

Canterbury Newsletter October 2020

WELCOME

Welcome to our new members who have joined NZIM Canterbury in the last month.

- Janeen Fenton
- Keith Paterson
- Richard Wearne

UPDATE FROM THE COMMITTEE

2020 has been a challenging year for many and hopefully, 2021 will be better. The committee has had to juggle the forever changing event schedule to comply with current COVID rules which have been a challenge.

We have had some successful events this year and the start-up of South Canterbury Network Group has been such a positive step forward in supporting our local South Canterbury Members.

In November the committee will be planning our 2021 events. We use the data from the National Survey to plan our events and speakers for our members. If there are any speakers of interest please email canterbury@nzism.org.

A big thank you to the Canterbury Committee and other members who support us. We are all volunteers and your time is much appreciated.

SOUTH CANTERBURY UPDATE

South Canterbury is currently planning their 2021 schedule. November's meeting has been postponed due to other events being held such as the BSM – Health, Safety and Wellbeing Roadshow 2020 <https://www.bsm.org.nz/>

ASBESTOS IN SOILS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 2020

The NZ Land and Groundwater conference was held as an online event on 14th Sept, hosted by ALGA (Australian Land and Groundwater Association).

The morning sessions were dedicated to asbestos in soils and the afternoon to assessing environmental human health risk.

The asbestos update from Worksafe NZ included information on a review and revision of the ACoP for the Management and Removal of Asbestos which would incorporate the Technical Position Statements issued by Worksafe since the publication of the ACoP in 2016. It also looks to clarify issues such as the term "competent person" and SQEP.

The Asbestos in Soils guidelines originally issued by BRANZ is also being reviewed by ALGA and will be republished under their banner. This review was always intended to happen within a few years of the initial guidance being utilised in the field. This should provide greater clarity on roles as well in terms of assessing and managing asbestos-contaminated soils. The review may also include changes to acceptable levels of asbestos in NZ soil types as the current

version is based on the Western Australian guidelines where soil type is very different to NZ.

Kate Brooks – NZISM Canterbury Committee

NZISM WEBINAR REVIEW

For all who have been following the great work "Mates in Construction" are doing, you may recall the reference to "wellbeing buckets".

- Wairua, spiritual
- Whanau, family
- Hinengaro, mind
- Tinana, physical

That has been adapted from "Te Whare Tapa Wha".

Wayne Kohi presented on 3 June 2020 an enlightening webinar titled Understanding "Te Whare Tapa Wha". Which for a 50 something-year-old living as a pakeha who is only just in the last few years acknowledging his Maori heritage felt the value in spending an easy 40 minutes or so enjoying this webinar.

With a very simplistically interpreted message of 4 walls supporting the whole house (whare) to make it strong, as with the reference to the 4 wellbeing buckets.

You need to enjoy this webinar as I did to understand more on Mana, Tapu and Mauri alongside much more.



The simple message of knowing not to sit or place hats on tables is invaluable when you are leading a tail gate or team talk and know you'll get some respect and keep the engagement of your

audience, simply by not committing Tapu was great.

This webinar is of value to all organisations and diverse cultures, well worth a watch, if you have not already.

Dave Boivin – NZISM Canterbury Committee

SAFETY 360 CONFERENCE REVIEW

This year, due to COVID-19, the Conferenz "Safety 360 Conference" was held virtually on the 15th and 16th September. The key focus area for this years' conference was mental health, safety culture and leadership the changing H&S landscape.

There was a range of keynote speakers including lecturers, associate professors, research consultants, health and safety professionals and other speakers including lawyers with experience in the Health and Safety field,

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representatives of WorkSafe, sponsors of the event and many more.

Highlights of Day 1 were a heartwarming presentation by Jorgen Gullestrup (CEO – MATES in Construction), an address from Phil Parkes (CE – WorkSafe), intriguing panel discussions and thought-provoking presentations by many more.

Highlights of Day 2 included an engaging regulatory update by Sarah-Lee and James (Dentons Kensington Swan), an encouraging presentation on creating strong and resilient safety cultures by Karen Cameron (GM Safety & Business Risk – MainPower), an informative presentation on how the new H&S framework influences relations between H&S managers and employees by Charlotte Parkhill (Dentons Kensington Swan) and again, many other interesting discussions.

The Conferenz Team did a fantastic job ensuring little to no interruption in the live stream and maintained interaction throughout both days, allowing for Q&A between attendees and speakers. The mobile-site was well designed and featured sponsor videos, information pamphlets and competitions that attendees could enter and participate in. Pro of having the conference online was being able to watch remotely in your pyjamas, the con was not quite feeling the same engagement as you would with presenters in person and not having lunch catered.

Whitney Tahau – NZISM Canterbury Committee

EVENTS

If you know anyone who is looking to join NZISM or has an interest in one of our speakers, they are more than welcome to come to one of our events.

Please email canterbury@nzism.org to register

OCTOBER

Tahi Nagai Tahu

Canterbury Morning Meeting

Date: Friday 30th October

Where: Tait Communication

Time: 7am – 8.30am

Click to book:

<https://www.nzism.org/book/CvrvVM9Z4TZKr0V6ffg2INiP/>

Breakfast and coffee is no longer served on site



Bronwyn Campbell is the Managing Director and Coach of Adaptive Health and Safety Ltd, a Southland based business providing support to organisations NZ wide.

Her passion is keeping people healthy and productive. Bronwyn has lived and worked

on farms most of her life and has worked in various health and safety roles over the past 10 years. She became involved with Tahi Ngatahi while employed at ACC as an Injury Prevention and Management Consultant. Tahi Ngatahi is now one of Bronwyn's Clients and she is contracted as their Community Facilitator helping people incorporate the program into their farming and shearing contracting businesses.

Tahi Ngatahi is a new online platform that uses video clips to pass on skills and safety tips to farmers, shearing contractors and their employees. It's a joint initiative between the NZ Shearing Contractors Association (NZSCA), Federated Farmers, WorksafeNZ and ACC.

NOVEMBER

North Canterbury Network Group

TDDA - Therese Gibbens

Date: Wednesday 4th November

Where: Mainpower Rangiora

172 Fernside Road, Waimakariri, Rangiora

Time: 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm (Allow time to sign in and bring your lunch)

Click to book:

<https://www.nzism.org/book/kv2sv5TRal2I5II8dlfuS3Rq/>

Therese Gibbens, the GM of TDDA Canterbury, West Coast, Otago and Southland has more than 6 years' experience training managers, supervisors, and team leaders on how to see the signs of potential risks in the workplace.

The cannabis referendum and the possible legalisation will impact the workplace, including additional risks – we address these issues in this short 25-minute session with some time for questions afterwards.

NZISM CANTERBURY CPD AFTERNOON

SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS

Date: 27th November

Where: Hornby Working Mens Club

Time: 2.30 – 6.00pm

Cost: \$20 Members \$50 non members

Click to book:

https://www.nzism.org/book/wRhVaq4ANWNY3flBcfi_xu5my/

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Date: 27th November

Where: Hornby Working Mens Club

Time: 6.00 pm onwards

Click to book:

<https://www.nzism.org/book/kzgGr5URLXueAt4r95f45pPY/>

