2019 WE'RE FOCUSING ON SAFETY!

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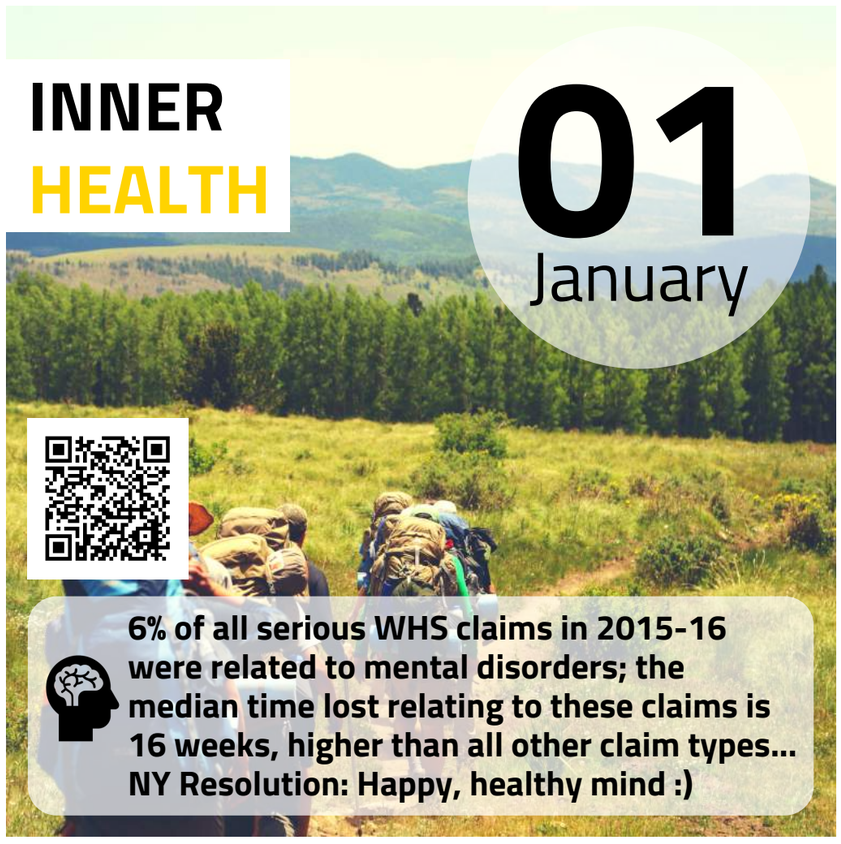
01 January — INNER HEALTH



6% of all serious WHS claims in 2015-16 were related to mental disorders; the median time lost relating to these claims is 16 weeks, higher than all other claim types... NY Resolution: Happy, healthy mind :)

02 February — MANUAL HANDLING

18-19 National Workers' Compensation Summit
https://www.informa.com.au/workerscomp2019

03 March — DANGEROUS GOODS

13-14 OHS Leaders Summit
http://ohsleaders.com.au/

13-15 Australian Oil & Gas Expo
https://aogexpo.com.au/about

04 April — PARTS STORAGE

Save time by having stock and spare parts organised, labelled, and stored on shelving; use pallet cages for large items, or parts bins for small items. Keep these 3 major principles in mind: FLOW, ACCESSIBILITY and SPACE.

05 May — DESPATCH SYSTEMS

8-9 WorkCover Conference
http://www.facingforward.workcover.wa.gov.au/

22-23 Workplace Health & Safety Show
https://www.whsshow.com.au/

06 June — WASTE & REFUSE

The Serco facilities management team at Fiona Stanley Hospital were able to quadruple the amount of wheelie bins transported at a time using the STURGO Waste Bin Trolley: EFFICIENCY ^ 400%

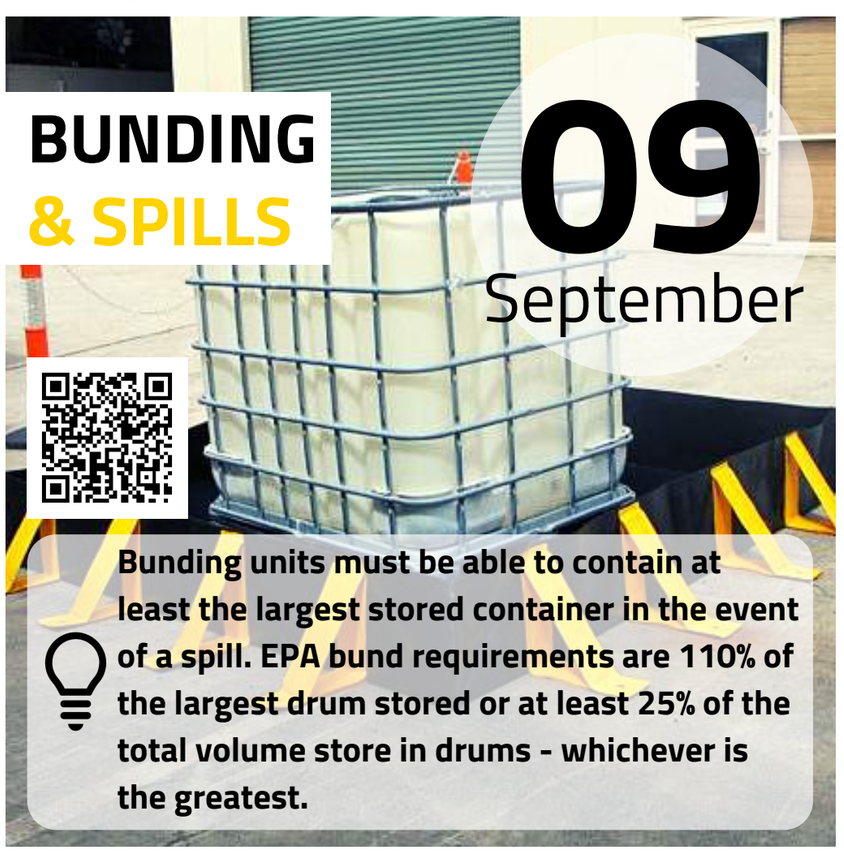
07 July — FLOOR SAFETY

Standing for periods of longer than 1 hour causes fatigue and lack of concentration, in turn reducing efficiency and motivation. To counter this, have anti-fatigue mats installed, take regular breaks, and vary your tasks.

08 August — HEIGHT SAFETY

28-29 SAFETYConnect
https://www.safety-connect.com.au/

09 September — BUNDING & SPILLS



Bunding units must be able to contain at least the largest stored container in the event of a spill. EPA bund requirements are 110% of the largest drum stored or at least 25% of the total volume store in drums - whichever is the greatest.

10 October — PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

1-31 National Safe Work Month
https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au

11 November — LEAN SYSTEMS

13-15 LEAN Thinking & Practice Summit
https://www.lean.org

12 December — PRODUCT PROTECTION

Hold a safety awards EOY event at your workplace - prizes for best safety solution, best safety management, and most improved!