Vice Chancellor’s welcome to Pridham hard hat dinner

Time: 6:30pm – 10:30pm
Date: Saturday 19 August, 2017
Place: Jeffrey Smart Building/Pridham Hall
# Pridham Hall Hard Hat Dinner

## Event run sheet

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**Venue:** Jeffrey Smart Foyer, Jeffrey Smart Building  
**Pridham Hall Construction Site**  
**Dress code:** Cocktail

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Welcome and acknowledgements

- Ngangkirna, Miyurna! Naa marni Ngai nari David

- Ngai yarta-nungku yaku, ngai kunturrkinthi taakanthi ngaityu wardli

- Ngai pudlunthi naa-itya, ngai wangkanthi warra Kaurna meyurna, miipudlunthi ngaityu kuinyuntapinthi.

- What I just said, for those of you who lack the Kaurna language, is that my name is David and while I am not originally from this country, I am proud to call it my home and I do so in the language of the Kaurna people as a mark of my respect.

Welcome:

- Celebrity cook Maggie Beer
  - writer of many books about food;
  - passionate supporter of Australian produce and cuisine;
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- Senior Australian of the Year in 2010;
- Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2012;
- Honorary doctor of the University of South Australia in 2016;
- who has curated tonight’s menu.

- In partnership with Peter Gago
  - chief winemaker at Penfolds;
  - the man behind Penfolds Grange;
  - a man awarded a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in this year’s Queen’s birthday honours; and
  - who, I’m told, has 1973 vintage Grange wines in his cellar, which still have the $13.56 price tag on them.

- You can pick up a 1973 Grange at Dan Murphy’s for $990.00.
Acknowledge VIP Guests:

- You’re all VIP guests;
- that’s the nature of the dinner;
- A special welcome to those who have made a significant effort to be here:
  - many from interstate;
  - Michael Smith flew in from Singapore;
  - all but one alumni of the University of South Australia and
  - all highly successful in the careers we educated you for.

- Guest of honour Andrew Pridham, after whom the building is named, whose generosity and a $5 million cheque helped build this edifice;

- before I forget, let us all wish Andrew an early happy birthday for next week he turns 51.
• Andrew’s $5 million donation not only made an enormous difference to the funds we put aside for this building,

• it also prompted the State Government to add $1 million to our scholarship funds;

• and, as with most donations to great causes, Andrew’s $5 million is now rippling through the economy, helping pay for
  o 1300m2 bulk excavation it took to prepare the building;
  o which has 7,400m2 Gross Floor Area;
  o 3500m3 cubic squares of concrete;
  o 400 tonnes of structural steel;
  o 750m2 of façade glazing;
  o 2300m2 of ply lining;
  o 1400m2 tiling;
  o there are – or will be - 2,931 plants in the green wings;
  o 210 doors;
$1 million worth of audio visual equipment; and
60 solar panels which will provide 80kW of power enough to keep the lights on in the building.

- Apart from the glaziers, tilers, steelmakers, concrete manufacturers, plant growers and door makers

- We’ve also had 17,372 workers on site – not all at the same time – since October 2015.

- So Andrew’s $5 million donation is not only contributing to the student experience that UniSA provides;

- it is adding to the South Australian and national economies through taxes paid by said workers, glaziers, plant growers etc.

- and providing a public space that features a sports complex, swimming pool and facilities for graduations and corporate and cultural events.
• It is still the only publicly accessible swimming pool in the west end of the city.

Intro Maggie Beer:

• I’d like now to formally introduce you to the curator of tonight’s menu;

• a woman whose obsession with food and its freshness dates back to her childhood;

• Pheasant farmer, food writer, television personality and a great contributor to this state’s tourism and hospitality industries,

• Please welcome Maggie Beer.

Maggie Beer speaks. At the end of her speech:

• Thank you Maggie, and we’re all sorry that you can’t join us for tonight’s dinner.
Safety briefing

- Since most, if not all of you are engaged in some form of real estate or construction activity,

- we are delighted to present you with customised/personalised hard hats and matching hi-vis vests;

- the hard hats are yours to keep – but you must wear them until we get inside the new building.

- It is an active construction site – although we are the only action tonight - so please stay within the designated safe walking pathways into and out of the site

- we only have access to the main hall for dinner but you will be able to see the swimming pool from a special pathway at the ground level.
• Toilets are in this building - the Jeffrey Smart Building - and security staff will guide you between the buildings when necessary.

• I repeat, it is an active construction site of concrete, steel and glass

• and we have hired literally every available electric heater in Adelaide to keep it warm for you.

• I hope you enjoy the evening and I look forward to meeting all of you at some point during the event.

• Thank you.

Lead guests to Pridham Hall