

Central Safety Group Meeting

May 2018



Safety & the Big Cats

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What: Safety and the big cats

Who: Jason Hensel, Senior Advisor, Health and Safety, Zoos Victoria

Details: Injuries and fatalities from contact between people and animals are known to be a high risk in zoos worldwide.

At Zoos Victoria a special program for working with dangerous animals is being supported by Jason Hensel, Senior Advisor, Health and Safety, who will give a presentation on this subject to Central Safety Group on 8 May.

Jason will discuss how he has drawn on safety programs from a number of industries to develop effective and consistent controls for the safe keeping of all animals likely to endanger human life, known as Category 1 Animals.

Melbourne Zoo has 20 species of animal that fall into this category – ranging from the big cats to gorillas, hippopotamuses and African wild dogs. Jason has been working on risk assessments and safety systems for each of these, taking into account physical, mechanical, animal behaviour and human factors.

This initiative is part of Zoos Victoria's aim to become a world leader in zoo safety. Zoos around the world put a sharp spotlight on safety following incidents such as a child falling into a gorilla exhibit at Cincinnati Zoo and the death of a keeper at New Zealand's Hamilton Zoo.

[Meeting Details](#)

When & Where

When: 12 noon-1pm, Tuesday, 8th May, 2018

Where: Level 1, 333 Queen Street Melbourne (AMS Consulting Group)

Bookings

Cost: Attendance: members free, non-members \$10
Lunch (optional): sandwich and juice lunch \$15
[Individual membership fee for 2018: \$70]

Please book and indicate whether you are having lunch:

Book online at centralsafetygroup.com

or contact CSG Secretary Jane Loudon on T: (03) 9387 9768 Mobile 0417 040 252

or email: secretary@centralsafetygroup.com

(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 4th May, 2018

