Welcome to the 2015 Food Safety & Security Special Interest Group Forum. Every year brings new challenges and with these challenges, there are always opportunities for improvement. To help you update your knowledge this year, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services we invite you to attend the 2015 Food Forum.

The Food Safety & Security SIG has given careful consideration to the speakers for this year’s Forum and we are sure that you will find all our speakers both interesting and informative.

See you there!
Leanne Johnson FEHPA
Food SIG Convenor

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<td>Clarifying the Food Act Anne Mullins, Senior Policy Analyst, DHHS</td>
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<td>The Many Guises of Raw Milk What is Legal, What is Not Dr Craig Miller, General Manager, Operations, Dairy Food Safety Victoria</td>
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<td>Workshop B – Using the Tools of the Trade Providing a refresher on the various tools available to EHOs to address breaches of the Food Act and the common issues that arise. Kylie Walsh, Senior Associate, Maddocks</td>
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Workshop C - All about Eggs (maximum 25 persons)
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Paul Goldsmith, Senior Food Safety Officer, DHHS

12pm
“The Boztay Case”
The learnings from an investigation, findings and challenges experienced in a case study involving the discovery of an unregistered food warehouse.
Kim Rogerson, Environmental Health Officer and Stephen Hodge, Food Safety Coordinator, City of Greater Dandenong

12.40pm Lunch

1.20 Public action in the public interest
A project looking at skills in local government enforcement.
Steve Cooper, Consultant, Civic Mind

1.50 Complaints to the Ombudsman
An overview of the complaints system and case study
Maria Macri, Prosecutions Coordinator/Lawyer, Knox City Council

2.10 pm Function of the Pest Control Program
The Pest Control Team within DHHS licenses and regulates pest control operators in Victoria under the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008. Licensing of the pest control industry is designed to protect pest control operators, consumers, members of the public and the environment from the harmful effects of pesticides. Other functions of the team include random inspections of pest control operator compliance with the legislation, complaint follow up, preparation of guidance material for the pest control industry and the general public and engagement with industry and other government departments to advocate for the safe use of pesticides in the community. Join Sian Ashton for an outline of the Pest Control Team’s functions and have your questions about pest control licensing in Victoria answered.
Sian Ashton, Health Scientist, DHHS

2.30 Workshop A – Sous Vide Supplement
Cameron Laidlaw, Senior Food Safety Science Officer, Food Safety Unit, DHHS

Workshop B – Prosecution Tips and Tricks
This session will cover some important tips and tricks in preparing for and progressing a prosecution, with a focus on Food Act cases. The session will include all stages of a prosecution including investigation, interviews and the Court process.
Louisa Dicker, Associate, M+K Lawyers

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3.10 Afternoon Tea

3.30pm Streatrader
The phasing out of streatrader support, how councils can prepare for the change and the support the Department will provide to Councils.
Emma Gaul, Systems Data Analyst and Cameron Huntington, Environmental Health Officer, DHHS

3.50pm Compliance Assessment Project
Gary Smith, Manager, Systems and Program Development, DHHS

4.05pm Close

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Thursday 26 March 2015, 9.00 am – 4.30pm

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