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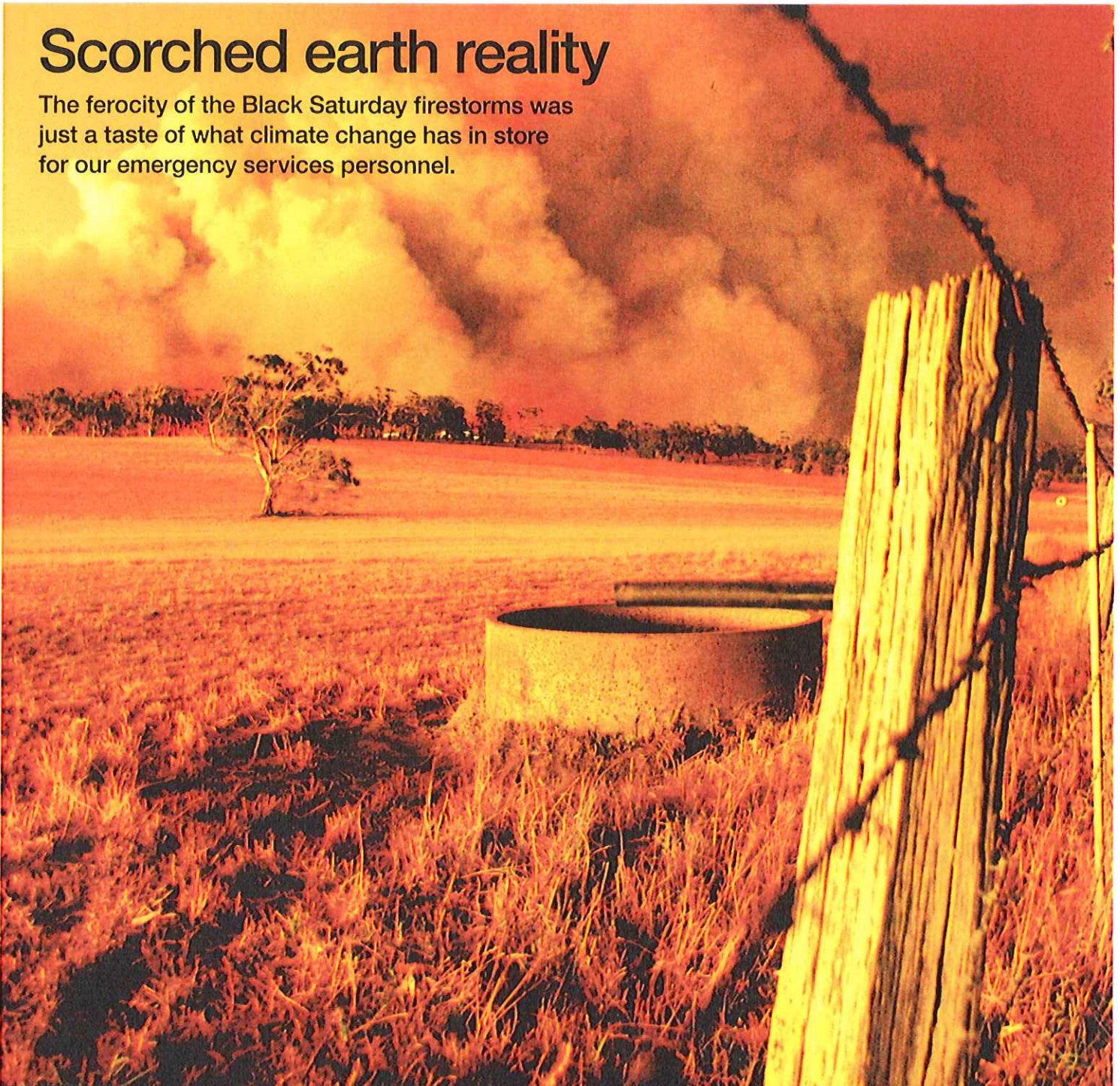
Laws under pressure
Employers and unions seek last-minute concessions

Ninety years on
Is the ILO a toothless tiger?

Ask the Expert
Are you part of the problem?

Scorched earth reality

The ferocity of the Black Saturday firestorms was just a taste of what climate change has in store for our emergency services personnel.



Women in safety: From Federal Parliament to scientific research women are making their mark in OHS leadership



Breeze reports that the increased preference by industry to supply dangerous chemicals in IBCs will see a reduction of chemical supply in 205-litre drums.

To meet this trend, Store-Safe's larger cabinets and stores will feature a 2,000-litre capacity bunding system for outdoor flammable goods stores. Should a spill or leakage occur, the 2,000-litre bund will be able to effectively and efficiently hold the dangerous liquid until it can be safely extracted.

Compliant to Australian Standard 1940/2004, the new addition to the Store-Safe range is constructed using strengthened Bluescope Steel, has a registered key system, internal hinges, and is forklift and pallet 'friendly' and features safety signage and EnviroSmart spill kits.

For further information, visit the web site at www.store-safe.com.

Best glove in 'Showa'

Showa products are already warehoused locally and available to authorised Australian distributors through the long-established Best Glove sales organisation.

But now Showa-Best Glove has announced that it is bringing a broad selection of Showa Glove hand/arm protection models to Australian industrial markets. The Showa line is being marketed by the same sales organisation that has been selling the Best Glove line through Australian distributors since 1988.

"True to the spirit of our company's tagline, 'Two Powerful Companies. One Powerhouse in Protection', this introduction of targeted Showa products brings top-quality gloves with the world's leading personal protection equipment technology to Australia," says Showa-

Best Southeast Asia Sales Manager Peter Lockerbie.

"As of this month, our expanded Australian offering includes more than 20 Showa products and over 100 Best Glove products. Among the high-profile Showa glove models now available are the Showa 495 gloves for the food-processing market and the Showa 620 and 660 styles for the commercial fishing market. This line expansion is a direct result of the 2007 acquisition of Best Glove by Showa Glove, Japan."

The Showa acquisition of Best Glove has created one of the largest hand protection manufacturers in the world with a product portfolio that encompasses many of the world's most trusted and widely used glove brands.

For more information, visit www.showa-glove.com and www.bestglove.com.



Nitti donates to bushfire appeal

Nitti safety footwear is dedicating one-third of its regular sales proceeds towards the Victorian bushfire appeal 2009.

The recent bushfires throughout Victoria have affected many people and devastated numerous communities. We at Nitti Safety Footwear share in the sadness of these tragic events and would like to help the many communities and families affected.

From now till June 30, 2009, Nitti will dedicate one-third of its usual sales proceeds from its best-selling Nitti Mid-Cut Pull-On Safety Boot (Model 22781) to raise funds for the affected individuals and communities. Nitti is encouraging its corporate customers to partner with it in its effort, by offering an unprecedented discount of \$25 off Nitti's Recommended Retail Price of \$105, for every pair of Model

22781 purchased directly from Nitti's Australian office during this period. In turn, Nitti is committed to donating \$10 from every pair sold, at this marked down price, towards the Victorian Bushfire Appeal Fund.

Separately, Nitti will also be donating more than \$10,000 worth of its popular Safety Boot to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal for distribution to relief workers and those in need, and will extend its support further where possible. Nitti believe that personal safety must not be compromised.

Nitti will also be promoting this drive at the coming SAFETY IN ACTION 2009 show which will be held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre from March 31 – April 2.

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