



**PMI Western Australia Chapter**

**July 2008 Chapter Meeting**

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You are cordially invited to the next  
PMI Western Australia Chapter Meeting

**5.30pm for 6.00pm, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2008**  
**The Celtic Club, 48 Ord Street, West Perth.**

**This month's Guest Speakers:**

**Bruce Bairstow & Graeme Allan**

**Logikal Projects Pty Ltd**

**Water Transportation Challenges, A Case Study:  
Geraldton Northampton Water Supply**

PPS Partnership is a Managing Contractor arrangement between the Water Corporation, Transfield Services and Sinclair Knight Merz. It was formed in August 2006 to deliver water and wastewater pipelines and pump stations for the Water Corporation throughout WA.

As managing contractor, PPS is responsible for all design, procurement, construction, commissioning and handover of the civil, mechanical and electrical works as well as obtaining project approvals and engaging with stakeholders and local communities.

The focus of this presentation will be the successful delivery of the Geraldton to Northampton Water Supply project which was officially opened on February 21 2008 by the Minister for Water resources (Hon John Kobelke MLA).

In the preceding five years the Northampton community had been particularly hard hit with below average winter rainfall; this prompted the decision to accelerate the building of the new water supply. A fast-track approach was adopted resulting in an increased number of challenges across all aspects of the project from design through to construction and commissioning.

The presentation will encourage debate and discussion across a wide range of topics including planning (and the importance thereof) design, approvals, procurement and stakeholder management.

The presenter is the Project Manager and will provide a focus on the importance that professional project management had on the outcome.

**Please register by COB Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July using this link**

<http://www.wapmi.org.au/events/eventregjul.php>

**Cost: Chapter members and special guests free, non-members \$10**

Soft drinks and nibbles are included.

Enquiries please email: [admin@wapmi.org.au](mailto:admin@wapmi.org.au)

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## Presenter(s) Biography

### Graeme Allan

Since graduating in July 1988 Graeme has enjoyed an exciting career involving significant projects all over the globe.

He spent his informative years in the Control Systems environment with a major focus on Power Stations and Water & Waste Water Treatment facilities in Europe, America and Hong Kong.

In 1993, Graeme embarked on a 2 and a half year assignment to assist in the refurbishment of the Shuwaikh Desalination plant in Kuwait. Having been destroyed during the 1991 Gulf War, the scope included design, construction and commissioning of damaged plant as well as the Central Control System.

In 1995, Graeme was transferred (permanently as it would turn) out to Australia to take up a lead position in the design, construction and commissioning of a Distributed Control System on all generating units at Kwinana Power Station.

In 1997, Graeme was transferred to Melbourne to take up key roles in the Gas Industry during a period of significant restructuring and privatisation.

In 1999 Graeme would spend an exciting 12 months on a Y2K project in Borneo Malaysia.

Through the early years of the new century Graeme became involved in the consulting and IT space before returning to Engineering and Project Management in 2004.

Graeme married Nadia (an Egyptian born "Melbourne girl") in 2003 and both were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Mikhaila Alexandra, in 2005.

Graeme returned to WA in late 2006 and is here today to tell us a bit about what he has been up to since then....

#### **Career Summary:**

##### **Current:**

**Non-Executive Director:** LogiKal Projects.

**Project Manager:** PPS Partnership.

**President: Willetton:** Community Childcare Centre.

##### **Key Past roles:**

**Senior Project Manager:** Invensys Process Systems, Melbourne.

**Senior Project Manager:** Sarawak Electricity Supply Corporation, Malaysia.

**Senior Project Manager:** GASNET Australia, Melbourne.

**Project Manager:** Bristol Babcock Asia Pacific, Perth.

**Shift Operations Manager:** Ministry of Electricity and Water, Kuwait.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

BSc (Hons) Computer Science and Electronics Engineering, **University of Edinburgh, 1988**

Project Management Professional (PMP), **Project Management Institute (USA)**

Prince2 Practitioner, **Office of Government Commerce (UK)**

Member Australian Institute of Company Directors (**MAICD**).

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