

NZISM Canterbury Branch April 2020 Newsletter

Breakfast ZOOM Meeting

Date: Friday 24th April 2020 Time: 10am – 11:30am Venue: Live Zoom Meeting Zoom Meeting - this will be a live webinar with the option to either ask questions during the webinar or to send them to <u>canterbury@nzism.org</u> prior to the webinar.

N.B Registration is required via NZISM events page which will be confirmed via an email that contains the link to the webinar.

April Speakers

Speaker Profiles:

Lyn Osmers is an Assessment Inspector

WorkSafe NZ.

session.

specialising in HSNO at

Lynn will be talking on the

new Class 6 and Class 8

general HSNO Q & A

HSNO requirements followed

by Kelvin Sparks and then a

Branch AGM

COVID-19 Updates



In these unprecedented times it is important to keep up to date and ensure you

have the correct information. Here are some of the sources or relevant information:

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) | Ministry of Health NZ Unite Against COVID-19 | New Zealand Government WorkSafe NZ managing health and safety/novel-coronavirus-covid-19

Dates for the Diary 2020

Webinars

- Wed 6th May 12pm-1pm North Canterbury Network Group – Helen Farley, Department of Corrections
- Friday 22nd May 7am -8:30am Branch AGM

CPD Day – will now be run as a series of 5 webinars commencing in July, more details to follow

Tahi Nga Tahi/Sheep Shearing & Risk Management Workshops have now been cancelled although potentially will be run in part as webinars so watch this space!

Check the Canterbury Branch webpage for all details on events and how to book onto them including all zoom meetings/webinars.

You will also find past newletters and speaker presentations available to view/download. (Jan 2020 available soon) You can go directly to the Branch Page using the following link -

https://www.nzism.org/info/branch/canterbury/

Please be advised that the Canterbury Branch AGM is scheduled to take place on Friday 22nd May and will now take the form of a zoom meeting 7.00am - 8.30am. (link to be sent to all members nearer the time) Please note that there is no longer a guorum required for a Branch AGM.

As a Branch Committee we are actively looking for a South Canterbury Representative - to establish and host a South Canterbury Networking Group (that mirrors the North Canterbury Networking Group) They must be able to work with local members and able to host quarterly meetings for our members as well as being part of the larger committee



In addition, in this time of change where digital interface is now becoming the new norm, we are desperately

seeking a web/IT guru to assist us going forward, so if this is you or you know of someone please get those nominations in

Please remember that all the committee members are volunteers, so it is vital that we fill these positions to spread the workload and ensure the continuing success of the Branch.

Last years Branch AGM minutes are attached as well as the protocols for Nominations of Branch Committee Members and the NZISM President along with the associated nomination forms.

Welcome to all our new members

All new members should have (or will) received a personal email to say hello and provide some info on the Branch (if you haven't then please contact Steph at (canterbury@nzism.org)

Please ensure you keep the Branch and National updated with any email changes!!! RSVP by going to: <u>https://www.nzism.org/info/branch/canterbury/</u>to register or purchase a ticket for the relevant event



across a range of industries including construction. mining and government agencies. Given the changes to the hazardous substances legislation in 2017 he decided that a move towards becoming a Hazardous Substance Certifier was a natural progression in his career. Kelvin will be talking on the audit process for certification which requires in-depth inspections of the area, equipment and supporting documentation to ensure compliance with the regulations.