

October is Safe Work Month 2016 – mark it in your calendar!

Join Queensland's Safety Ambassador Shane Webcke and a host of work health and safety experts, celebrities and industry success stories, and show your commitment to improving work health and safety this Safe Work Month. With a range of community and professional development events to choose from, there's something for everyone this Safe Work Month.

King George Square big breakfast

Kick-start the month with a free breakfast in King George Square on Wednesday 5 October. Meet Queensland Safety Ambassador Shane Webcke and Asbestos Ambassador Trevor Gillmeister, celebrity chef Alastair McLeod and The Biggest Loser trainer Tiffany Hall. Stick around for a free BBQ breakfast, free health checks and have a chat with all of the safety partners from 7am.

Statewide breakfast forums

Once again breakfast forums will be held around the state, this year addressing leadership, culture and return on investment, and will feature Queensland Safety Ambassador, Shane Webcke, keynote speaker Paul Spinks and journalist, author and commentator Madonna King as Master of Ceremonies. Queensland businesses who've turned around their safety performance will also share the secrets of their success with tips for delegates to implement in their workplace.

Tickets to the breakfast forums are limited, [book now](#) to avoid disappointment.

Date	Breakfast forum location	Venue
6 October	Gold Coast	Southport Sharks Event Centre
7 October	Bundaberg	Brothers Sports Club
14 October	Mackay	Mackay Grande Suites
20 October	Cairns	Shangri-La Hotel
21 October	Townsville	The Ville
24 October	Eight Mile Plains	BTP Conference and Exhibition Centre
25 October	Springfield	Spring Lake Hotel
26 October	Toowoomba	City Golf Club
27 October	Virginia	Virginia Golf Course
28 October	Gladstone	Yaralla Sports Club

Injury Prevention and Return to Work Conference

Brisbane will once again play host the Injury Prevention and Return to Work Conference at the Royal International Convention Centre on 19 October. Focusing on safety and return to work leadership, culture and return on investment, the program features a range of experts and industry leaders providing you with the a professional development opportunity not to be missed. Tickets are selling quickly, so [register now](#) to secure your seat.

[Find out more about our presenters.](#)

The conference will address the needs of those on the frontline of health, safety and return to work and features:

- high profile keynote speakers providing the latest research, trends and solutions
- work health and safety and return to work streams
- [sponsor trade displays](#).

[View the full event program.](#)

Hold your own event

Demonstrate your organisation's commitment to improving health and safety and building a positive safety culture by holding your own event for Safe Work Month. Get your staff involved and committed to safety, and register your 2016 Safe Work Month event on our website for the chance to win a NutriBullet, Fitbit or football signed by Shane Webcke.

Download our [Safe Work Month event planning toolkit](#) and other [resources](#) to help you plan your event.

Sponsorship opportunities

Opportunities are running out to show your commitment to work health and safety and return to work outcomes through sponsoring Safe Work Month events. Becoming a sponsor shows the community that work health and safety and rehabilitation is important to your business, and provides your organisation with a great opportunity to engage with the community as well as with health, safety and return to work professionals.

Secure your Safe Work Month 2016 sponsorship today! With lots of opportunities to choose from, you're sure to find one that suits you. You can find all the available opportunities and benefits of sponsorship in the [sponsorship prospectus](#).

Further information

To find out more about what's on during Safe Work Month, to register for an event, become a sponsor or get help to hold an event at your own workplace, visit worksafe.qld.gov.au or call 1300 362 128.