

## Bay of Plenty Branch Newsletter – July 2023

### Update from your Branch Manager

My experience of the Bay of Plenty branch so far has been a warm and welcoming one from a network of diverse individuals who appreciate continuous growth and are keen to share and learn together. This is why I'm enthused to be taking the helm and seeing where we can add value to your professional experiences, so thank you for this opportunity.

I'd like to acknowledge the hard work that Kerry has put in to keep the branch going through what can only be described as a difficult few years. I hope I can continue to build on the leadership and direction that Kerry has set with a great committee at my side.

The committee has recently met, and we have some great events lined up for the rest of the year. We're always keen to hear from you, the members, on how we can help you with your professional development so please get in touch any time.

Melinda Davidson

### Upcoming Local Events



Get a first hand view of the construction that's underway on the Takitimu North Link, and hear about how it will connect Tauranga and Te Puna with a new four-lane expressway and shared path. It will improve safety, ease congestion and provide greater travel choice. PPE requirements for this visit are long/longs, safety boots, hi-vis vest, safety glasses and hard hat.

For more info and to book your space [click here](#).



We invite you to an evening of networking and learning. The theme of the evening is 'Leading Transition' and with the help of our special guests we will be exploring how we can help transition our organisations from their established ways of doing things to new and innovative ways with better outcomes. Our particular focus will be challenging established norms and leading change from the top.

Keep an eye out for the upcoming registration link.

### Keep Up To Date

Make sure you join our branch [Facebook](#) group to stay up to date with what's happening in the Bay of Plenty.

If you change your contact details, make sure to update them so you receive our news and upcoming event information. Update on the [NZISM website](#) / *Members Area* / *Your Account* / *Update Account*

## Coffee Catch Ups

We're hosting a series of early morning coffee catchups, conveniently dotted around different parts of Tauranga.

Why not kick the day off with some coffee and maybe a bite of brekkie, plus a shot of motivation from other branch members. Members of the Bay of Plenty Branch Committee will be there to welcome you.

Check out the dates and locations below and please register online to let us know if you can make it.

**Thursday 20 July**  
**BOP Coffee Catch-up**  
 7:30am | Coffee Club  
 2 Taurikura Drive, Tauriko (Tauranga Crossing Shopping Centre)

**Thursday 17 Aug**  
**BOP Coffee Catch-up**  
 7:30am | Blended Eatery  
 520 Gloucester Road, Papamoa

**Thursday 21 Sept**  
**BOP Coffee Catch-up**  
 7:30am | Chapel Café  
 65 Chapel Street (Bay Central Shopping Centre)

**Thursday 19 Oct**  
**BOP Coffee Catch-up**  
 7:30am | Coffee Club  
 Shop H2/2 Bethlehem Road (Bethlehem Town Centre)

**Thursday 16 Nov**  
**BOP Coffee Catch-up**  
 7:30am | Coffee Club  
 2 Taurikura Drive, Tauriko (Tauranga Crossing Shopping Centre)

## Recent Events

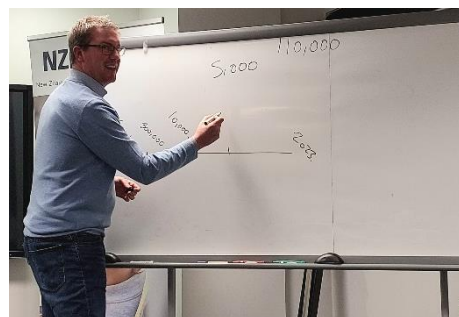
**NZISM**  
 New Zealand Institute of Safety Management  
**AGM**  
 Join us - live event

**Wednesday 14 June**  
**AGM | Storytelling**  
 5:30pm | Beca  
 32 Harrington Street, Tauranga



We had a great evening at our annual general meeting, with a few changes to the committee and a few words from our CEO Selena Armstrong.

The evening continued with a thought provoking presentation from Derek Toner on storytelling and some great networking over tasty food and drink.





## Exhibitors and Sponsors

We are seeking expressions of interest from exhibitors wanting to purchase trade stand space at our upcoming local CPD evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023. We are also seeking interested businesses that would like to support the event through various opportunities, such as sponsorship of spot prizes, welcome drinks etc. If you're interested in promoting your brand, products or services please get in touch for more information as soon as possible with [melinda.s.davidson@gmail.com](mailto:melinda.s.davidson@gmail.com).

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