

Wellington Branch Newsletter – March 2022

What a month! Many businesses have had to navigate material shortages, petrol increases, worker shortages, isolations, and let's not forget more COVID-19 changes. We hope that everyone is hanging in there and taking some time for themselves.

Committee Nominations and next AGM

Our next AGM will be held on Tuesday 3rd of May 2022, from 12:00-1.00pm via Zoom. The Committee is seeking nominations for general positions and the Branch Manager. If none are received, we will ensure support continues for the Wellington Branch.

We recognise that these are strange times and volunteering time is a commitment, however, the NZISM experience at a local level does depend on the input and leadership of its members. Being on the Committee is great for your personal profile and helps develop your networking and communication skills – so give it a go. If you'd like to nominate someone or yourself, please complete the form attached to this email and send it to kerry.small@nzrugby.co.nz by Wednesday 12th of April 2022.

Event Update - March

Our March event saw us trying a different approach to stay in touch with our membership base. Branch Manager, Kim Payton, hosted a catch-up Zoom call over the lunch break, inviting members to connect and chat. The conversation flowed easily and covered introductions, an overview of the organisation they work for and their role within that organisation, the challenges of COVID-19, and some of the strategies we use to cope with the large volume of information. More importantly, though, was the shared laughter and the fun of connecting with each other.

There was a request to continue with this approach until we can meet face to face again. The Branch Committee has taken this on board in planning for April. A few of us will host a Zoom session on different dates and times to offer an opportunity to as many members as possible to join in. Whilst there may be a topic focus, the host will also provide an opportunity for new and current members to introduce themselves. It's also a great networking opportunity as you discover others who may be living or working near you. We hope you can make one of these sessions.

Next Events

We have a few catch-ups planned for [April and May](#), hosted by various members of the Wellington NZISM Committee. We hope that you are able to join us virtually at one or all of the available sessions.

Date	Time	Host	Link to Register
5th April	12:00pm	Kim Payton	Click to book
26th April	12:00pm	Kerry Small	Click to book
25th May	12:00pm	Matthew Campbell	Click to book

We also have committee member Evette McClure hosting a couple of construction focused Q&A sessions with some guests:

Date	Time	Guest	Link to register
20th April	12:00pm	Slade McFarland - MATES	Click to book
11th May	12:00pm	Chris Polaczuk - CHASNZ	Click to book



Risk Maturity Model



Have you seen an animated risk maturity model before? If not check one out [here](#) from Human Dymensions sourced from Safety Differently. It's important to remember that risk is constantly changing and this video is a good reminder of this. It's so easy to fall back on controls that are familiar and comfortable to us, but it's important to challenge ourselves and others to think about other influences.

NZISM Website - Tips

Did you notice that the [NZISM library](#) is undergoing a revamp? Check it out today to see what's available by visiting the [Resources](#) page on the NZISM member's site.