

The recent membership survey generated an encouraging response from many readers who said they'd write in to a letters section if one was introduced. If you'd like to comment or let us have your 'news' please address your letters c/o The RGBB Secretary at the British Embassy P.O.Box 94351, Riyadh 11693 or email rgbbnews@rgbb.org

Survey Prize Winner

Dear Ed

Just a brief line to let you know that the winner of the Sony Cybershot digital camera offered for those completing the Communications Survey was Peter Dadzis.

JB

Dear JB

Thanks for letting us know... Peter - How about letting us have a picture or two for the next magazine?... Ed.

In Case of Emergency, dial 'ICE'

Dear Ed

Wonder if you'd consider including the following article - it seems like a good idea

NQ

We all carry our mobile phones with names and numbers stored in the memory. If we were to be involved in an accident or taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but would not know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored, but which one is the one to contact in an emergency? Hence the 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign.

As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is to store the number of the person or persons who should be contacted during an emergency under the name 'ICE', and for more than one contact name you can use, ICE1,

ICE2, ICE3 etc., and if you want them to appear first in your address book, insert 'AA' at the front. It's as simple as that.

The concept of 'ICE' was introduced in 2005 by British Paramedic, Bob Brotchie, who when interviewed for the BBC Radio 4 Today Programme said: "I was reflecting on some difficult calls I've attended, where people were unable to speak to me through injury or illness and we were unable to find out who they were. I discovered that many people, obviously, carry mobile phones and we were using them to discover who they were. It occurred to me that if we had a uniform approach to searching inside a mobile phone for an emergency contact then that would make it easier for everyone".

'ICE' is spreading in popularity not only in the UK, but in Europe, America and Australia. So don't put it off, decide who your ICE Contact is and make them in your phone now!

Dear NQ

Yep a very good idea. We ran a piece introducing the concept in the Summer 2005 magazine and I already have ICE numbers on my phone for each of the countries I'm regularly visiting .Ed

RAes Website now online

Dear Ed

Please advise the members that the website for the Riyadh Branch of the Royal Aeronautical Society is now live

The URL is www.raes-riyadh.com

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Run Together Riyadh

Dear Ed

A brief line to let you know that 300 plus volunteers will be having a 'fun-run' to raise money for Cancer Research UK on 26th November. Participants and sponsors should contact Nicola Quick or Gary Richardson for more information.

Welcome to new members

Charles Ashton	EADS Defence & Security Systems	Colin Mann	GPT SPM LTD
Tristan Attenborough	JP Morgan	Williams Marcus	BAE Systems
Michael Bladon	EADS Defence & Security Systems	Neal McLernon	GPT SPM LTD
Kevan Buckley	Rolls Royce International Ltd	Morgan Mead	Fawaz Al Hokair
Adrian Chadwick	British Council	Jonathan Mortell	Riyad Bank
Peter Coleman	Etesal Communications Company Ltd	Paul Osgerby	GPT SPM LTD
Stephen Darling	Fawaz Al Hokair	Chris Paris	MoDSAP
Moustapha Daureeawoo	Al Rajhi Bank	Alex Paterson	Suretrak
David Dew	SABB	John Philip	Etesal Communications Company Ltd
Alan Edwards	Al Hayat Printing & Packaging	Oliver Plunkett	Buro Happold
Adam Elliott	GPT SPM Ltd	Brian Priestley	Almarai
Andrew Francis	National Shipping Co. of Saudi Arabia	Christopher Rees	Herbert Smith AlGhazzawi Assoc.
Jonathan Franklin	Olayan Financing Company	Cherry Renshaw	Electro Saudi Services Ltd
Mehryar Ghazali	Ernst & Young	Ben Richards	BMM SANG
Andy Green	BAE Systems	Charles Roura	BAE Systems
Alan Grieve	SABB	Glenn Scanlon	GPT SPM LTD
Charlotte Hanbury	British International School	Clark Shaun	EADS Defence & Security Systems
Linda Hay	British International School	Ian Smallwood	BAE Systems
Bernie Hewitt	GPT SPM LTD	Andrew Smith	SABB
Nick Jackson	EADS Defence & Security Systems	Andrew Wiggins	BAE Systems
Dean Jones	GPT SPM LTD	John Williams	BAE Systems
Mike Joseph	GPT SPM LTD	Tony Wilson	Fawaz Al Hokair
Jonathan Kempton	Veolia Water Saudi	Torofdar Yusuf	Dispatch Technology Ltd
Sunila Lobo	King Saud University	Arif Zubairi	Nokia Siemens Networks