



Monthly update

And we are out the other side of lockdown! Our membership is now at 236, which is reassuring knowing the challenge some of our members are facing. Of those, 142 are Affiliate members and we would love to see most of those members shift to Technician over the next year. Information about the NZISM Accreditation pathway is on the member page on the NZISM website.

It was great to see about 40 of you on Tuesday 4 August 2020 at our first face to face seminar since March.

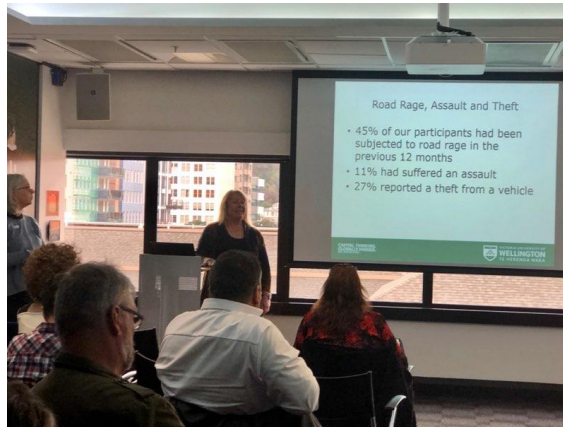
We had embraced the webinar tool to host events in June and July for our members and wider NZISM community; Tim Barry – *Exploring psychosocial risk in the post COVID-19 world*; and Lorraine Hamilton, *'The Compromise Myth: why meeting in the middle doesn't get you where you need to go'*.

However, there is nothing like face to face networking and we were delighted to host Dr Joanne Crawford, Chair in Health and Safety at Victoria University, as our guest speaker. Dr Crawford noted that she has been in New Zealand for a year now and is pleased she is here and not in Scotland (and taking some photos in the 'home' of rugby was aimed to make her husband envious!).



Kim Payton, NZISM Wellington Branch Manager with Dr Joanne Crawford – and those All Blacks

The topic of her speech was *Remote and mobile workers – health, trust and management*. She summarised the findings from an earlier project about remote and mobile workers, and more recent outcomes of research into managing distributed work forces. From these, she discussed the things to consider when the demand to work from home increases in the current COVID-19 environment.



Reviewing some of the critical risks to remote and mobile workers

Her presentation has been added to the Wellington Branch page on the NZISM website for reference by members. This includes references to further reading for H&S professionals and we encourage you to add them to your reading (and CPD) list.

We realise the value of this topic and will plan further event in future that can be recorded for a wider audience.

Next event:
Tuesday 1 September
2020
12.00-12.45pm
NZRU, Molesworth
Street

The details of our next event is being finalised, but please block out the date in your calendars.

Local H&S scene /
What's going on

Good luck to Margaret van Schaik who has been nominated in the Women in Influence Awards. We are delighted that all your hard work and leadership in H&S has been recognised and have all our fingers and toes crossed for you.

[HASANZ Scholarships for 2020](#) are open now.

This year's HASANZ conference has been replaced with a [half day online seminar](#) on 27 August. NZISM members qualify for a discounted registration rate of \$129 + gst.

If you'd like to promote an event or share information that would be of interest to NZISM members, please email well.nzism@gmail.com.

Other Information

Contact information

A reminder to ensure your profile on the NZISM website – <https://www.nzism.org> is up to date. The success of the Wellington branch relies on the input of its members and our ability to send communications to you.

Important stuff to know

Wellington monthly events are scheduled for the first Tuesday of every month at The National Library, Thorndon. Keep an eye on the [NZISM calendar](#) on the website for more information.

A reminder also to check out our neighbouring regions' events on the NZISM Calendar. There may be something on in another Branch that is relevant to you.