



Taylor Fry's

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Post-seminar Edition

The Recap Extravaganza



David Rowell, Jamie Reid and mints



Michelle Reynolds and Meg Brighton



Steve Curley, Daniel "the jockey" Smith and Andrew McInerney



Alex Collie and Kevin Purse



Dessert - I miss it so...

It's Not You, It's Me...

The 2011 Accident Compensation Seminar is over. We're left with fond memories and an undiagnosed rash. Everybody has settled back into their regular work as if they'd never left. But I won't let that stand: I intend to incessantly ruminate over our time together.

This was the seminar where we stepped into the 21st century. We had twitter feeds, mobile apps and SMS polling. The only trendy technology opportunity missed was that Bill Shorten was broadcast in 2D. Geoff Atkins also picked up on this approach and pre-recorded his presentation before jetting off to a Trinidad beach. Perhaps future seminars will be entirely virtual? I hope not - if only to keep the seafood buffet!

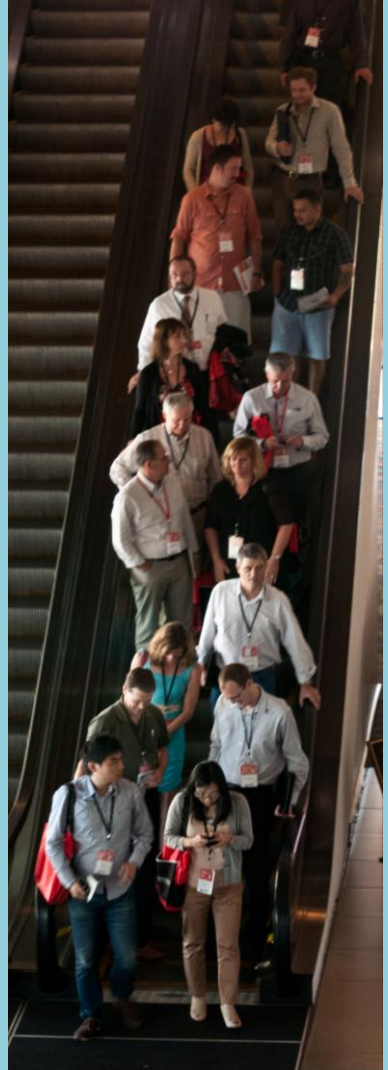
There were many great concurrent sessions. Rob Thomson provided a compellingly candid insight into the SA WC Scheme (has anybody ever seen Rob Thomson and Sean Connery in the same room?). In their great talk on incentives, B1, B2 and Peter Hardy questioned why anybody would return to work if they get paid regardless. (Because they get paid to write daft newsletters?) Also, New Zealand's ACC followed up on their World Cup success with numerous interesting talks (but they weren't popular with the faux-French hotel staff).

The closing plenary session opened with David Butler's dazzling talk which was matched only by his dazzling belt. Ian Cameron, David Bowen and Lorraine Mackin brought the tone back to earth with frank talks on achievable models of care.

We'd like to extend our thanks and congratulations to the organising committee and the Actuaries Institute.



The karaoke stylings of Natalie Spearing and Nathan Clarke



Descending into farce?

ACCIDENT COMPENSATION SEMINAR

CHANGING TIMES - CONTINUING NEEDS





DANIEL'S POST-SEMINAR LIMERICK

Seminar over, you came, you saw,
You thought it was safe, but wait, there's more,
Another newsletter,
But this one is better,
Because it's one you can just ignore.

DAVID BUTLER'S GREATEST HITS

"It's a fine line between pleasure and pain."
"Danger in the bum!"
"Who uses pornography here?"

Ideal matches

How many delegates found love at the ACS?
There are a few that we would have liked to see purely for the benefit of interesting hyphenated surnames. For example, Natalie Spearing and Alex Hunter would be Mr and Mrs Spearing-Hunter. Any others?

Necia Fisher ↔ Mathew Spears

Claire Street ↔ Tim Lane

Christopher White ↔ Yvonne Wong

Angus Cairn ↔ Liz Cairns

There are more which are crackers (but deemed not printable) – have a look at the delegates list.



ACCIDENT COMPENSATION SEMINAR AWARDS

Herculean Award for Biggest Contribution

David Bowen for showing why he is considered an authority on accident compensation

Double ended candle award

Awarded to the clearly insomniac Gavin Pearce (we understand that this is the ninth time that he has won this award)

The Aural Health Shield

Lisa "from the Institute" Pronesti for her aggressive clapping of the session-ending bell

The Wrigley's Scholarship

To Len Boehm for consuming considerable amounts of the sponsor's product

Dendrobranchiata Plate

Taylor Fry's very own Scott Duncan for fitting four prawn courses into each lunch – his fingers still stink (I'm told)

Incentivisation Ribbon

Ben Knight, Ben Edwards and Peter Hardy (the 3 Bens) for providing an incentive to ask questions during their concurrent session: a signed copy of the paper.

Moves Cup

Ben "The Treasury" McBride took the honours on the dance floor

Coordination Road Trophy

From the moment a plague of crisp white polo shirts descended on the Sofitel, there was no doubt that PWC delegates would win this prize

