

# NZISM Canterbury Branch March 2020 Newsletter

## **Breakfast Meeting**

Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Time: 7.00am – 8.30am

Venue: Tait Radio International Conference Centre

(Parking can be accessed via Wooldridge Road.)

7.00 – 7.30am Breakfast and Networking 7.30 – 8.30am Speaker & Branch News

8.30am - Close

### **Feb Breakfast Meeting**

## **National News**

## **Health & Safety Software**





This month we will be having a presentation by one of the NZ Police Wellness Advisors who

- help Police build emotional resilience in order for them to manage the demands of their role.
- minimise the risk from psychological harm by increasing awareness and capability and strengthening protective factors for resilience.
- ensure personnel have access to professional support and advice when they experience difficulties at work or home.
- coordinate and provide prompt response to trauma and critical incidents through the implementation of the trauma support police.

# Please note the new breakfast options available:

- Scone or Muffin with barista coffee (regular) @ \$8
- Scone or Muffin with pump pot instant coffee/tea @ \$6
- Bacon/egg cup, or potato/spinach frittata (GF/veg/DF) + pump pot coffee/tea @ \$8 (\$10 with barista coffee)

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#### **Election of a new President**

This year's national NZISM AGM will be held in Wellington on 9 September and Greg Dearsly will be stepping down as President. Nominees for candidates for this role are required to be called by national office not less than 12 weeks before the date of the AGM (deadline 17 June).

Each Branch is entitled to nominate only one candidate for the role of President. To be eligible, the nominee must have been an active volunteer member of the Institute for more than two years. An active volunteer member is a Member that has participated in an NZISM committee, or as Branch Manager or Branch Secretary.

Formal notification and explanation of the process will be advised to all members in the national newsletter over the next few weeks.

## Canterbury Branch AGM

## Date for your diary Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

We have several vacancies on the Branch Committee that we are actively looking to fill at the AGM.

Please remember that all the committee members are volunteers, so it is vital that we have all the positions filled to spread the workload and ensure the continuing success of the Branch. Formal written notice of the AGM will be included in next months newsletter

#### **New Members**

#### 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 <a href="mailto:(canterbury@nzism.org">(canterbury@nzism.org)</a>)



As health and safety professionals we get continuously bombarded with marketing material from software companies proposing that their 'online system' is the holy grail.

Therefore, we would like to do a short exposé each month on a different product, to enable you to make a more informed decision on what would be suitable for your particular needs.

To enable this, we need your input!!

Please tell us what software/online systems you use, highlighting both the positive and negative so we may pass the information on to other members.

Please email info to canterbury@nzism.org

### Dates for the Diary 2020

#### **Breakfast Meetings**

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April HSNO updates (Lyn Osmers & Kelvin Sparks)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Branch AGM & speakers on Mentoring/Grading Events

#### Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 - CPD Day – Woolston Club

 Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May – Practical Risk Management workshops – am, pm or full day option (WorkSafe/Tahi Ngatahi/Agreasearch) additional info to be sent out under separate cover

Check the Canterbury Branch webpage for all details on events and how to book onto them including breakfast meetings.
You can go directly to the Branch Page using the following link -

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

Please ensure you keep the Branch and National updated with any email changes!!!

RSVP by going to: <a href="https://www.nzism.org/info/branch/canterbury/">https://www.nzism.org/info/branch/canterbury/</a>\_to register or purchase a ticket