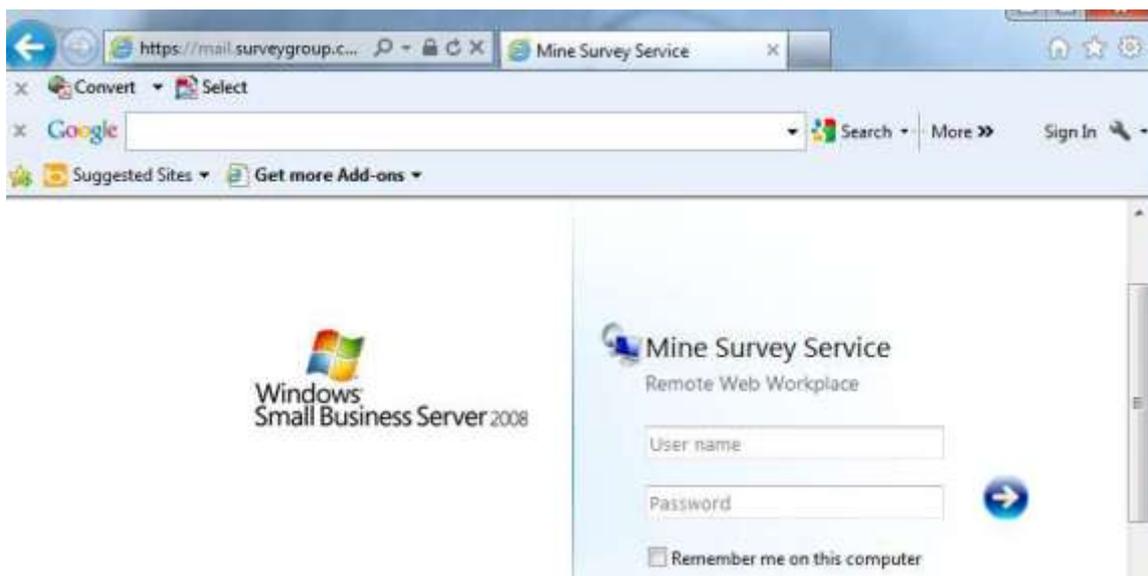
Survey Groups new internal website is now up and running, which will enable all staff to access a variety of information via the internet. This will become the first port of call to access all procedures, forms and documents etc.

Please open <http://companyweb/default.aspx> using internet explorer web browser, you will find you are automatically logged into the site.

The **home page** shown below will open.



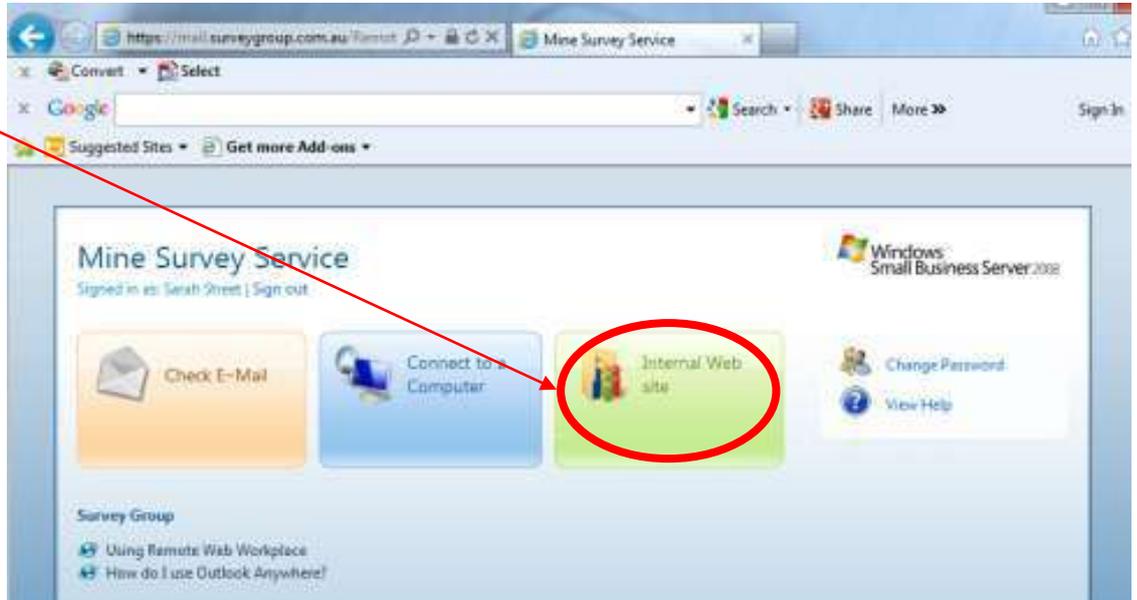
If this doesn't happen and the home page does not appear automatically, please go to <https://mail.surveymgroup.com.au> and log into the remote web workplace, as shown below.



If you have a Survey Group personal email, e.g. sarah@surveygroup.com.au, your username is your name, i.e. Sarah, and the password is the same as you use to logon to your computer.

If you use a site survey group email, e.g. xmascreek@surveygroup.com.au, the site name is the login i.e. xmascreek, and the password is the same as to log on to the associated site computer.

In the next window, click on Internal Web Site.

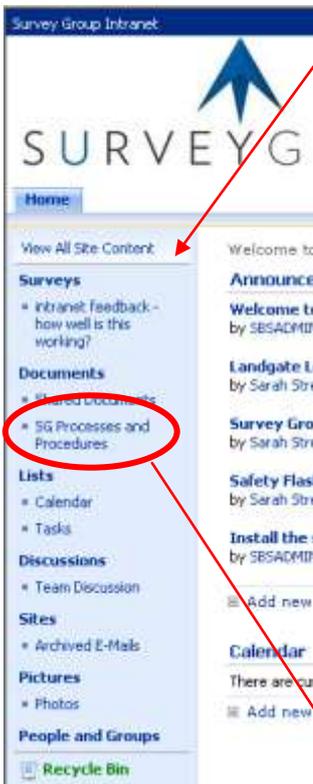


The home page should now open.

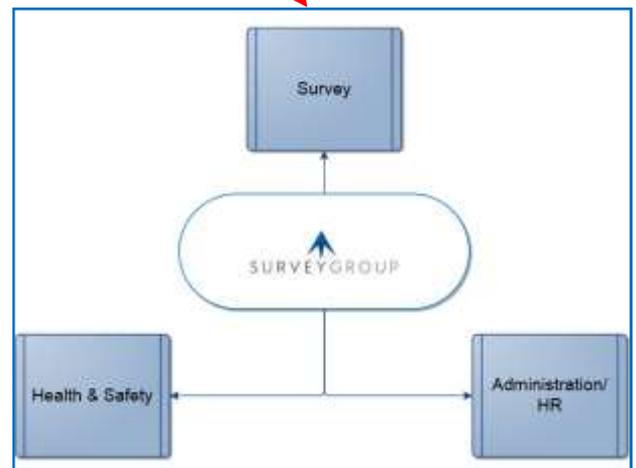
From here a variety of information can be accessed, which is continually being added to and updated.

Team discussions can be opened using the discussions tab, and photos can be uploaded using the photos tab. Please use these sections to share relevant information within the group.

To access the SG Processes and Procedures click on the folder under documents on the left hand side.



Then click on the file SG Processes and Procedures to access the flow chart index.



Please contact sarah@surveygroup.com.au if your having difficulties accessing the intranet or for any other queries.

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# COMPANY UPDATE—SITES AND PEOPLE

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## Ben Simpson—Managing Director

Welcome back from the holiday season. I hope everyone had a great break and ready for a busy 2013.

The weather is certainly warm and wet. Plenty of summer activity happening in the Pilbara.

### Newman

OB18 and Wheelara are continuing as per normal. Niall Cherry has left our company after many years of great services. Chris Rew will be replacing Niall.

OB24 has finished as of the 31st of Jan. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this project.

Area C is continuing on with the scope of works continuing to expand and grow.

Work around Newman is very busy with many projects being completed. The work looks steady for the next 6 months in Newman town and around.



Matt Morris uploading 992 machine control

### Christmas Creek 2—Mining Eyre Pit

#### Xmas Creek

Macmahon have been awarded a 5 year mining contract at FMG Christmas Creek 2 Mine. Survey Group has been awarded the Survey services for the contract. The site keeps all the guys very busy with a heavy reliance on machine control. Rob Symes is a new Senior Surveyor to the company. I would like to welcome Rob to the site and our company.

#### Area C

Our guys are continuing the project on site. Macmahon are continuing to gain work so it looks great to be providing Mine Survey to the site for a while yet.

#### Port Hedland

Greg is busy managing the various projects underway at present. We have decided to provide Hedland and Newman with more staff, so Ciarian McAdden and Rob Kairl are roaming between these towns to assist with the growing work load. Andrew Limpyer continues to work with Total AMS on the P118 wharf upgrade. This

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contract will continue into the middle of next year.

## **Solomon NRW**

The contract continues to keep on keeping on. We are confident that the project will keep our guys busy for a few months. Toby Smith is a new Survey Assistant to this project. Welcome Toby.

## **Cape Preston**

The construction on site is slowing down. The main area of work (concentrator) has commenced commissioning. Two of the lines are being prepared for production and have now turned over some dirt. The remaining four lines still need to be completed however, these will be delayed until the system can be provided on lines one and two.

We have been busy compiling all the underground services on site for CP Mining. This has been a major assignment and will conclude in the next few months.

## **Wheatstone – Thiess**

The project continues to progress. The earthworks are starting to increase with more equipment and machinery mobilising to site. Our guys have use of the Laser Scanner full time on site for all the volume calculations.

## **New Projects**

We have commenced a new project at Lake Disappointment. This is a new mine development in the middle of the Great Sand Desert on the Canning Stock Route. We are performing set out for the access track into the site, as well as development work in and around the proposed mine and camp areas.

We have been and are going to be on the following projects over the next few weeks/months.

AreaC, Construction, FMG Cloud break shutdowns, Turre Creek Construction and more.

## **Perth**

Grant Wandel has decided to move over to Canada to pursue his dream of being a Brown Bear Husbandry Aid. We wish Grant and all the little cubs he assists in producing all the best. Grant started at Survey Group as a graduate surveyor in 2009. Grant commenced at Cape Preston learning the engineering/construction industry. Grant adapted very quickly to the quality required on these projects and showed potential for future management positions. Grant had been placed throughout various projects within the Pilbara gaining vast knowledge and experience in our field. The management decided to offer Grant the role of Survey Manager/Laser Scanner Surveyor in Perth in September 2012. All management, staff and some clients would like to thank Grant for all his efforts and level of professionalism whilst working with Survey Group. Good Luck A.

Kellie Paterson has replaced Grant. Welcome to Survey Group. Kellie comes to us from a background in Project management and Mine Surveying. Kellie will be performing the task of assisting management run the sites and various projects as well as perform laser scanning. Please make Kellie feel very welcome.



**Danielle Morrogh**

Leah had moved on and Danielle has replaced her. Danielle will be carrying out administration assistant duties and mobilisations. Please make Danielle very welcome to Survey Group.



**Kellie Patterson**

# SAFETY OBSERVATION FROM SITE

Andrew Limpyer—TAMS Port Hedland

## Site/Project details.

Total Australian Maritime Services are replacing the structural support holding up P118 conveyor which is rusting out.

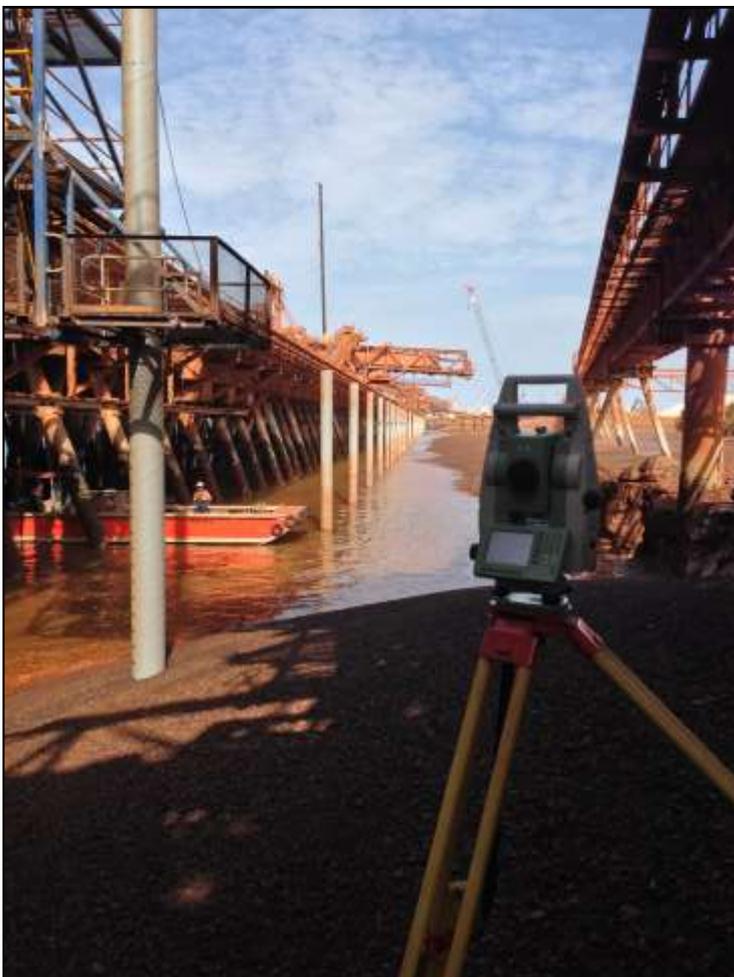
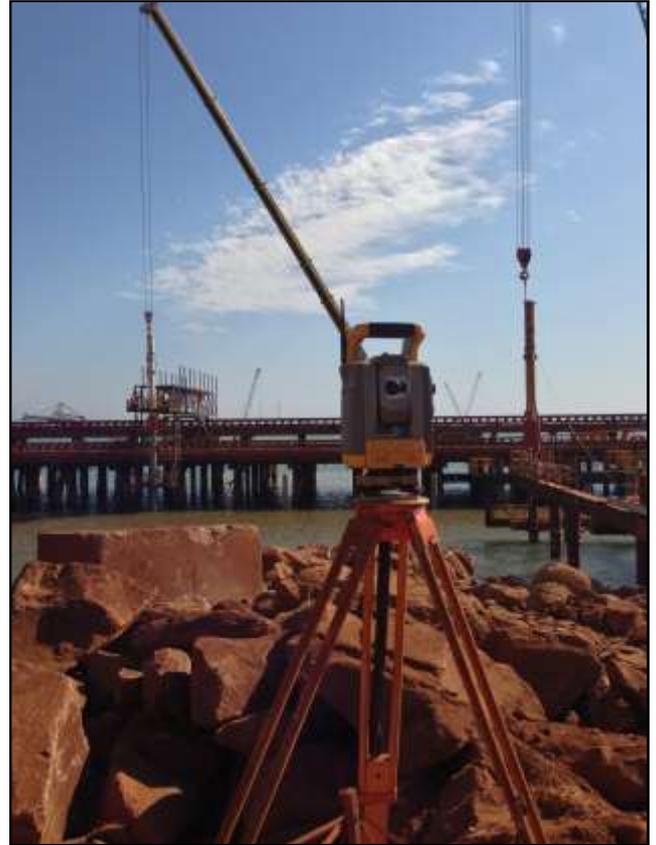
Survey Group is supplying all set-out and as-constructed data (Finding & fixing all the design mistakes!!)

## What happened?

The pile was placed as per normal, then hammer was placed. When the hammer was placed, the pile dropped up to 500mm - under the hammers 13t weight, not due to being stuck.

The Hammer struck the pile once, then on the second hit the pile took off and went roughly 7m into the ground, leaving the hammer to free fall, until the slack in the chain between the hammer and chain ran out.

This resulted in a huge shock loading onto the 350t crane which ended up lifting of the ground and moving half a meter.



## Lessons Learnt?

This was to be the second last pile for the wharf. Everyone, including myself, noticed that pile was sitting pretty high up before the hammer was placed, but no one put two and two together and said anything about it on the radio.

Now, whenever we notice piles sitting high we make everyone aware and discuss possible solutions.

The Pile was more than likely sitting on a hard crust of iron ore dropped from the nearby conveyors.

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

A good time was had by all who attended the Christmas parties at the Aviary's rooftop bar last December.

Thanks to the admin and management teams for organising a great event!



# Charity Sponsorship & Donations

Survey Group got a team together and swam the Rottnest Channel Swim on 23rd Feb 2013.

[www.rotnestchannelswim.com.au](http://www.rotnestchannelswim.com.au)

It was 19.7km of hard ocean swimming fighting against, Sun, Sea, Swell, Current, Sharks and Sea breeze.

Team Members:

- Ben Simpson
- Matthew Morris
- Gavin Wearne
- Tim Cavanagh



The event was undertaken to raise money for the Starlight foundation. [www.starlight.org.au](http://www.starlight.org.au)

Supporting the Starlight Foundation is helping put a smile on the faces of our sick children and we want to raise as much cash for the foundation as possible.

Any donation would be very welcomed.

Please go to the website to donate - [http://www.everydayhero.com.au/survey\\_group](http://www.everydayhero.com.au/survey_group)

Over the past year Survey Group has supported several organisations with sponsorship and/or donations to several organisations including:



ROCKINGHAM



Survey Group would like to support other charity organisations in 2013, if you are taking part in any charity events, or are involved with any groups, please contact [admin@surveygroup.com.au](mailto:admin@surveygroup.com.au) with details of sponsorship/donations for management consideration.

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# 5 MINUTES WITH.....

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## Jordan Booker—GIS Analyst



What do you actually do?

*Depends who you ask. Some people would say not much...then nek minut they be on the phone saying "Hey Jordan, this isn't working. What do?" and I'm all like "Yo dawg, you should of thought of that before you got all up in my grill"....*

*Actually I do Design and Drafting, GIS Databases, Computer Fixing, answer questions about things and stuff, look after the internal company web site, Spheron camera work, customize custom export files for the Trimble controllers and anything else that doesn't really fit into anyone else's job description.*

How did you get started in (role)?

*Kim Plant who I went to high school with already worked for MSS and gave me a call at my old job to see if I would like to be poached. Turned out that I did.*

What is the best part of the work you do?

*Variety of jobs I do in the Perth office, Getting out of the Perth office every couple of weeks to go to site breaks things up nicely and makes me appreciate air conditioning.*

If you could give one piece of advice for someone starting out in your role, what would it be?

*Limit the amount of coffee you drink.*

Name three people you would like to have around for drinks?

*Barack Obama, Kim Jong Un and Julian Assange. Then sit back and watch with a warm Cognac.*



Congratulations to Kerry & Robyn Simpson, who were married on 31st December 2012, in New Zealand.

We wish them all the very best for their future together.



Congratulations to Greg and Angela Cooney on the birth of their baby girl Mylee Sylvia Cooney .

We hope Dylan will enjoy having a baby sister.

All the very best for the future.

# Vehicle GPS Tracking

## EZY2C GPS Tracking

To comply with Occupational Health and Safety legislation employers have a duty to assess the risks faced by lone workers, and to ensure that remote and lone workers are not exposed to greater risks than their employees who work together. And where they are exposed to risk, take the appropriate measures to ensure their safety.



Please visit [www.ezy2c.com.au](http://www.ezy2c.com.au) or contact Michael Batchelor on [Michael@surveygroup.com.au](mailto:Michael@surveygroup.com.au) for more information.

Survey group identified lone and remote workers as one of our high risk areas. To control this we are implementing GPS tracking in all vehicles used for remote work.

The GPS tracking allows Survey Group to monitor the location of a vehicle and trigger an alarm if a rollover or accident has occurred.

This will be incorporated in the Journey Management Plans (JMP).

## Other going's on...



Congratulations to Matt Outten, the winner of the best suggestion during last years Safety Days.

Matt suggested the use of a container to house all Survey Group equipment on site.

Please send any suggestions for the next edition to [admin@surveygroup.com.au](mailto:admin@surveygroup.com.au)

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Instead of going to the Survey Group Golf Day, the girls from the Perth office went to the Barrack Street Jetty, for a thrilling jet boat ride just before Christmas last year.

Left to Right: Leah, Sarah and Robyn.



  
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