It’s not just about the Southern Ocean...

Dear Colleagues,

Tony Smith has had a career in health and safety. In recent years, he took the role of heading up the national advisory board of the Sea Shepherd Foundation, taking over from the inaugural chair Bob Brown.

Although the Sea Shepherd foundation’s strength - like many organisations - is built around its volunteers, it is unique in many ways. For many years the Foundation has been sending ships crewed by passionate activist volunteers deep into the Southern Ocean in extraordinary conditions. They take on vastly larger Japanese whaling ships, in confrontations which have on occasions involved the management of extraordinary risks. For the 9 months these young volunteers are not at sea, their safety, health and wellbeing are an ongoing issue that Tony has lent his many years’ experience to.

You can hear Tony share his experiences and learnings from a health and safety perspective, as our special guest speaker at the Conference Dinner at the end of Day One of our National Health and Safety Conference: In Practice.

Click here to join us, and have a great week.

David Clarke, CEO
**Australian business wary about adoption of ISO 45001**

The International Standard ISO 45001:2018, Occupational health and safety management systems – Requirements with guidance for use, was recently published by The International Organization for Standardization.

**How OHS can drive safety outcomes through culture change**

Organisations need to take a deeper and more effective approach to culture change, according to a behavioural scientist, who said culture change has a significant number of implications for safety.

**How OHS can bridge the mental health gap in workplaces**

Almost half of Australians (46 per cent) view

**Safety warning about armed holdup procedures in workplaces**

Employers in Western Australia were recently
workplace mental health and wellbeing as a problem in their business, but only a fifth of these (20 per cent) believe that the issue is being addressed, according to a recent research report.

reminded to ensure they have procedures in place to deal with armed holdups and aggressive behaviour following a number of armed holdups over recent months.

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Founder, Safe expectations

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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS NOW AVAILABLE**

5-7 September 2018, Southport Sharks
**SIA National Health and Safety Conference: In Practice**

Naomi Kemp, Founder, Safe Expectations will share her story about illness in the workplace and also discuss post illness rehabilitation. Hear a snippet of her presentation via the podcast http://fitforworkaustralia.com.au/036-setting-the-safetyscape-naomi-kemp/

**Date:** 23 – 24 May 2018  
**Time:** 11:45am – 12:15pm (AEST)  
**Location:** Melbourne Convention centre

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**Incidents & Prosecutions**

**VIC: Ambulance Victoria fined $400,000 following paramedic’s death**

Ambulance Victoria was recently convicted and fined $400,000 yesterday for failing to adequately record and store stocks of

**QLD: Mango grower fined $35,000 after workers suffer electric shock**

A Gilbert River mango grower has been fined $35,000 over a 2015 incident in which two fruit pickers suffered an electrical shock.
morphine and fentanyl, following an investigation into the death of a paramedic at Heywood near Portland, in 2015.

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NT: Cattle station owner charged over worker’s death

NT WorkSafe recently charged a Sydney based agricultural company over the death of one of its employees in the Barkly Region in 2016.

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VIC: Company fined $25,000 for unsafe scaffolding

A construction company in Ballarat has been convicted and fined $25,000 for ignoring directions from WorkSafe Victoria to fix unsafe scaffolding at a Mount Clear worksite.

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POLICY NEWS
NSW: New campaign launched to target workplace safety

SafeWork NSW recently launched a $3.2 million “Safety starts with you” campaign to improve safety and help reduce workplace injuries and illnesses across NSW.

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VIC: Enforcement campaign to prevent quad bike rollover deaths

WorkSafe Victoria has begun an enforcement campaign to help reduce the risks associated with quad bike rollovers.

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NSW: Forklift safety blitz launched

SafeWork NSW has launched a forklift safety blitz after three workers were killed and more than 1,300 were injured in two years.

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Partnership established to improve work disability system outcomes

Comcare recently established a public-private sector initiative to help align the various sectors of Australia’s work disability system in order to deliver better outcomes for people.
with temporary or permanent physical or mental health conditions.

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