## **Central Safety Group Meeting**

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## What: Safety In The Age Of Automation

Who: Mark Letman, Safety & Wellbeing Business Lead, Pacific Brands.

**Details:** Mark Letman will provide an insight into what automation can mean for safety procedures and related workplace arrangements, when he talks about major changes at Pacific Brands giant national warehouse in Truganina.

The warehouse has recently automated some of the key procedures for picking and packing orders for consumer products that include the Bonds underwear and Sheridan sheets brands.

Mark's experience is that the move to automation has had some positive effects on working conditions.

"The automation's taken away a lot of the hard slog and legwork in the warehouse, and it's become a joint activity between employees and the machine," he says.

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But it has also brought challenges in introducing employees to new work practices. This includes safety requirements when working with machines for the first time.

Meeting Details

When & Where	When: 12 noon-1pm, Tuesday, 11 April 2017
	Where: Level 1, 333 Queen Street Melbourne (AMS Consulting Group)-
	<b>NOTE:</b> This presentation will be followed by a short AGM for the Central; Safety Group. Members of the CSG and others interested are invited to attend.
Bookings	Cost of attendance: Members free, non-members \$10. Plus lunch (optional) sandwich and juice lunch \$15
	Individual membership fee for 2017 is \$60.
	Please book and indicate whether you are having lunch: Jane Loudon, Secretary, Central Safety Group. Ph. 9387 9768, mobile 0417 040 252
	(NOTE: To cover catering costs, the full fee will be charged for those who advised they would be having lunch but did not attend).
RSVP	By close of business Friday 7 April 2017
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