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Dear MHA Supporters,

IT HAS ARRIVED! Musculoskeletal Health Awareness Month (or MHAM as we like to call it) has officially kicked off and what a HUGE month it is going to be! All throughout October we will be shining a light on all things 'musculoskeletal', raising awareness and understanding.

Alongside our MHAM mascots Mylo M'Usclé, Jonty T. Joint and Scully S. Keleton, we're asking for your help to set the record for the largest chair-based exercise class ever held. Enter 'The World's Biggest Sit-In' (WBSI) on 31 October! We're inviting everyone to get READY take a SEAT and get MOVING for musculoskeletal health.

There are so many exciting things to tell you about, so head on over to the <u>WBSI</u> website and register now.

To make sure your are well 'fueled' for all the activities we have planned throughout October, grab your pots and pans and get cooking this week's phenomenal meal - citrus and native herb cured salmon.

Finally, this month would not be possible without the amazing support of our partners. So a big thank you to Epijoint the official partner of the World's Biggest Sit-In, Peninsula Hot Springs, Pfizer and Glen Eira City Council.

So the gauntlet (or is that chair) has been thrown. It is time for you to get READY | SIT | MOVE and be part of the national movement for better musculoskeletal health and well-being!

Helen Jentz Chief Executive Officer

The World's Biggest Sit In



International Day of Older Persons 1 October



Today we celebrate older people in our community!

Mikayla shares her inspiring story



Diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis at 12 yo was a challenge

Citrus & native herb cured salmon



Develop your culinary expertise with this delicious zesty recipe

Participate at home



Join in the fun!



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Musculoskeletal Health Awareness Month Check out the amazing webinars coming up!

Lifestyle choices that can impact musculoskeletal health Person centred value based healthcare -Sprink UK Complementary medicines and musculoskeletal health



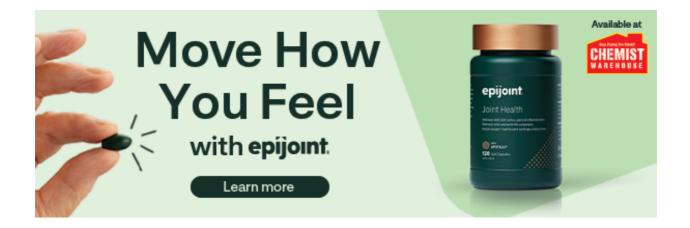
Prof Rana Hinman presents this year's Koadlow Lecture



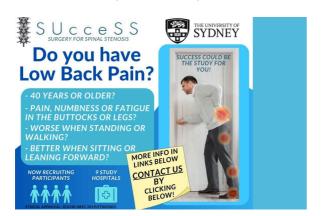
A must watch: Defining values, goals & making shared decisions



Register today for this engaging webinar with 3AW's Gerald Quigley



Low back pain study



Watch this space











