



**Safety Institute
of Australia Ltd**

TASMANIA BRANCH UPDATE

November 2017

UPDATE FROM THE COMMITTEE

The Tasmania Branch
Committee would like to
thank:

Gold Corporate Member



Silver Corporate Member



Our 2017 Safety Symposium
& Trade Show Partners



As 2017 draws to a close, I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank our fabulous members, committee and supporting organisations for a great year!

We hope you've enjoyed the events and networking opportunities the Committee have bought to you this year as much as we've enjoyed pulling it all together!

Locally, we have aligned our focus with the national SIA Strategic plan and have managed to deliver not one, but two high quality symposiums in a 12-month period.

We have also forged strong industry and corporate member alliances during this time, including our partnership with Better Work Tasmania, which has seen extraordinary attendance at events.

Our membership profile, whilst small, is exceptionally diverse and includes representatives from the building and construction, retail, manufacturing, forestry, mining, aquaculture and transport industries as well as health, education and emergency management sectors and we are committed to delivering the content and calibre of events our members expect.

At our Annual Meeting on the 18th September we welcomed Jessica Weber, Nicholas Kerkham and Colin Thomas to our Committee.

We also said farewell to long term Committee member Phil Owen, who has been threatening us with retirement for a few years now! We thank you for your support, enthusiasm and comradery Phil – we hope to still see you at events!

Please take a minute to complete our Members survey to fully inform our program for 2018!

Lauren Jago
Branch Chair

2017 MEMBERS CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND NETWORKING

North - Thursday 14th December, The Tram Bar, Best Western Hotel from 6.00-8.00 pm [RSVP HERE](#)

South – Thursday 14th December,
Buckingham Bowls Club, New Town
from 5.00pm [RSVP HERE](#)



TASMANIAN SAFETY SYMPOSIUM & TRADE SHOW

Our second annual Tasmanian Safety Symposium was held in May with an increase in delegate numbers from 2016.

Our key note speakers delivered world class presentations and content that crossed industry boundaries. Don't forget all the presentation slides are available at <https://www.sia.org.au/about/sia-in-your-state/tasmania>

Our thanks again to:

- Michael Tooma (Investigating Success),
- Marissa Dreher (Investigative Insights),
- David Dilger (Alternatives to Formal Investigations)
- Peter Wilkinson (Improving Safety by focusing on critical controls)
- Michell Oberg (The Woolworths Project)

We also welcome back our 2016 exhibitors Safe Workplace Solutions and SRTA Life & Rescue and were thrilled to have Best Practice Certification, Lucidity Software, Concept Safety Solutions, Page Seager and SafeTCard supporting the 2017 Safety Symposium and Trade Show.

My thanks to the organizing subcommittee of Ken Holmes, Adrian Purcell, Ben Lehner, Phil Owen and Ingrid Baldwin.

WISH NETWORK LAUNCH

Versatility is something women in safety do very well and this rang true at our inaugural WISH seminars which occurred over one week across Australia in August 2017 with some knock out speakers and speed networking.



And we achieved some great numbers with 200 people registered to attend:

- TAS -26,
- SA - 18,
- WA - 21,
- QLD – 34,
- NSW – 57,
- ACT – 11,
- VIC – 33

There were 6 new formal mentoring relationships entered into nationally as a result.

It's not too late - if you identified a desire to formalise an arrangement with a mentor and haven't yet "got around to it" please head to <https://www.siamentorship.org.au/> and register your interest.



PAGE SEAGER LEGAL INSIGHTS INTO WHS LAW

The fourth annual Page Seager event 'Legal insights into WHS Laws' was another successful event that was hosted by Page Seager in September, delving into the National trends, bullying, state by state trends and issues as well as the presentation of data identifying the fines and penalties applied by state and territories.

Attendees were also presented a series of interesting cases with a facts and decision summary.

The SIA Tasmania Branch thanks David Dilger and Barney Adams for their ongoing support of our members.

MEMBER UPDATE

We attracted 11 new members in 2017, and I would like to take this opportunity to recognise some of our long serving members:

Mr John Kirwan – 44 years

Mr Ted (Ross) Leeson – 33 years

Mr Michael Cosgrove – 25 years

Ms Karina Skegg – 18 years

Mr Robert McCulloch – 15 years

Mr Andrew Portanger – 15 years

Mr Stuart Slade – 15 years

Some of the bowls action from our 2016 Southern Christmas Networking event

Survey of Fines and Penalties

PAGE SEAGER
LAWYERS

National statistical overview

Year	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	NT	ACT	Cth
2010-11	\$6.039M	\$3.870M	\$2.189M	\$0.703M	\$1.377M	\$0.048M	\$0.008M	\$0.008M	\$0.098M
2011-12	\$7.922M	\$5.946M	\$3.161M	\$1.735M	\$1.825M	\$0.175M	\$0.336M	\$0.015M	\$0.890M
2012-13	\$5.057M	\$4.182M	\$2.470M	\$0.666M	\$1.386M	\$0.060M	\$0.120M	\$0.048M	\$0.120M
2013-14	\$2.481M	\$3.673M	\$1.910M	\$0.423M	\$0.956M	\$0.033M	\$0.005M	\$0.058M	\$0.470M
2014-15	\$7.012M	\$4.097M	\$1.800M	\$0.547M	\$0.737M	\$0	\$0	\$0.311M	\$1.072M

Source: Safe Work Australia, Comparative Performance Monitoring Report (March 2017)



WORK SAFE TASMANIA – WORKSAFER EXPO 2017

For those of you who attended the inaugural 2017 Worksafe Tasmania Worksafer Expo at Princes Wharf 1, we hope you stopped by the SIA booth for catch up! It was great to see so many WHS professionals, consultants, trainers and supporters of WHS in one place!

The quality of the program and speakers was fantastic, and the Tasmanian Branch committee loved the opportunity to support WorkSafe Tasmania and join the other amazing exhibitors in the first of hopefully a continuing event for Worksafe Month.

