



ROAD MATTERS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PROVIDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION THAT CREATES RESPONSIBLE ROAD USERS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES

ARE YOU A TOIP GRADUATE?

TRAFFIC OFFENDER INTERVENTION PROGRAM CALLOUT:

We're looking for people to speak to the public about their rehabilitation experiences after completing our Traffic Offender Intervention Program!

To find out more or register your interest, contact Tom Jacks on: thomas@roadsense.org.au or **0476 230 190**.

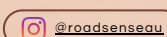
WHAT HAPPENED THIS JULY? DRUGS & ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH



This month, we looked into the effect of drugs and alcohol on the body and on one's driving ability. Whether illicit or OTC/prescription drugs, one drink or a heavy night of drinking, intoxicated driving can reduce reaction time and coordination, distort your view of time and distance, cause sudden fatigue or lead to overconfidence.

When it comes to a night of drinking, it can take up to 18 hours for a healthy liver to break down the alcohol in your system!

To find out more, check out the posts on our Instagram:



Having a plan B in mind before you take your first sip can help you avoid driving intoxicated!



NEWS & LAW UPDATES

Queensland to spend \$43 million improving road safety in school areas

The Queensland government announced that they will be putting in more than \$40 million into two key school programs that will help improve road safety in school areas.

Of the programs, the School Transport Infrastructure Program focuses on making the road infrastructure around schools safer while the School Crossing Supervisor Expansion Scheme intends to hire 83 new crossing supervisors over the next three years.



Food Delivery Platforms Must Provide High-Vis Equipment For Riders

Effective as of July 1, 2022, food delivery riders must be supplied with high-visibility personal protective equipment by the food delivery platforms they work for. Failure to provide such gear will result in on-the-spot fines of \$3,600 to any platform that cannot demonstrate that they have trained and equipped their delivery riders.



Bags and containers that comply with the relevant Australian Standards and can safely transport food and drinks must also be provided by the platforms.

ONE YEAR OF ROAD MATTERS



It's officially been one year since our very first edition of Road Matters!

Thank you to our readers who have been with us from the very start as well as our new readers, we appreciate every single read and every click.

We hope to keep seeing you all as we continue Road Matters!

THANK YOU

BEHIND THE ROAD TOLL

Look forward to next month's podcast episode with a special international guest!

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NATIONAL DONATELIFE WEEK 2022

DonateLife Week is observed from Sunday 24 July to Sunday 31 July this year.

DonateLife Week encourages more people to talk to their family about organ and tissue donation.



TRAFFIC OFFENDER INTERVENTION PROGRAM

ONE-DAY \$170 REHABILITATION PROGRAM

BOOK TOIP HERE

DRIVE IT HOME

WHS PROGRAM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS

FIND MORE HERE

DID YOU KNOW LEARNER DRIVERS MUST NOT HAVE ANY LEVEL OF ALCOHOL IN THEIR SYSTEM WHEN DRIVING?

ROAD TIP OF THE MONTH

AT 0.02 TO 0.049 BAC YOUR ABILITY TO SEE OR LOCATE MOVING LIGHTS CORRECTLY IS REDUCED AND YOUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO SEVERAL STIMULI IS DECREASED.

ALWAYS HAVE ALTERNATIVES TO DRIVING IF YOU PLAN TO DRINK

Check us out elsewhere...



BLOGS

- [What Happens To Your Body In A Crash](#)
- [2022 Mid-Year Road Death Update](#)
- [I Think, Therefore I Cam: Smart Cameras](#)



VIDEOS

- [Mid-Year Road Deaths 2022](#)
- [Students and Bus Safety](#)



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JULY KEY DATES:

18th: Never Give Up Day

22nd-26th: Queensland Road Safety Week

26th: Wear It Purple Day



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