



**“AT MY WORK WE HAVE BEEN
STRETCHED BEYOND CAPACITY;
I SHOULD HAVE DOUBLE CHECKED,
BUT IT’S NOT MY JOB.”**

**DON'T LEAVE IT TO
SOMEONE ELSE.**

**WORKSAFE TASMANIA MONTH
1 – 31 OCTOBER 2017**

**STAYING HEALTHY AND SAFE AT WORK
IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**



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WELCOME TO WORKSAFE MONTH 2017



Hello and welcome to WorkSafe Month 2017, Tasmania's premier event highlighting the importance of workplace health, safety and wellbeing.

Ensuring that Tasmanians are safe and healthy at work is a key commitment of the Hodgman Liberal Government. We want to see workers return home safely to their families at the end of their day or shift.

For this reason, it has been pleasing to see our efforts and those of employers and employees bear fruit, with falls in the number of workplace fatalities and injuries occurring over the past five years. Thank you all for your efforts to make Tasmanian workplaces safer and healthier.

However, as encouraging as these figures are, there is still work to be done.

Work health and safety should be a strong part of every workplace's culture, no matter how big or small.

WorkSafe Month 2017 is a fantastic opportunity to refocus and learn new ways of improving health, safety and wellbeing in your workplace.

This year's Month will include a new and exciting health, safety and wellbeing Expo on 23 and 24 October at Princes Wharf No. 1, Salamanca.

The free Expo is your opportunity to access direct information about safety, health, wellbeing and return to work in one convenient location.

The Month will also include free work health and safety forums in Hobart, Launceston and Ulverstone, a health, safety and wellbeing walk in Hobart, and statewide health and safety workplace tours and presentations.

For those who can't get away from work, there will be free online learning options with Safe Work Australia hosting a Virtual Seminar Series this year.

So whether you're a small business or large, a worker or employer, new to safety or keen to learn how to refine what you are already doing, I encourage you to register at www.worksafe.tas.gov.au and participate in this new and exciting program because "Staying healthy and safe at work is everyone's responsibility".

**Minister for Building and Construction
Guy Barnett MP**

DON'T LEAVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE.

Register online at www.worksafe.tas.gov.au or check sessions for details.

Think a workplace accident won't happen to you?
That's what somebody else thought. It's always somebody else who gets hurt.
It's always somebody else who fixes the problem. Well, guess what? Keeping healthy and safe at work is everybody's responsibility. So, be a "somebody" and don't leave it to somebody else this month.



STAY SAFE, ALL MONTH LONG.

Watch out for all our events during WorkSafe Month.

OCT

**BETTER WORK TAS
WORKPLACE TOURS**

Statewide

14 OCT

**WALK FOR WORKPLACE
HEALTH SAFETY
& WELLBEING**

in conjunction with Mental Health
Week, Hobart

17 OCT

HSR CONFERENCE

Hobart Function and
Conference Centre

19 OCT

**LAUNCESTON
BREAKFAST FORUM**

Hotel Grand Chancellor



1300 366 322
www.worksafe.tas.gov.au

23 OCT

**HOBART
BREAKFAST FORUM**

Princes Wharf 1
Salamanca

23-24 OCT

WORKSAFER EXPO

Princes Wharf 1
Salamanca

25 OCT

HSR CONFERENCE

Tramsheds Function Centre
Launceston

31 OCT

**ULVERSTONE
LUNCH FORUM**

Surf Life Saving Club

Discover new ways to stay safe and healthy at work.

WorkSafer is Tasmania's first ever Workplace Health, Safety and Wellbeing Expo. There will be engaging and interactive learning opportunities, seminars, forums, networking sessions and keynote speakers, all addressing issues vital to your workplace.

Don't miss out.



FREE ENTRY

23-24 October
Princes Wharf 1



www.worksaferexpo.com.au



BETTY, THE ASBESTOS BUS.

Thanks to the Asbestos Education Committee, Betty is making her maiden tour of Tasmania. She'll be travelling around the state to inform and educate people about asbestos. If she's in your neighbourhood, give her a visit – you might learn something that could save your life.

Betty is a purpose-built, mobile model home designed to demonstrate where asbestos might be found in and around any Australian home built or renovated before 1987.

Her exterior resembles a typical fibro home but, when opened up, she has extensive audio and visual information including a bathroom, kitchen, living room — even a man shed/garage and a dog house.

Betty's mission is to educate all Australians about the dangers of asbestos — so they think smart, think safe.

So if you're a DIY home renovator or a tradie with questions about asbestos in homes, look out for Betty in a prime location near you!

For details of Betty's visits and where she'll be stopping, go to her facebook page at www.facebook.com/BettytheADRIhouse or visit www.asbestosawareness.com.au.

safe work australia Virtual Seminar Series

We broadcast free online seminars that showcase the latest thinking, research, developments and best practice in work health and safety.

From live panel discussions to videos, webinars, podcasts, infographics and reports and, our seminars feature business leaders, academics and work health and safety experts sharing ideas, experiences, skills and knowledge to improve the lives of Australian workers.

The seminars are free and always available on the Safe Work Australia website, YouTube, Soundcloud and iTunes.

For regular updates and alerts follow our social media pages and subscribe to 'Virtual Seminar Series' from our website.



www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au

EVENTS TO WATCH OUT FOR.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVES CONFERENCE

Two free conferences for health and safety representatives, held in Hobart and Launceston.

HOBART 17 OCTOBER

at the Hobart Function and Conference Centre

LAUNCESTON 25 OCTOBER

at the Tramsheds Function Centre

If you're a HSR, come along to:

- build your knowledge about your role in the workplace.
- increase your knowledge of work health, safety and wellbeing, workplace mental health and supporting injured workers.
- get tools and resources to improve work health, safety and wellbeing in your workplace.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. For information and to register contact Unions Tasmania on 6216 7600 or email admin@unionstas.com.au

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COST

All events are free.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS

The quickest and easiest way to register for WorkSafe Month events or get further information is to go to the WorkSafe Tasmania website at www.worksafe.tas.gov.au. Please check individual sessions and events for registration closing dates and times.

Event times, venues and rooms are correct at the time of publication. WorkSafe Tasmania reserves the right to alter schedules as necessary without notice. Please check the WorkSafe Tasmania website for event updates.

In the event of a cancellation WorkSafe Tasmania will notify you by email and text message. Please provide correct contact information at the time of registration.

ENGAGE WITH THE LATEST IN HEALTH AND SAFETY

BETTER WORK TAS WORKPLACE TOURS

Better Work Tasmania members are inviting you into their workplaces during WorkSafe Month to learn about their workplace initiatives and solutions. The initiative is built on the previous Better Work Tasmania mentoring, peer-to-peer learning and sharing initiatives.

AGE: MORE THAN A NUMBER

Three big forums, in three parts of the state, will host discussions about the role age plays in work health, safety and wellbeing.

LAUNCESTON:

19 October, Hotel Grand Chancellor (breakfast included)

HOBART:

23 October, Princes Wharf 1 (breakfast included)

ULVERSTONE:

31 October, Surf Life Saving Club (lunch included)

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LIFESTYLE HABITS

Discover Ritualize Tasmania, an app-based healthy and safe lifestyle program to help Tasmanian workplaces promote health, safety and wellbeing. Supported by the Healthy Tasmanian Workplaces initiative, this event will follow-on from the Forums scheduled in Launceston, Hobart and Ulverstone.

WALK FOR WORKPLACE HEALTH SAFETY AND WELLBEING

This new initiative will get you moving away from your desk and onto the pavement! Join the community to celebrate work health, safety and wellbeing.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) POINTS

CPD points can be earned by the electrical, plumbing, gas fitting and building industry during WorkSafe Month 2017.

One point per hour can be claimed by attending a work health, safety and wellbeing forum in Launceston on 19 October; in Hobart on 23 October; and in Ulverstone on 31 October.

One point per hour (maximum six points per day - maximum six points per year) can be claimed by attending the WorkSafer Expo on either 23 or 24 October and the associated seminars; including the Hobart Forum on 23 October.

To claim points you MUST submit your details by visiting the registration and information desks at the WorkSafer Expo or the work health, safety and wellbeing forums.

NEED HELP?

Call the WorkSafe Helpline on 1300 366 322 or (03) 6166 4600 outside Tasmania, or email wstinfo@justice.tas.gov.au



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www.worksafe.tas.gov.au

For more information contact

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