

Breakfast Meeting Date: Friday 28 th February 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
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Feb Breakfast Meeting	National News	We Need Your Workplace!!
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Speaker Profile:



Helen Farley moved to New Zealand to take up a position with the Department of Corrections. She works on national and regional prison education projects.

The Department of Corrections Ara Poutama Aotearoa has just introduced a new strategy, Hōkai Rangī. The strategy will help them to work with the people in their care with a view to reducing reoffending and addressing the overrepresentation of Māori in New Zealand’s prisons. Helen’s presentation will demonstrate how the strategy places great emphasis on the principles of dynamic security to make prisons safer for both paihere and the staff who work with them.

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)

It will be on a 1st in 1st served basis!

We have been informed that Nicole who covered the National Admin role has moved on to pastures new and therefore the role is currently vacant. The admin email address admin@nzism.org is still being monitored however due to increased work volumes for other team members, there may be a delay in responding to any emails you send, so please be patient, however if your query is urgent, please call 09 575 6020

Novel Coronavirus

Unfortunately, it looks like we are in this for the long haul so if you are wanting to keep up to date with the latest information here are some useful links:

WorkSafe – [Workplace preparedness for novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)

Ministry of Health – [Latest updates on Novel coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)

Stuff – A very interesting article [Businesses told to gear up for a coronavirus outbreak here](#)

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 canterbury@nzism.org)



Do you want to show off your workplace? Do you know a site that some of our members could visit?

We are looking for some companies that will allow some of our members to come and visit, check out their workplace and share their health and safety journey with us. If you know of any places that would be willing to help us please email Steph - canterbury@nzism.org

Dates for the Diary 2020

- Breakfast Meetings**
- Friday 27th March – Speaker TBC
 - Friday 24th April – HSNO updates (Lyn Osmer & Kelvin Sparks)
 - Friday 22nd May – Branch AGM & speakers on Mentoring/Grading

CPD Day – 31st July 2020 venue yet TBC

Tahi Nga Tahi/Sheep Shearing & Risk Management Workshops date TBC but proposed for early May so watch this space!

Check the Canterbury Branch webpage for all details on events and how to book onto them including breakfast meetings. You will also find past newsletters 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 ensure you keep the Branch and National updated with any email changes!!!

RSVP by going to: <https://www.nzism.org/info/branch/canterbury/> to register or purchase a ticket for the relevant event