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Welcome to the first issue of *MineSafe* for 2011. It has been a while since the last issue, but I am sure it was worth the wait. Much of Resources Safety's attention over the past six months has focused on implementing the operational improvements planned under the RADARS strategy, as well as maintaining a flow of information and guidance material responding to industry needs. The safety regulator has committed to supporting industry to recognise and make the cultural changes necessary for improved safety performance.

The mining community has also been active, and this issue features emergency response competitions, industry awards, and a website to help mining families. Resources Safety is proud to support and recognise these important industry activities.

Your attention is drawn to warnings about the dangers of jerry cans, mosquito-borne diseases and underground diesel exhaust emissions; a reminder about electrical safety in wet weather; and the safety alerts reproduced at the back of each *MineSafe*.

As always, enjoy your reading.

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