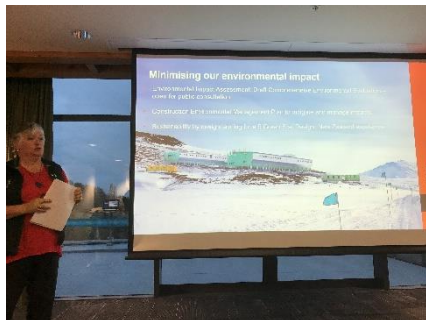


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BRANCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Breakfast Meeting 11th June - Antarctica NZ



Scott Base Redevelopment was the topic for the presentation given by Tina Campbell & Shannon Wright. Scott Base was established in 1957 and is therefore in need of an upgrade to enable the continued support of

world leading scientific research for at least the next 50 years.

The presentation was both fascinating and highly informative and enjoyed by all who attended.

WorkSafe Update – we were also lucky to have Rachel Prendergast attend, who was able to advise us that WorkSafe will be moving to risk-based inspections with a focus on work related health i.e. dust & carcinogens.

WorkSafe has adopted a new classification system for hazardous substances, based on the Globally Harmonised System, or GHS. WorkSafe says importers, manufacturers and suppliers of hazardous substances have four years to update labelling, safety data sheets and packaging:

<https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/about-us/news-and-media/new-zealand-has-adopted-a-new-classification-system-for-hazardous-substances/>

WorkSafe have also released new guidance for Site Traffic Management and Seatbelts - Information for Workers and Businesses:

[Site traffic management](#) | [WorkSafe](#) [Seatbelts at work](#) | [WorkSafe](#)

MEET THE COMMITTEE – Steffan St Clair Newman – Welcome to our new Committee Member



Star sign Pisces and I like walks on the beach, pina coladas and my dog and classic car – very

important...



I am born and bred in Highlanders country, Dunedin and now live in Darfield with my Wife, two daughters (when they are home from university), my dog Mastiff Cross - Mac, Persian cat - Gizmo and the odd shaver chicken or two, I started my working life at 17 and joined the NZ Defence force and spent 21 years on and off learning how to do everything with nothing in various parts of the country and all over the globe, it was in the second half of my military career that I was introduced to Health and Safety by way of being “volunteered” for the Unit H&S Rep position and for those familiar with Military -you will understand the volunteered bit!. It was whilst fulfilling this role that I found not only was I good at finding practical solutions, but I actually enjoyed being involved with H&S, so much so that I volunteered myself, going against the commonly known fact that you never ever volunteer for anything in the military, to being the Unit H&S Officer.

I fulfilled this role right up until my exit from the military in 2013 and learnt a lot in relation to Critical Risks, Risk Management, how to avoid being Risk Adverse, Investigations and thinking outside of the box for practical solutions.

I commenced my civilian life as an Industry Training Advisor for an Industry Training Organisation and enjoyed the interactions with apprentices and supervisors, although I was not involved in H&S directly in this role, the ability to see various workshops, spray booths, working environments and workplace procedures opened my eyes to what was actually happening on the “factory floor” and my interest was sparked again to find a role that involved H&S.

A fixed term roll became available at a Fuel Company involving the implementation of tablets for Direct Refuelling Machines and due to my technical background I grabbed the chance to try something different, it was whilst working on this project that my employer became aware of my H&S skills and asked if I could assist with “cleaning up” their SMS and procedures, I gladly accepted this extra task and this lit the fuse for me to try find a H&S specific role, I applied for a role at a nationwide Height Safety company and took up the position of National H&S Manager/QA, it was here that I combined my knowledge of rope work from the military, technical skills and my H&S skills to simplify our processes and procedures in order to ensure H&S was there to help rather than hinder the operations, I also completed my OHS Diploma as it appeared a lot of employers were becoming fixated with qualifications and not soft skills. After a couple of years I wanted a bit of a change in lifestyle and secured a role with a Dairy Farm Corporation and commenced my journey within the Agricultural sector, once again I learnt new skills and found myself exposed to unfamiliar and challenging situations, dealing with the “people of the land”...and if you have ever dealt with any farmers, you will understand that it's not a five minute conversation, but more an hour general chat.

I enjoyed my time on the land so to speak but found I needed a bit more of a challenge and now find myself with my current employer Fresh Pork NZ, a family-owned business with a real interest in looking after our people and a board that is very much involved in Health, Safety and Wellness, so much so that the visit the sites, ask the tricky questions and provide

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knowledge and advice when applicable.

I joined the committee because I enjoy pushing myself in unfamiliar and uncomfortable environments and for the chance to mix with other professionals all trying to achieve the same outcomes and for the networking and sharing of ideas, it is fantastic to be part of a group of people that are friendly, inviting and "a bloody good bunch!"

UPCOMING EVENTS – Please register for all events via NZISM website –

22nd June South Canterbury Network –

Site Visit Tuesday 22nd June 2021 (if postponed due wet weather date, 29th June) 12pm – 1pm



Location: New BTL Warehouse, located behind existing workplace 80 Seadown Road, Washdyke, Timaru (Thompson Cones/Sign directing from BTL on Seadown Road)

What to bring: Safety boots, Hi-Vis, Hardhat/Helmet

What to expect: Site walk, opportunity to ask questions and network

RSVP: jennifer@thompsonltd.co.nz or 027 512 9373

23rd June - Emerging Safety Leaders (ESL) Event

The ESL Event has been rescheduled for the evening of 23rd June. All welcome. Free event. Nibbles provided. They will also be giving away a ticket to the upcoming Canterbury NZISM CPD day on 2nd July with thanks to our sponsor IMPAC.

Please RSVP to Jen Dransfield - Canterbury ESL Representative

jen.dransfield@naylorlove.co.nz

2nd July 2021 - NZISM / NZOHNA Canterbury CPD Day

Time: 8.00am – 4.30pm

Venue – Hornby Working Men's Club

Please register via

<https://www.nzism.org/book/DTVbDoXIWJN28yZTfwCrVhv5/>

If you are going to be making a group booking (more than one ticket) for your company, we ask you to contact NZOHNA Ruth Pratt d.pratt@extra.co.nz or NZISM Claire Johnson canterbury@nzism.org with the names and email addresses of everyone so we can confirm they are a member of either organisation. NZISM will be invoicing the group bookings.

Anyone who books a non-member ticket will have a year's membership to NZISM will be included with your ticket purchase

We have a limited number of seats for this event and will be running a waiting list once available seats are filled.

Unfortunately, if COVID levels happen to increase again before the event we will reduce numbers by removing the last to register so get in quick to secure your booking.

If the COVID levels change and we are unable to hold this event or are limited to 100 people, we will be allowing five working days cancellation for a refund. If you are unable to attend, please ensure you cancel 5 working days before the event to be eligible for a refund.

Below is the schedule for the event:

- 08.15 Registration
- 08.45 Welcome and Housekeeping
- 09.00 Speaker Grant Moore
- 09.45 Speaker Kristen Gawn
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 10.50 Trade Stand (5mins)
- 10.55 Trade Stand (5mins)
- 11.00 Keynote speaker David Welch
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.45 Keynote speaker - Mike Cossman
- 13.45 Trade Stand (5mins)
- 13.50 Trade Stand (5mins)
- 13.55 Chemsafety
- 14.40 Pitstop – tea and coffee, no food
- 14.50 Pilgrim Bandits
- 15.35 Ben Lamb
- 16.20 Closing
- 16.30 Networking

NZISM NORTH
CANTERBURY NETWORK
EVENING



Wednesday 23rd June
The Good Home Pegasus
6:00pm – 8:00 pm
Nibbles will be provided
Please RSVP -
<https://www.nzism.org/book/viQT48sSY4EhKf9eaoqBh743/>



23rd June– North Canterbury Networking Event

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Venue: The Good Home, 62 Pegasus Main Street, Pegasus

Please RSVP -

<https://www.nzism.org/book/viQT48sSY4EhKf9eaoqBh743/>

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NZISM WEBINAR REVIEW 7

An Introduction to Changeology with Les Robinson, December 2017.

This is my 7th review and with a library of 138 (and growing) recorded webinars, I will no doubt be writing a few more.

My main reason for these reviews has been to encourage you all to use the resources at your fingertips when you log into the NZISM members area, which includes a lot more than just webinar recordings, take some time and go online.

This month's review has gone back nearly to the beginning of the recordings, December 2017, with Les Robinson taking us through a Crash Course in Changeology (his spelling). The actual webinar is approx. just over 33 minutes if you start at the 4 minute 55 second mark and finish at 38 minutes 15 seconds, the missing bits are just administrative notices and the 2017 Christmas message on behalf of Selina (unless you are after some nostalgia). Timewise a very doable 33 minutes.

Change is very much what we all do within the HSE world. We need to do change, bring people along with us, avoiding resistance, regarding who are affected and what they want. Work out the threats and positive appeals, find the motivation, and lower the change anxiety of all involved (the changers and the receivers of the change).

This webinar led my Les Robinson takes us through many of the needed actions and offers a guide to be able to effect change, with many tips on how to be successful with whatever you are implementing, be it regulatory, good (positive), or bad (negative).

Very much worth scrolling to the bottom of the recordings or using the search function to find it.

Happy viewing.

Dave Boivin – NZISM Canterbury Committee

Canterbury Branch AGM Photos

