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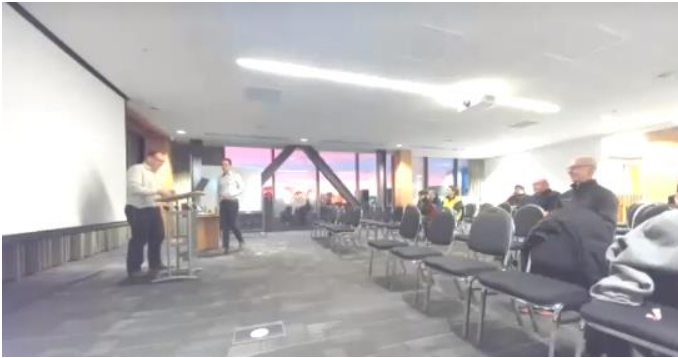
CANTERBURY BRANCH AGM 2023

Our Canterbury Branch AGM was held on Friday 26th May at the Tait Communications building. This year we were able to hold the AGM both in person and online.

The branch committee would like to welcome its' two newest members Craig Caddie and Brittany Allnutt.

Learn a little more about Craig and Brittany on page 3.

The AGM was followed by a presentation from Dr Casey Davies PhD, from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (University of Canterbury) on Radiation Safety. Casey thrilled us all with his discussion on radiation within a New Zealand context and taught us some fundamental physics, to help us understand what radiation is, how it is measured and at what point it becomes dangerous. Check out the [link here](#) to view the presentation.



SAFEGUARD CONFERENCE 2023

The Safeguard Conference for 2023 kicked off with an honest and open introduction from WorkSafe's Phil Parks. This year theme was 'Agents of Change' and Phil Parks talked about the role the people in the room had to change how work is done to keep people healthy and safe in New Zealand. "That's all of our jobs, because the status quo is unacceptable."

Some of the highlights on day one included Captain David Morgan (Chief Operations Integrity and Safety Officer) who talked about the benefits of a Just Culture at Air New Zealand, Andrew Mitchell and Bevan Thompson presented on their journey of increasing worker engagement between Directors, Executives and Health and Safety Reps. at Silver Fern Farms, Cameron Stevens talked about the future use of technology to improve health and safety and Dr Dougal Sutherland talked about the unique position Health and Safety practitioners are in and the psychological superpowers they to influence decision makers. Day two kicked off with ACC hosting a networking breakfast. Then Andrew Barrett asked, 'Are we really agents of Change' and discussed change being at the heart of everything we do. Michelle Oberg (Downers Utilities) presented on how Downer designed work better with Safety-11 practices, then Jessie Bourke (2022 winner Safeguard Emerging Leaders Award), and then David Letele shared his story and what it takes to be a great leader.

Around 450 people attended the conference, and over 700 were in attendance for the awards evening.

Some of the big winners on the night were:

- Silver Fern Farms - The WorkSafe New Zealand/ACC best overall contribution to improving workplace health and safety in New Zealand,
- Vanessa Matakatea, Ports of Auckland - PRACTITIONER (Sponsored by NZISM)
- Eva Greensill, Auckland City Mission - EMERGING PRACTITIONER (Sponsored by edenfx HSE Recruitment)
- Peter Pomale, Link Alliance - REPRESENTATIVE (Sponsored by Vero Liability)
- David South, Naylor Love - MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPION (Sponsored by Site Safe)
- Captain David Morgan, Air New Zealand - LEADER (Sponsored by Business Leaders' Health & Safety Forum)
- Dr Chris Peace, Victoria University of Wellington Te Herenga Waka Recognised for his work in championing risk management as a serious topic, as a contributor to standards development, as an academic researcher, and as a teacher and mentor to postgraduate students of health & safety. - LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Sponsored by Countdown)

TE KAWA A HANGARAU – TE POU ORA



On Wednesday 28th June, Te Pou Ora (WorkSafeNZ) and NZ Institute of Safety Management joined forces to facilitate a one-day kaupapa Māori wānanga (focus group) to discuss, highlight and bring forth the issues facing kaimahi Māori in Te Waipounamu.

"From our point of view it was a huge success to see so many H&S professionals come together and get stuck into the program. *Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi, he toa takitini.* My strength is not as an individual but as a collective. We're looking forward to bringing people together more for the same Kaupapa!" – Arne Burgess, WorkSafe.

Canterbury Branch Committee member John Drower attended and penned a fantastic write up on the event you can find on the NZISM Canterbury Branch page [here](#).

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SOUTH CANTERBURY NETWORK GROUP

The South Canterbury Network Group Representatives, John and Jennifer recently launched the **South Canterbury Coffee Catch Ups** in order to connect and network with branch members south of Christchurch. These have now been confirmed as a regular fixture on the first Wednesday of every month and will be held at Robert Harris Timaru at 11:30am each month. We have created a calendar event for each meeting so that if there are any last-minute changes we can notify members quickly.



NORTH CANTERBURY NETWORK GROUP

Are you keen on a coffee group in North Canterbury? Please let us know by emailing canterbury@nzism.org

NZISM ROADSHOW: NIPPIN ANAND IN CHRISTCHURCH

We are excited to have coaxed back to Aotearoa master mariner, accident investigator and reflective guru, Nippin Anand. Nippin will be joining us in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch to lay the foundations of iCue. iCue ("intelligent cues") is situated within the framework of 'social psychology of risk' and explores language, listening skills, visual mapping and trade-offs.

Because of the way these sessions will be run, attendance at each venue is capped at 100. Tickets can be purchased using a purchase order. Please contact events@nzism.org to arrange payment.



What is iCue™?

iCue™ falls under the framework of the Social Psychology of Risk (SPoR). It is a very practical tool to help you map conversations (eg. events, accidents, risk assessments, board meetings), visualise how humans make decisions, and surface the hidden biases and assumptions in your language.

How will iCue™ develop me?

Practicing the iCue™ method will help you to:

- sharpen your risk maturity,
- improve your cultural intelligence, and
- adopt a pro-active and balanced approach to risk management.

Learn more about the iCue concept [here](#).

And don't forget to get your tickets by following this [link](#).

NZISM NATIONAL NOTICE OF AGM 2023

A reminder this year's NZISM National AGM will be held online on **Tuesday 19th September** at 5pm via Zoom. The agenda can be found [here](#). To register click [here](#) or head to the events section of the website.

ACCREDITED MEMBERS

Congratulations to our Canterbury members who progressed to become an accredited Practitioner or an accredited Professional during Feb-June:



Damian Byrne
 Edward Sarasketa
 Paul Hyde-Smith

Sharon Hamer
 Justin Herniman



Wendy McLean
 Jaime Kelliher
 Oli Crook
 Richard MacKay

Trudy Downes
 Casey Davies
 Joshua Wright
 Trish Blake

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MEET THE COMMITTEE ... CRAIG CADDIE

I started working in Health and Safety way back in the 1900's however didn't complete any formal study in Health and Safety until almost 10 years into my journey. To say I made a few mistakes (and continue to do so) would be an understatement.

I have been fortunate to work for some international businesses based out of Canada, United Kingdom and Australia. I have also got to work with some inspirational leaders and to build my understanding of Health and Safety from areas of the world that had made significant inroads to adopting new philosophies and continuing their health and safety journey. I continue to learn and have a newfound focus to look beyond what we have always done.

I am incredibly passionate about Health and Safety and ensuring we protect those that are close to us and those who for whatever reason can't protect themselves. I have had the personal experience of losing someone close due to a workplace death and this is something that I want to ensure never happens again.

In my more recent roles I am fortunate to have worked with and help develop many new and aspiring Health and Safety professionals and see NZISM as a key avenue to continuing their and many others development. I am looking forward to seeing how the Canterbury branch can continue this focus as we move beyond Covid-19 restrictions and back into face-to-face networking and learning.

I am a Cantabrian by birth and spend most of my life living and working in the South Island. I am currently living in North Canterbury and when I am not working (which unfortunately is not often enough) enjoy spending time with my wife and three adult children and get great satisfaction in seeing them develop and embrace their chosen careers. I also have two four-legged family members. An 8-year-old Golden Retriever and a 7-Year-old Border Collie and enjoy spending time with them and the love and energy they bring.

I enjoy travelling (generally to warmer locations) and a nice glass of wine or whiskey when the opportunity arises and for those who know me well, always in moderation!

My desire is to ensure that the people and organisations I represent continue to improve and that I can play my small part to in making New Zealand a safer place to work.



MEET THE COMMITTEE ... BRITTANY ALLNUTT

I started my journey in health and safety during one of my early jobs at an engineering firm, and ever since then, I've been passionate about it. While it does come with its fair share of challenges, I remain dedicated to overcoming them. Throughout my career, I've been fortunate to be surrounded by supportive health and safety professionals who have guided me along the way.

Originally from Timaru, I ventured to Canada and eventually found my home in Christchurch a couple of years ago. With previous experience in the construction industry, joining Safe and Sound as a consultant has opened up countless opportunities for me. Being part of an incredible team has allowed me to learn from my colleagues and expand my expertise across diverse industries. I find great satisfaction in working closely with individuals and businesses to develop practical solutions that prioritise safety, ensuring everyone returns home safely at the end of the day.

I enjoy the outdoors, being social and staying active, whether it's out exploring new places with my husband and our puppy Herbie, spending time with loved ones, or trying out different restaurants (and the occasional gin) around the city.

Given my passion for working with and assisting others, I am looking forward to contributing my ideas as part of the committee. I want to continue to help establish a positive support network for new and existing health and safety professionals, just as I have received on my health and safety journey so far.

UPCOMING HS EVENTS IN CANTERBURY

WISE Network, Christchurch - 28 July

Time to Connect Coffee/Lunch

Feeling the need to connect with supportive, like-minded women from your own industry? The Women In Safety Excellence (WISE) network would love to see you for coffee or bite to eat at Caffè 1080 in Hornby.

Coffee Catch Up, Timaru – 2 Aug

Catch up with the South Canterbury Network Group in Timaru for a coffee and a chat at Robert Harris Coffee at 11:30am.