The Clinicians Strike Back: ANZBA Burn Prevention Committee: what, who, why?

What – the committee

The ANZBA Prevention Committee was formed to address burn prevention issues from a bi-national perspective. The committee comprises of representatives from states and territories of Australia, and New Zealand. The committee has been involved in various activities.

The committee creates resources to be utilised by clinicians and the general public, available via the ANZBA website. These include factsheets and community service announcements.

In addition to the national initiatives, individual states continue to target burn prevention. All areas team up with local resources and industry to assist widespread distribution of targeted messages.

See the ANZBA Prevention page https://anzba.org.au/prevention/

Who – our people

Northern Territory

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Why – some of our work

Info cards

Previously ANZBA was approached by industry to create an information and management card for bitumen burns. This year the prevention committee was tasked with creating further cards for lime (concrete) and thermoplastic (road marking).

These cards serve not only as information for the injured worker and staff but also as a good example of ANZBA being a point of contact and expertise in the greater community.

First aid logo

The ANZBA burn first aid logo was created and is available for use on any material or campaign.

Factsheets

We have developed a range of prevention pamphlets covering topics including general scald burns, LPG, campfires, hot ash, wood heaters, hot noodles, heat packs, hot oil, car radiators, first aid information, etc. More factsheets continue to be developed.

The committee welcomes input and involvement from any interested clinicians or groups. Please contact your state rep.

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