

CALM earns high praise for safe workplace practices

THE continued success of CALM's Safety and Health Program indicates that we are on the right track in dedicating time and money to ensuring our employees return home from work each day fit and well.

We do have, however, about 150 staff needing medical assistance because of injuries each year, 32 of these having to take time off work.

Gradual decline

The good news is that the figures are showing a gradual decline, and with sustained effort, we can look forward to an even better result next year.

Of particular note are the first-time qualifiers, the newly amalgamated Districts of Mornington and Blackwood, the Harvey Timber Technology Centre (previously listed under Harvey District) and Share-farms Lower West Group (pre-

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ously listed under Collie District).

The rest of the Department was not idle. In addition to winning the awards, (see box below) CALM was named the most successful organisation (for the fourth consecutive year), in the Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention-GIO

Australia Safe Way Awards.

There were 87 organisations with more than 800 entries taking part. At the conclusion, there were 62 organisations with about 700 entries that reached their designated targets. CALM had 108 successful units.

All groups are to be congratulated on reaching their targets.

During 1997, the following groups successfully completed one year or more, with no time lost because of injuries.

Bunbury District	4 years as at March 97
Manjimup District	2 years as at March 97
Pemberton District	3 years as at April 97
Goldfields Region	3 years as at May 97
Wheatbelt Region	1 year as at July 97
Sharefarms Lower West Group	4 years as at July 97
South Coast Region (including Sharefarms)	1 year as at August 97
Harvey Timber Technology Centre	1 year as at August 97
Mornington District	1 year as at August 97
Blackwood District	1 year as at August 97
Dwellingup District	1 year as at November 97



Wheatbelt Narrogin District recipients of an Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention Safety Achievement Award, are pictured with CALM Executive Director Dr Syd Shea (second from left). They are, left to right: Regional manager Ken Wallace, Dr Shea, operations officer Trish Nanni, Narrogin reserves officer Jacki Nichol, Katanning District manager Bruce Bone and Wheatbelt Regional planner Daryl Moncrieff.

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