

Army receives next- generation transport vehicles

Minister for Defence Industry, the Hon Christopher Pyne MP, today welcomed the first deliveries of a new generation of trucks and trailers to Army's 7th Brigade at Gallipoli Barracks in Brisbane.

"These trucks, trailers and modules will revolutionise Defence's logistics capability for decades to come and hundreds of jobs have been created as part of the \$3.5 billion LAND 121 Phase 3B project," said Minister Pyne.

"They provide a generational leap forward from the current fleet of Unimog, Mack and S-Liner trucks, offering significantly increased protection for our soldiers and an improved combination of payload and off-road mobility."

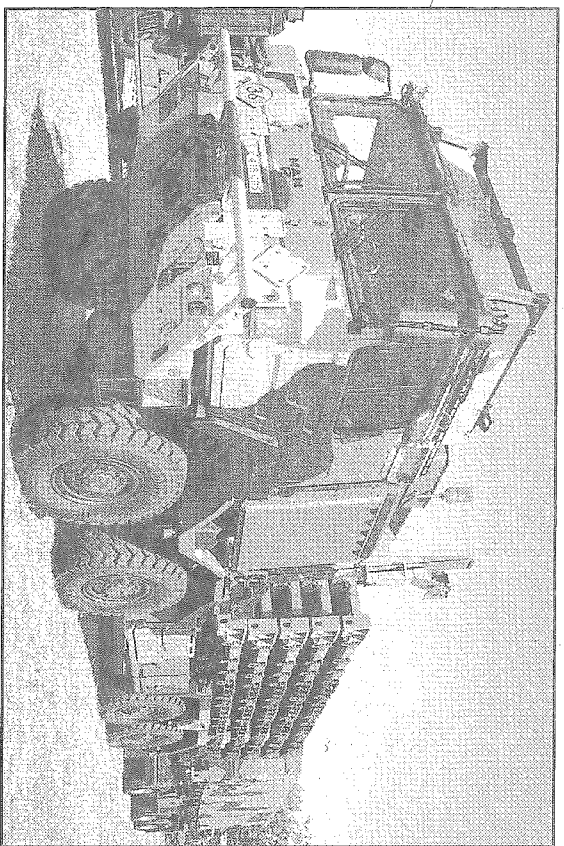
Minister Pyne said he was delighted a number of Australian companies are making a significant contribution to the development, delivery and support of this capability.
"The new trucks

"The majority of the trailers are being built in Brisbane by local company Haulmark Trailers Australia, with approximately 110 jobs created across Haulmark, its subcontractors and supply chain."

In addition to the new Rheinhmetall trucks and Haulmark trailers, a general maintenance capability will be delivered, expected to comprise 122 Mercedes G-Wagons and 49 converted Bushmasters and trailers.

Once deliveries to the 7th Brigade and South East Queensland units have been completed, the focus will turn to the 1st Brigade in Darwin and Adelaide in late 2017, and then to the 3rd Brigade in Townsville in 2018.

Between now and 2022, a total of 2707 vehicles, 3858 modules and 1753 trailers will be rolled out to units across Australia.



First of the new generation Army trucks, trailers and modules delivered to 7th Brigade at Gallipoli Barracks in Brisbane.

Investment to improve regional road conditions

The State Liberals have welcomed the reintroduction of the \$40 million supplementary local road funding program in the 2017-18 Federal Budget.

The \$40 million program was reintroduced this week after extensive lobbying from State and Federal Liberal MPs who opposed the program being cut in the 2014-15 Federal Budget.

Local Councils in SA are responsible for the management of 11 per cent of the country's local road network.

Member for Hammond, Adrian Pedrick, welcomed the reintroduction of the supplementary local road funding program to ensure Councils in Hammond get the funding support they need to upgrade roads.
Local Councils are

South Australians," State Liberal Leader Steven Marshall said the funding reinstatement is a credit to the State and Federal Liberal MPs who have fought for extra road funding in South Australia.

"My team and I have lobbied strongly to have this funding reinstated and I would like to thank the Turnbull Government for making this important contribution to SA," said State Liberal Leader Steven Marshall. Upgraded and well-maintained local roads are critical to the productivity of regional SA, and improve the safety of the local road network maintained by local Councils.

This investment in local roads is welcome news for regional communities across the state."

WHAT'S ON

IN AND AROUND STRATHALBYN FOR JUNE 2017

A Joint Community Service for over 18 years by the Visitor Information Centre and The Southern Argus

Thursday 1st: *Strathalbyn Community Arts and Craft Shop offers handmade gifts for that special person, homemade cakes, biscuits, jams etc. Knitwear and babywear and much more - you'll be surprised at what our members make. All profits each year are offered to the community in the form of donations. Volunteer Staff open daily from 10am to 4pm. 22 Commercial Road.

*University of the Third Age Social Art Group All mediums and styles of art welcome. 9:30-12pm every Thursday in the Supper Room of the Town Hall, High St, Strath.

*Strathalbyn National Trust Museum 1 Rankine Street, Open Thurs. Sat. and Sun., 1:30pm to 4pm. Something to interest all age groups, bring the children along. A volunteer is always available to answer any questions. Group Bookings available.

*Community Market Day on the Deck Swap, share, sell, advertise. Produce, plants, bric a brac, books, craft etc. Grab a bargain 10am-2pm on the 1st Thursday of every month at the Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre. Enter through the side gate 1 High Street.

*The Penguin Club of Strathalbyn Public speaking and meeting procedure club for women. Now monthly on the first Thursday of the month. 7pm in the Strathalbyn Library Meeting Room Colman Tee. All Welcome.

*Baby Bounce and Rhyme 10:00 to 10:20am each Thursday during school terms. Sessions are for children aged 0 to 2 years and their families. Please join us for lots of fun and lively songs, rhymes and activities. It's free! Strath Library.

*Storytelling and Craft sessions are held each Thursday at 10:30-11am for children aged 0 to 12 years. The children hear a story or two and then have fun making something. It's free, come along and join in the fun! Strath Library, Colman Tee.

*Friday 2nd: *Strath-Matters Rag Rug Hooking Group, meets in the Strathalbyn Town Hall Supper Room on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month between 10am and 2pm. All techniques are included. Visitors most welcome!

*Alexandria Craft Shop open Fridays 10am-12pm, Sat. Sun and public holidays 10am-4pm. Milling Railway complex.

*Strathalbyn Lacemakers Group. Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays of the month 10am to 3pm in the Masonic Lodge Hall Dawson St. Experienced and beginners welcome. Please BYO lunch to meetings.

*Strathalbyn South Eastern Hills Model Yacht Club meets Sissons Day care Centre, 41 High St, Strathalbyn. Doors open 6:45pm, eyes down 7:30pm. Jackpot games, supper included. All welcome.

*Saturday 3rd: *Port Elliot Market First and Third Saturday of every month. A beautiful setting for a relaxed country market. Fresh seasonal produce, plants, bric a brac, knitted and timber crafts. Food and drinks. Lakalia Reserve, Port Elliot.

*Tai Chi 8am and 9am every Saturday in the Senior Citizens Hall, 6 Parker Ave. This is Tai Chi for fun - this form has simple movements that increase strength and flexibility, decreases stress, improves balance and wellbeing. Come along - see if it suits you.

*Strathalbyn South Eastern Hills Model Yacht Club meets Schofield's Dam Paris Creek Rd. First and last Saturdays each month 10am to 3pm. All classes of radio controlled yachts welcome. One Metre, Matchhead, Ten Rater, A-Class etc. Visitors and New Members welcome.

*Adelaide Hills Farmers Market Every Saturday 8:30-12:30 at 23 Mann St, Mt Barker. Features fresh produce and gourmet products direct from the grower.

*Sunday 4th: *Goolwa Wharf Market First and Third Sunday of every month. More than 80 stalls. Fresh seasonal produce and home made produce. Plants and crafts of all descriptions. Bric a brac, food and drinks. 9am-3:30pm Goolwa Wharf.

*Macleodfield Village Market and Community Cafe every Sunday 9:30-3pm in the Macleodfield Institute.

*Strathalbyn Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets each Sunday, 5pm in the Reg Sissons Memorial Day Care Centre, opposite the R.S.L. Hall High St. Observers always welcome.

*Strathalbyn Model Aircraft Fly 10am to 4pm Langhorne Creek Rd. Strath. Look for signs.

*Angas Go-Kart Club KT Light, Medium, Heavy, & Statesman Trophy Day, Nine Mile Rd, Strath. Look for the signs.

*Five and Dime- Kids Market Seaford A brand new market where you will find SAs best producers of quality handmade kids items. It's a special place to take the kids once a month and discover a scenery of handmade clothing, bedroom decor, toys, accessories and much more. There's loads of entertainment, free bouncy castle, face painting, kids crafts and a petting zoo. 620 Grand Boulevard, Seaford.

*Monday 5th: *Strathalbyn Stitchers Group Meets every Monday 10am to 2pm in The Strathalbyn Town Hall, High St, Strathalbyn. Members enjoy participating in all forms of needlework and patchwork. New members always welcome.

*Alexandria Singers Inc If you enjoy singing, come and join our friendly group. We sing a variety of works, mainly in 3 or 4 part harmony. New singers welcome 7pm Mondays at The Strathalbyn Town Hall.

*Strathalbyn Welbeing Walking Group meets Mon. and Thurs. (public hols, excepted) 9am to 10am at the Anglican Parish Centre East Tee. A nice low-level Heart Foundation Walking Group.

*Dance Your Way to Good Health Music to movement, fun dance for adults, each Monday of the school term, 10am to 11am in the Reg Sissons Memorial Day Care Centre High St.

*Strathalbyn Playgroup New members very welcome! Every Monday of the school term, 9:30am to 11am in the C.W.A. Clubrooms in Sunter Street, Strath. Grandparents and Carers with young children 0 to 5 years are welcome.

*Strathalbyn Red Cross Branch Meeting first Monday of the month Feb- Nov. 1:30pm in the Reg Sissons Memorial Day Care Centre. New members welcome.

*S.A. Weight Watchers Assoc. Inc. Strathalbyn Branch meet each Monday at 10am in the Masonic Building, Dawson St. Both male and female participants welcomed and catered for.

*Lions Club of Strathalbyn and District Inc. meets 6:30pm for a 7pm start on the first Monday of each month in the Lion's Den on Walsh Ave for a work meeting. Dinner meetings on the third Monday at various venues.

*Chi Kung, 7pm Mon and Tues. 10am Wed. in the Senior Citizens Hall Parker Ave. Chi Kung exercises are easy to learn, gentle exercises you can use as often as you like.

*Strathalbyn Senior Citizens meet 1pm Mondays in the Senior Citizens Hall, Parker Ave. New friends always welcome.

*Tuesday 6th: *Strathalbyn and District Concert Band

Rehearsals 7:30-9:30. Training band 6:30-7:30pm at Strathalbyn Town Hall, High St, Strathalbyn. New members of any ability always welcome.

*Goolwa Concert Band We rehearse on Tues evenings from 7:00pm to 9:30pm during term time in the Centenary Hall. New members, visiting players, or interested people are always welcome, so if you are in Goolwa on a Tuesday night come along and meet us!

*CWA (Strathalbyn Branch) meets 1:30pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the CWA rooms, Sunter St, Strath.

*Millang Community Garden Group meet every Tuesday, Cox St. across from the Primary school 9am-12pm. All interested in gardening welcome.

*Strathalbyn Kindergarten every Tues. and Wed. morning of the school term, in the Show Hall, Coronation Rd. 9:30 to 10:30 then 10:30 to 11:30. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.

*TRIPLE C (coffee, craft, chat) Church of Christ Hall, Dawson St. Meetings each Tuesday of the school term 10am - 12noon. A small donation appreciated to cover some costs for materials used in crafts, tea coffee etc. All welcome.

*National Trust Friends of the Strathalbyn Cemetery meet first Tuesday of each month, 9am at the Parker Ave entrance.

*Strength for Life Strength For Life is a program designed to promote strength training for over 50s. Classes are held in the Strathalbyn Football Clubrooms on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9:30am

*Wednesday 7th: *Mt Barker District Concert Band/Big Band rehearse every Wednesday 7:15pm in the Adelaide Hills Toyota Showroom, Adelaide Rd. Mt Barker. New members of any age and ability warmly welcomed!

*The Strathalbyn Garden Grubs meet every Wednesday at the Neighbourhood Centre, from 9:30am until 12:00 noon. New members always welcome.

*Have a Dabble Art Group Come and try a variety of art mediums and techniques. Beginners welcome. 4-5:30pm at the Stationmaster's Gallery Railway Station, 20 South Tee, Strathalbyn.

*Strathalbyn Tennis Club 'Social Tennis Meetings' every Wed. morning at 9am and Fri. nights at 7:30pm throughout the year at the courts, Corner of Murray St and North Parade.

*Duplicate Contract Bridge Alexandria Bridge Club meets to play every Wednesday 1:15pm in the Lutheran Hall, 2 Commercial Rd, Strath. Free afternoon tea. All welcome.

*Thursday 8th: *Alexandria Library presents "Movement, Music & Mindfulness Workshop" Facilitated by Heather Seyburn and Tony Hole. Come along and experience a new kind of group rhythmic process called TakeItNa. Using movement, music and mindfulness techniques, TakeItNa combines the rhythmic knowledge of ancient cultures with insights from our modern world. This is a musical, deeply relaxing and meditative process that requires no musical experience. 6:30-9pm at Goolwa Library, 11 Cadell St Goolwa.

*Saturday 10th: *Goolwa and Currency Creek Antiques and Collectables Fair Across 2 venues, Currency Creek Community Hall and Signal Point (near the wharf) at Goolwa. 10am-4pm Sat 10th and Sun 11th. All proceeds to Currency Creek CFS and Community hall.

*Wired Up Theatre presents "Those Were the Days" Almost nearly partially famous members of Darke Horse meet for a band reunion. A lighthearted celebration of 50-90s music, friendship and memories. 2pm and 8pm at Chapel Theatre, 14 Commercial Rd, Strathalbyn.

*McLaren Vale Sea and Vines Festival With a wide variety of events on offer, from intimate degustation dinners with winemakers and chefs, to structured winery tours, and fun activities for families, the McLaren Vale Sea & Vines Festival has something for everyone. Create your own experience! Join us for the Queen's Birthday long weekend June 10, 11 and 12 to be part of the largest wine-region celebration in South Australia.

*Monday 12th: *Valenmarkt featuring stalls with locally made produce and products. It is the perfect showcase of all the Fleurieu region has to offer.

*Ladies Probus, Strathalbyn Meeting today at 9:45am. The venue is the Lutheran Church Hall, 2 Commercial Rd. We promote friendship, fun and caring. Visitors welcome.

*Strathalbyn Stamp Club This month is our Presidents Night- Quiz Night in the Rosa Hoare Room (corner of the Lutheran Church) Corner North Pde and Commercial Rd, Strathalbyn.

*Tuesday 13th: *Inner Wheel A Friendship Ladies Group, meeting every 2nd and Tuesday of the month. Enjoy a meal in one of the beautiful private rooms in Auchterlouch-House, Mt Barker. Chat and enjoy the company. Make new friends 6:30 for 7pm meal.

*Australian Sewing Guild - Strathalbyn Group Meets 10am-2pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the Strathalbyn Town Hall. Members enjoy all forms of dressmaking and other sewing projects. The group is suitable for beginners to advanced sewers. Members bring their sewing machines to meetings. New members and visitors are always welcome.

*Wednesday 14th: *Strathalbyn Spinners Group meet 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10am in the C.W.A. Clubrooms, Sunter St. BYO Lunch.

*Saturday 17th: *The Three Chililes present "Hot Chile Nights" A selection of Motown, Jazz, a complete class act of songs, quirky stories, comedy and satire. 8pm in Centenary Hall, Goolwa.

*Sunday 18th: *Strathalbyn Market. Huge variety of stalls including antiques, bric a brac, food, plants, crafts and more. 8am-2pm. At the Railway Station, South Tee, Strathalbyn.

*Tuesday 20th: *Strathalbyn Men's Probus meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:45am in the Senior Citizens Hall. We always experience good fellowship with an interesting speaker. This month's guest speaker is Roy Woodall on mining exploration

*Thursday 22nd: *Strathalbyn and Lakes Tourist Association Inc. Committee meetings, now held 3rd Thursday of each month 7pm in the Masonic Lodge Hall Dawson St.

*Friday 23rd: *Strathalbyn Garden Club This month will be our AGM and 20th anniversary celebrations 9:30am for a 10am start. Strathalbyn Town Hall, High St. (Note change of venue)

*Sunday 25th: *Angas Go-Kart Club Points Meeting today. Nine Mile Rd, Strath. Look for the signs.

*Monday 26th: *Strathalbyn Floral Society Inc Morning workshop 10-11:5am with leader Valmai Schuster presenting 'Stemmed posy and/or a Tussie Mussie (Herb posy)'. Our AGM will be held at 1:30pm.

*Wednesday 28th *Women in Agriculture & Business of SA Inc, Strathalbyn Branch AGM today 1:30pm in the John Westley Room at St Andrews Hall.

All entries for July 2017 to be submitted no later than 12 noon Wednesday 21st June to the Strathalbyn Visitor Information Centre, Strathalbyn Railway Station, South Terrace. Open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 10am to 4pm. Phone 1300 007 842

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