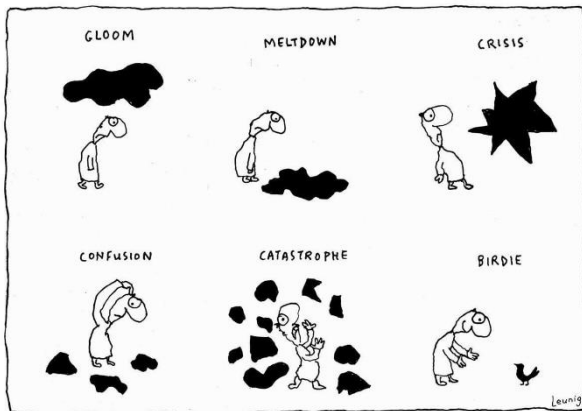


Wellington Branch Newsletter – October 2020

Monthly Update

What a funny old year it has been. As Alice in Wonderland says “Who in the world am I?” Ah – that’s the great puzzle!

COVID-19 is tough for optimists – I am always looking for the silver lining and retain hope that things will improve. This cartoon sums up my many emotions since the first lockdown, but how the little things make the difference and help me keep on plodding on.



Having NZISM Wellington Branch to focus on has helped keep me connected to the wider H&S community and I thank you all for taking part in the webinars we have organised. October’s presentation by the ESL Wellington Team helped us understand the purpose of ESL and gave an insight into the goals of the Wellington Team. They have a strong social media presence, so if you know of anyone either starting or wanting to know more about a career in health and safety, they can be found on LinkedIn or via the NZISM website.

Next event

We are back live again for our November event thanks to the generosity of the team at NZRU.

What: CHASANZ Totika scheme for contractor prequalification

When: Tuesday 3 November 2020
12.00pm – 1.00pm

Where: NZRU, 70 Molesworth Street, Wellington

We will try and record it for those who cannot attend, but our focus is in providing a face to face networking opportunity for our members.

To meet NZRU COVID-19 requirements, this event is limited to 100 people and only people who have pre-registered will be able to attend.

RSVPs closed 30 October 2020 so get in quick to secure your place using the following link:

<https://www.nzism.org/book/iamb6TVANYqTVBfOwW3zKGs9/>

Christmas get-together – hold the date

Our Christmas networking event is on Tuesday 1 December, 5.00-7.00pm, at Southern Cross, Abel Tasman Street, Wellington. Last years’ was a fun hour or two, so make sure you have the date in your diary.

Local H&S scene

Health and safety professionals in the construction industry are invited to attend drinks at the Southern Cross from **3.00pm on Friday 30 October 2020**. Construction’s highly integrated supply chain and reliance on overlapping duties means that better relationships result in better safety. Come and have a drink and something to eat and get to know other people from your industry.

Contact [Daniel O’Connor](#) of McGuinness if you would like more information.

Women in Safety Excellence NZ (WISE)

Their next event – Pandemic Risk Management - is on **Thursday 29 October, 5.00pm – 7.30pm**, Level 11, Maritime New Zealand, 1 Grey Street, Wellington.

If you haven’t already registered, please do so via [NZISM](#)

To promote an event or share information that would be of interest to NZISM members, please email well.nzism@gmail.com.