

ANZSOM NSW / ACT Branch Winter Weekend Meeting Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour

Saturday 2nd August 2025

Join us for our 2025 Winter Weekend Meeting on Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour
for a full day on Saturday 2 August 2025.

- Date:** Saturday 2nd August 2025
- Venue:** Cockatoo Island Visitor Centre
Woolwich NSW 2110
- Cost:** **Full Day Program** – ANZSOM Members and AFOEM Trainees \$140
Non-ANZSOM members \$160
Includes the shipyards tour, full meeting, lunch, and afternoon tea
- Partner Program** – \$80
Includes the shipyards tour and lunch

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

RSVP by Wednesday 30 July 2025

Weekend Meeting Program

9.50am	Meet at venue Delegates to meet at the Cockatoo Island Visitor Centre by 9.50am. Delegates to make their own way to the island by public ferry.
10.00am – 11.30am	Private tour of the historic shipyards The tour is on mostly flat ground on the lower part of the island. Please wear enclosed shoes.
11.30am – 12.00pm	Branch AGM and History of Occupational Medicine Update The meeting will commence in the "Success Room" conference room on Cockatoo Island, with the Branch AGM, followed by an update from Dr Maggie Goldie about the AFOEM/ANZSOM History of Occupational Medicine in Australia project.
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch Lunch and opportunity to complete Annual Conversation CPD activity with colleagues if desired.

1.00pm – 3.00pm	Speaker presentations Dr Anthony Johnson – <i>Recent advances in coal miners lung disease and asbestos-related lung diseases</i> Ms Carla Presbury – <i>A return to work case study of a worker with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome</i> Dr Maggie Goldie – <i>Leveraging the law to promote a healthy psychosocial workplace</i>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Case based discussions (<i>Qualifying for Category 2 CPD points</i>) Case vignettes discussion session for CPD Category 2 points and AFOEM trainee case-based discussion activity. Dr Sarah Moss will present a case of epilepsy in a forklift driver to start the session off. Note: Please bring interesting or tricky cases to discuss
5.00pm	Meeting close

Speaker profiles

Dr Anthony Johnson, Respiratory Physician

Dr Anthony Johnson is a respiratory physician working in clinical practice in Liverpool, south west Sydney. He has a research and clinical interest in occupational lung disease. He has a Masters in Occupational Health and Safety with a thesis on mesothelioma. He is a member of the medical authority at the Dust Disease Board and the Scientific Committee at the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute.



Ms Carla Presbury, Physiotherapist

Carla Presbury is a Physiotherapist with a special interest in Occupational Health physiotherapy. She is currently a Health & Wellness Advisor at Snowy Hydro. Her role at Snowy is varied and includes Rehabilitation Case Management, Ergonomic Assessments, Education and training, and health-related procedure development - in a business that has regional, remote and metro locations. She has previously worked for NSW Health as a physiotherapist providing inpatient services, outpatient rehabilitation (including Pulmonary Rehabilitation for people with occupational lung diseases) in both hospitals and community health settings in metro and regional NSW. She also currently works part-time as a weekend physiotherapist at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. She has completed the Australian Physiotherapy Association Occupational Physiotherapy Level 1 qualification as well as a Certificate IV in Work Health & Safety.



Dr Maggie Goldie, Occupational Physician, History of Occupational Medicine Project Chair

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.

