

# Teamsafe

*Keeping an eye out for each other*



**Spinal Cord Injuries Australia** ABN 93 001 263 734 CFN 12817 is a not-for-profit community organisation dedicated to promoting injury prevention and serving the needs of people with spinal cord injuries or similar conditions.

*Celebrating 42 years 1967 to 2009*

[www.scia.org.au](http://www.scia.org.au)

**Spinal Cord Injuries Australia (SCI Australia)** was formed in 1967 to access accommodation and work opportunities for people with spinal cord injuries. For over 40 years SCI Australia has supported people with spinal cord injuries from hospital, through rehabilitation, back to home and work – a return to life.

We have developed a range of initiatives including comprehensive injury **PREVENTION** initiatives, **CARE** for people with a spinal cord injury and their families; and the support of research to find a **CURE** for spinal cord injury.



When people are severely injured their lives and those of their family and friends are changed forever. Today they can have the most important job of their lives as **Ambassadors** with **SCI Australia**.

Through **Teamsafe** our **Ambassadors** share their stories to help reduce the incidence of injury and fatality in the Australian workplace.

**Teamsafe** helps us all to focus on our own safety and the safety of those around us - **together we can make complacency the only casualty**.

*“...at QANTAS we have one of the world’s best workforces. But complacency is our Achilles heel. Ironically, as the incidence of injuries declines, complacency increases...”*

**Kevin Sheridan, QANTAS OHS Supervisor**

The delivery of **Teamsafe** will adapt to the commercial and operational requirements of your business to achieve maximum employee exposure and therefore maximum effectiveness.

**Teamsafe** Ambassadors share their stories to personnel on the work-site or in lunch rooms, offices, workshops or off-site venues; wherever suits your business.

*“Employees found Teamsafe invaluable with one employee commenting that this was the most significant and cementing message he had heard in all his 15 years with Qantas.”*

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**Teamsafe** continues to make an impact in transport, construction, manufacturing, utilities, financial and primary industries to clients including:

- **Qantas**
  - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Cairns
- **John Holland Group**
  - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Canberra, The Gold Coast
- **Leighton Contractors**
  - Sydney, Brisbane
- **Tyco Fire & Security**
  - Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra
  - Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington (New Zealand)
- **Bluescope Steel**
  - Wollongong
- **BHP Billiton**
  - Roxby Downs (South Australia), Wollongong
- **United Group**
  - Sydney, Cairns
- **McCourt Dando**
  - Sydney
- **CommInsure**
  - Perth
- **NSW RTA**
  - Dubbo
- **WA Water Corp**
  - Perth

## David's Story

*"After having my design concerns ignored, I fell four metres from a partly constructed roof on a building site.*

*I was just 27, engaged to be married, a qualified builder, had many sporting interests; soccer, surfing, golf, and tennis.*

*All that changed due to my accident"*



## Blair's Story

*"I was severely injured when I fell over four metres. I didn't wait for my workmate to hold my ladder.*

*My life was perfect, everything was going to plan. Great job, great relationship, great future.*

*All that changed due to my accident"*

## Robyn's Story

*"I was severely injured while travelling home for the holidays; I knew long hours at the wheel was risky but didn't speak up.*

*I was just 17, had followed my heart and my career choice to Sydney from the country and was loving life.*

*All that changed due to my accident"*





## John's Story

*"I was severely injured while scuba diving. Despite years of experience I didn't follow the correct procedures and suffered a spinal cord injury from the bends.*

*I was looking forward to partial retirement, my wife and I had worked hard all our lives and now we wanted to take it easy.*

*All that changed due to my accident".*

## Daniel's Story

*"I was injured at work when my vehicle was struck by a semi-trailer.*

*I was just 23 and enjoying a great life - engaged to be married and expecting our first child; had just bought our first home together; had an active work and social life and many sporting interests.*

*All that changed due to my accident".*



## Russel's Story

*"Riding my motor bike on the way to work I was severely injured when I collided with a tree. A few seconds of inattention due to fatigue was all it took.*

*I was just 17 and on the brink of my dream to fly - I had just been accepted into the Air Force to train as a pilot.*

*All that changed due to my accident".*





## Teamsafe at Cairns Airport for Qantas Safety Week

*"Teamsafe's message was simple – you can never be complacent about workplace safety, that all employees are responsible for the safety of themselves and others and to always look out for your mates at work."*

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## Teamsafe at Coffs Harbour for the John Holland Group

*"I personally found Blair very moving and motivational..... The impact of Blair's story was obvious on the faces of our people."*

**Warwick Tidswell**

**Coffs Infrastructure Alliance  
Alliance Program Manager**



## Teamsafe at Bluescope Steel Wollongong

*"I don't think I need to tell you this because I am sure you know but -- that was an excellent session."*

**Mick Cassar  
Vice President OHS  
Bluescope Steel**



## Teamsafe Delivery

**Teamsafe** impact is maximised when delivered to groups of thirty-five to forty. This also encourages discussion between our Ambassador and your workers.

Our Ambassador and accompanying Envoy will visit your workplace for the day and deliver up to three presentations. We will adapt delivery of **Teamsafe** to meet your logistical and operational requirements.

An investment of \$2000.00 plus GST \* delivers:

- Three (3) presentations each of fifty (50) minutes duration
- Each presentation to forty (40) personnel
- Reaching a total of one hundred and twenty (120)
- At \$17 a head - Is the safety of your people worth it?

### Teamsafe will help to:

- Meet your OHS obligations as an employer
- Maintain a safety focus not only at work but also at home
- Reduce your workers compensation costs
- Avoid downtime and retraining costs
- Prevent the grief for family and workmates caused by death or injury

\***Teamsafe** delivered before 6.00am or after 6.00pm or over weekends/public holidays incurs an additional \$500.00 plus GST per day.

\*Transport and accommodation costs apply outside of the Sydney metropolitan area for Ambassador (with carer if required) and one accompanying Envoy.

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