



# Commonwealth Safety Management Forum

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## Annual General Meeting

**11 September 2013**

### Chairman’s Report 2012-2013

I am proud to report, on behalf of our committee, that we members of the CSMF can look to the future with confidence.

I would first like to thank the members of the CSMF Committee for their time and effort that they donate willingly. Thank you Karen Baldwin, John Smith, John Schofield, Greg Seberry, Vickie Gouvoussis, Kerry Byers and Susan Allen .

CSMF has had a successful year with a fantastic and well received 2012 Annual Conference and well attended meetings throughout the year. The sharing of information and ideas among our members continues as a daily occurrence

That conference and the 2013 meetings have again provided interesting speakers and topics, as well as providing valuable information and ideas for all of us.

The Committee is planning for the upcoming 2013 Conference on Friday 22 November to be both interesting and useful for members. It will of course have the massages to soothe us all towards the end of a long year.

Through the Committee’s planning and your support CSMF remains viable into the future with a healthy year balance sheet (which John Smith our treasurer will report on shortly).

We have also completed an upgrade of our website to a WordPress system which means we can edit and update it ourselves. This will also provide the opportunity to have a members only portal. In order to facilitate this we have recently engaged a consultant to build us a web-based membership database which will improve the accuracy of our membership records and facilitate our interaction with members.

A very special thank you to all our sponsors, especially our Platinum Sponsor, Balanced Ergonomics represented by Stephen Gardiner. We also sincerely thank the sponsors of the

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2012 Annual Conference who help make the CSMF Conferences the best value in town. In this regard I mention Norton Rose Fulbright, SRC Solutions, Medibank Health Solutions, The Rehabilitation Specialists, Techniworks Action Learning, Parasol EMT, and Greg Seberry & Associates. Thanks to them.

We now have around 130 paid up members from both the private and public sectors, which is an increase of over 20% from last year, and we thank you for your support and ideas.

A number of the Executive are retiring at this AGM. Karen Baldwin, our Secretary, is going to be especially hard to replace as she has set a formidable benchmark in providing service to our members. Vicki Gouvoussis, our sponsorship officer, is also retiring. I thank them both for their outstanding contribution to the Forum over many years, and I hope they can continue their support of our organisation.

Finally, this will be my last meeting as Chairman although I will stay on the Committee to assist where I can.

Yours in safety

Peter Clancy  
Chairman

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To ensure that you get a seat, please book early for the CSMF 2013 Annual Conference on Friday 22 November 2013 at the Federal Golf Club. Registration forms are now available via the CSMF website under What's New.

Thank you

Peter Clancy  
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