

Editorial Executive

Don Dingsdag

Donald Dingsdag BA(Hons) PhD is the principal of Safety Auditing & Risk Management P/L. He is also the chair of the Cardiac Arrest Survival Foundation, a charitable organisation founded to combat the prevalence of sudden cardiac arrest. He has longstanding experience in training and education in occupational health and safety practice, safety management, risk assessment/ management and safety systems. Don's experience includes research in OHS generically as well as in researching, developing and implementing safety culture and leadership strategies. Together with experience in operational management roles in the manufacturing and retailing sectors he has also achieved success in the policy development of OHS, risk management, behavioural competencies and training strategies in the coalmining, energy, construction, public transport and the food and beverage industries.

Tim Driscoll

Tim Driscoll BSc(Med) MBBS MOHS PHD FAFOEM FAFPHM is an epidemiologist and a specialist in occupational medicine and public health medicine. He is Professor in epidemiology and occupational medicine in the Sydney School of Public Health at the University of Sydney. Tim's main research interests are the burden of disease and injury arising from occupational exposures; prevention and control of risk factors for occupational cancer, lung disease and injury; OHS for professional orchestral musicians; and the use of data systems for injury and disease surveillance, particularly in an occupational context.

Neil Foster

Neil Foster BA/LLB (UNSW), BTh (ACT), DipATH (Moore), LLM (Newcastle) is an Associate Professor in Law at the Newcastle Law School, University of Newcastle, NSW. His main teaching and research interest is the law of Torts. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Torts Law Journal and a co-author of the 6th - 8th editions of the Torts textbook Luntz & Hambly et al, Torts Cases and Commentary as well as of the 10th ed of Fleming's Law of Torts. He is a co-author of Property Law in NSW (LexisNexis Butterworths), now in its 4th edition (2017). He is the sole author of Workplace Health and Safety Law in Australia (LexisNexis Butterworths), the 2nd edition of which was published in 2016.

He has been teaching a course in Occupational (now Workplace) Health and Safety Law at the University since 1996, both face-to-face and through a distance education course. His LLM thesis related to the individual legal responsibility of company officers for OHS breaches committed by companies (in civil law, general criminal law such as manslaughter, and specific OHS laws.) He is continuing research on the interaction between tort law and workplace safety responsibilities, particularly the impact of newer models of safety regulation on the classic workplace injury tort remedy provided by the tort of "breach of statutory duty".

He also teaches an elective on "Law and Religion", and blogs on the area at <https://lawandreligionaustralia.blog>.

Dianne Gardner

Dianne Gardner PhD, is a registered psychologist and Senior Lecturer in Industrial/ Organisational Psychology in the School of Psychology at Massey University in Palmerston North, New Zealand. She researches wellbeing and healthy work, in particular the positive and negative outcomes that can arise from work demands. Dianne has published papers on research into work-life balance, coping, resilience, generational differences at work, the role of optimism, self-esteem and social support in work-related wellbeing and stress, emotional intelligence, the veterinary profession, learning from errors, and the effective management of hazards at work. She is particularly interested in researching effective solutions to the problem of workplace bullying.

Ian Laird

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David McBride

David McBride TD ED MB PhD is an Occupational Physician who trained with British Coal in the UK. His academic posts have been with the Institute of Occupational Health at the University of Birmingham, and since 1995 at the University of Otago where he is currently an Associate Professor in Occupational Health. Dave's clinical interests lie in the effects of physical agents (noise and vibration) chemical agents (particularly persistent organochlorine compounds and dioxins) and musculoskeletal disorders. He has an area of special expertise in the outcomes of exposure to physical agents, including noise and whole-body/hand-arm vibration. He also has a long standing association with the Army reserves and military medicine. He otherwise has broad interests in all aspects of occupational and environmental epidemiology, including mortality and morbidity from occupational disease.

Pam Pryor

Pam Pryor AO BSc, BEd, GDOHM, MAppSc, ChOHSP. With a background in OHS consulting and OHS education. Pam now specialises in activities around OHS capability and related aspects of OHS professionalism. Her perspective on OHS capability includes OHS education and training, capability and competency frameworks, accreditation of OHS education and certification of OHS professionals. Pam was the chair of the Technical Panel that developed the OHS Body of Knowledge and inaugural Registrar of the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board. Her current role as Manager OHS Body of Knowledge Development focuses on the ongoing maintenance and further development of the OHS Body of Knowledge and associated resources. Pam is also involved in an international research network on OHS capability and was a key player in the development of the Global OHS Capability Framework. Pam received an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2018 for her contribution to OHS through leadership and advisory roles, particularly in developing standards for education framework.