

News Update

Liz Nicol

Principal, SafetyWorks Group

It is our pleasure to introduce Liz Nicol to you and we are proud to share her story. Liz's career has been shaped through integrating her values of integrity, professionalism, excellence and respecting others in all that she does.

From early beginnings as an accident and emergency nurse Liz recognised there was another way to make a difference and keep people safe from harm. She began her journey in the world of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) by completing a Graduate Diploma in OH&S at Newcastle University. Later Liz and her husband embarked upon their shared love of travel stopping for a period of time in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in Great Britain where Liz worked as an OHS professional in the 4000 employee Ministry of Defence Shipyard. At that time Liz found that people were intrigued by the young, female and Australian OHS professional. This experience was followed by a position within the steel industry in Newcastle, Australia where Liz was one of only two female managers.

Today Liz is the Co-owner and Principal Consultant of SafetyWorks Group, a leading international provider of safety and cultural change solutions in the workplace. Liz specialises in strategic safety management advice and behavioural based business strategies for large Australian Corporates. She also works extensively with community service organisations to assist with the complex issues associated with delivering service needs to the community.



In addition Liz is the Vice Chair on the Board of the not-for-profit, non-government organisation, LeapFrog ability who provide rapid response, flexible support services to people and families living with a disability or who are disadvantaged. As one of the Board Members, Liz donates her time and efforts to benefit the community.

Liz has been a lecturer (sessional) at the University of Newcastle in Bachelor and postgraduate OHS courses. Liz has always placed great importance on developing others and works actively to support individuals and organisations to achieve levels of excellence they previously had not considered possible.

Liz balances her professional life with that of wife, mother to two teenage children and friend to many.

Liz is considered by the SafetyWorks team, her clients, and many others to be a leader in her field. One of Liz's many qualities that underpin her success as a leader is the value she places on the relationships she forms. This is evidenced in the daily connections she has with people in both her professional and in her personal life.

We at SafetyWorks are thrilled that Liz was selected as one of '100 Women' and applaud her for the person she is.



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