



Taylor Fry's

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Monday, 21 November 2011

ANNOUNCEMENT: Meet in lobby at 6:45pm for the Gala Dinner Bus. It departs at 6:50pm sharp

Precipitation Rising

Welcome to Brisbane or, as the locals call it, Brisvegas (Brisvenice! Too soon?).

Also, welcome to the 2011 Accident Compensation Seminar. You'll find accomplished actuaries, audacious advertising and ample alliteration. With so much happening in the industry at the moment, there is much to talk about. This Accident Compensation Seminar offers something for everyone so long as everyone is in a niche statutory insurance industry. For those who came to broaden their minds, the concurrent sessions this afternoon offer more options than the lunch buffet. And for those who came here to avoid work (or eye-contact – actuaries), Brisbane offers plenty of distractions.

There is cause to celebrate with this being Alan Clayton's silver jubilee. He is the only person to have attended every ACS. Brian Wilson of SA WC got close, but is absent for the first time (where he is, God Only Knows!!).

If you have some uncommitted time in your schedule today, then a couple of presentations should tempt your attendance. Using their incomparable expertise in the NSW LTCS, David Bowen and PwC provide implementation considerations so that the NIIS can fulfill its promise in a way that Ashton Kutcher could not (Bam! Topical pop culture reference). For those looking for something different, Rutger Keisjer, Swee-Hong Chang and Martin Fry provide a 101 on the DFA of ACC in NZ that is OTH (Off The Hook, obviously). They might even show us that those on the other side of the Tasman are more than two hours ahead.

Have fun!

We'd love to receive comments or questions. Furthermore, if you have any ideas for print then you should let us know. We'll happily print them and claim them as our own.

Complaints about the quality of Daniel Smith's limericks, however, can be directed to him.

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The Actuarial Lexicon

actuary - the person employed to do a task

analyst - the person doing a task

close of business - 2am

compliance - <insert generic clause>

deadline - delivery date of single numerical potential result

insufficient data - inappropriate analysis

not unreasonable - reasonable, but without balls

prevailing experience - recently discovered errors of previous reports

reliances <sic> - why our errors are your fault

significant - big, but I feel inadequate using short words

substantial - same as significant but even more so on both counts

ACCIDENT COMPENSATION SEMINAR

CHANGING TIMES – CONTINUING NEEDS



DANIEL'S DAILY

LIMERICK

He's back, he's back, let's give a big cheer,
Haven't you heard? Bruce Watson is here,
But which Bruce you say,
There's two here today,
I hadn't thought about that. Oh dear!

5 THINGS AS IMPRESSIVE AS THE PROPOSED NDIS

With discussion on the NDIS/NIIS reaching fever pitch, we wonder where it ranks against other awesome things:

1. Ryan Gosling's Abs
2. Rainbows
3. Cold beer on a warm evening
4. Winky face emoticons ;-)
5. Moustaches (see tomorrow)

Google Imaged!

The aim of this game is to match the 2011 Accident Compensation Seminar speaker with their namesake (courtesy of Google Images).

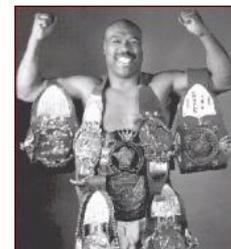
- Neil Singleton
- Peter McCarthy
- Michelle Reynolds
- Alex Gould



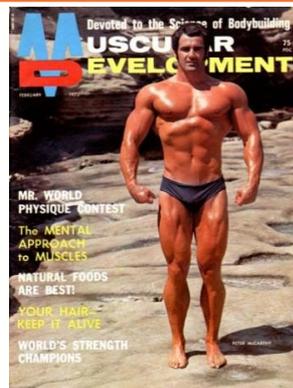
This American child-star is recognisable from his role as Shane Botwin in *Weeds* and his voice acting as the title character in *Finding Nemo*.



She may be only four years old, but that doesn't stop her tractor pulling. This Princeton local has just won the Minnesota State Pedal Tractor Pull.



This 7th degree kickboxing black belt has an impressive record with 105 wins and 19 losses. He achieved KO or TKO in over half of these wins. My hero.



This two-time Mr Australia winner is a legend in the Australian body building industry. In recent times, he has been working in the "supplements" industry. Hmm.

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ACROSS

1. Great unknown allure [6]
4. Drifting football cereal [6]
8. Sporty lathe breaks before spasm [8]
9. Trendy greeting splits hundreds [4]
12. Rotary Fly is great for actuarial advice [6,3]
16. A licit mix leans to the right [6]
17. Supervisor arranges rocker vow [9]

20. Modify commercial about lads [5]
- 21A, 12D. Know torturer confused desired outcome [6,2,4]
22. Beginning government laugh [5]
23. A number consumed, we hear [5]
27. Physical damage where you'd find panellist, say [6]
29. Retired dependent writes charge before queen [9]
30. Find stalk a little base [6]

31. Heard it sparkled without top [8]
33. Former 32 down
34. Former morning test [4]

DOWN

1. See 25D
2. Block six in confused network [5]
3. Cha instead?[3]
5. Fortune for a film studio [3]
6. While 102 form communication code [5]
7. Cut off representative? [7]

10. He worked back late in water [7]
11. Mecca, or disturbed scheme? [7]
12. See 21A
13. Which number iron takes in drip? [4]
14. Enclosure yearned without directions [4]
15. Polite 104 lead 49 [5]
18. They eat meat & veg as iron moves about [9]

19. A cat in sly mixture produced at 12A [9]
24. Artist inflow produces diatribe [6]
- 25, 1D. Cable loads affected campaign director [5,5]
26. One sibling goddess [4]
28. Peacekeepers prepare for war, or not? [6]
32. 26D without 32D exists! [2]

Crossword Solutions: email paul.driessen@taylorfry.com.au

How to Find Love at the ACS

The ACS is used by many (three) to find love. Most single actuaries have done the math: they are more likely to find a partner here than on their usual evening pursuit (*Desperate Housewives* Box Set).

Now while we're not love experts, as actuaries we love experts. Moreover, we have no qualms about offering advice despite never being correct in the past.

Simply, you must have unwavering confidence in yourself and your faults. For example: actuaries, yes, there is nothing more appealing to a love-interest than correcting their grammar. Who's grammar? No; whose grammar. Display this confidence and you'll have your own maladjusted in no time.