

ANZSOM NSW / ACT Branch Weekend Meeting – Newcastle “Wheels in Motion”

Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th August

Join us in the beautiful harbour city of Newcastle for our 2022 Weekend Meeting. The diverse technical and social program includes:

- Worksite visit to Burwood Beach Wastewater Treatment Works
- Case presentations by various occupational physicians
- A presentation by Priyanka Gurung on her experience of leading a rescue group after the Nepal earthquake in 2015
- Protecting the NSW mineworkers – a prevention-based approach
- NSW/ACT Branch Annual General Meeting
- Wine tasting/evening drinks at The Rydges Hotel Bar
- Conference dinner including selection of wines at Scratchleys on the Wharf

Date: Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th August 2022

Venue: The Rydges Newcastle
Wharf Rd &, Merewether St, Newcastle NSW 2300

Cost: **Full Conference Package** – Members \$200, Non-members \$240
Includes Saturday lunch, all sessions, wine-tasting at Wharf 350, dinner at Scratchleys on the Wharf, Sunday worksite visit

Sessions Only Package – Members \$100, Non-members \$120
Includes Saturday lunch, all sessions, Sunday worksite visit

Partners' Package – \$120
Includes wine tasting at Wharf 350 and dinner at Scratchleys on the Wharf

Registrations now open – <https://www.trybooking.com/CATNC>

RSVP by Monday 1st August 2022

Accommodation: The above costs exclude accommodation. The hotel rate is \$303/night for a basic room, but if you join Rydges Priority Guest Rewards (free to join) it is \$279. Visit <https://www.rydges.com/rates/#/newcastle> for more information.



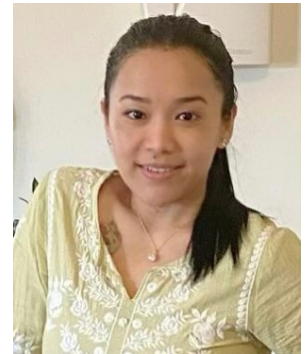
Weekend Meeting Program

SATURDAY 6 th AUGUST	
11.45am – 12.00pm	Welcome
12.00pm – 12.50pm	Lunch and case discussions
12.50pm – 1.00pm	Annual General Meeting
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Volunteer work in Nepal in the 2015 earthquake Priyanka Gurung, Occupational health nurse at Botany Industrial Park
1.45pm – 2.30pm	Protecting the NSW mineworkers – a prevention-based approach Mark Shepherd, Coal Services Statutory Compliance Manager and Chairman of the NSW Standing Dust Committee
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.00pm – 3.45pm	Rolling with the Times – a look at how adapting occupational medicine skills can lead to other opportunities Dr Maggie Goldie, Occupational Physician, Manager HSEQ at Hunter H2O
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Wine tasting / evening drinks Wharf 350 (The Rydges Hotel Bar)
7.00pm	Conference dinner Scratchleys on the Wharf
SUNDAY 7 th AUGUST	
9.00am – 11.00am	Worksite visit – Burwood Beach Wastewater Treatment Works Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The transport will not be provided from the Rydges hotel to the site visit and the meeting ends at the end of the site visit. • Driving time from Rydges Newcastle to the Burwood Beach Wastewater Treatment Works is about 15 minutes with a choice of a route via the beach. • The PPE requirements: long pants, a long-sleeved top, and closed shoes. The plant operators will provide safety glasses and hi-vis vests • Pre-site visit completion of the online induction course may be involved.

Speaker profiles

Priyanka Gurung, *Occupational health nurse at Botany Industrial Park*

Priyanka Gurung graduated from Western Sydney University 4 years ago and has worked as a registered nurse in the public and private sectors. Occupational Health has recently captured her interest and she has recently begun working as an occupational health nurse at Botany Industrial Park. She returned to her home country Nepal as a leader of a volunteer team after the devastating earthquake in 2015, which inspired her to study nursing.



Mark Shepherd, *Coal Services Statutory Compliance Manager and Chairman of the NSW Standing Dust Committee*

Mark has worked with Coal Services since 2005, with most of that time managing the airborne dust inspectors in the NSW coal industry.

With over 41 years' experience in operational mining and management roles, Mark has developed a reputation of effectively working together with industry partners to achieve great outcomes, particularly in the area of reducing respirable dust exposures in the workplace.

As the current Chairman of the NSW Standing Dust Committee, Mark reviews all airborne dust exceedances in NSW coal, and reports on key learnings such as contributing factors, investigation outcomes and corrective actions.

Mark also reviews all NSW longwall Order 40 applications and historical monitoring data as part of the Order 40 approval process.

Mark's key focus is to ensure that exposure monitoring and reporting not only delivers trusted results, but also quality information that assists sites to identify areas of risk and drive improvement.



Dr Maggie Goldie, *Occupational Physician, Manager HSEQ at Hunter H2O*

A highly regarded occupational physician who has made a specialty of occupational health and safety working for large multinational companies. She is passionate about preventing harm to people in the workplace with a track record of achieving this by working with management and cross functional teams across a broad range of industries both nationally and internationally. Implementation of short and long term improvement strategies have been based on building robust systems for managing health and safety and winning commitment through consultation, education and training. Success is achieved by using superior communication skills to influence changes in behavior and culture so that real and lasting improvement can be embedded in the organisation.

