



# ROAD MATTERS

## THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PROVIDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION THAT CREATES RESPONSIBLE ROAD USERS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES

### MESSAGE FROM THE CEO MICHAEL

It has been an incredible year for Road Sense Australia, and I am genuinely grateful to everyone involved. From the extraordinary team members who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that we reach our goals to those who have trusted us with their journeys, my heartfelt thank you goes out to all of you.

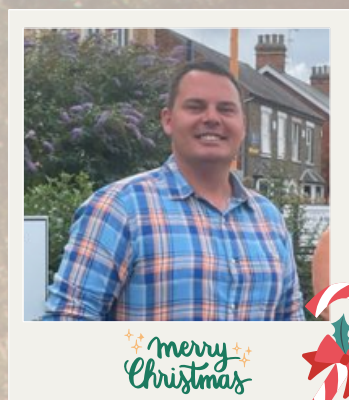
This year presented many challenges but also some amazing opportunities. We overcame obstacles, celebrated success stories, and welcomed new innovations into our fold. My team worked tirelessly to ensure that Road Sense Australia remained a leader in the industry, and I could not be prouder of what we achieved together.

Looking forward to next year, I am excited about all of the great possibilities that await us – from new technology solutions and products to collaborations. I sincerely hope that we continue building on our successes as we head into 2023.

I hope that you can enjoy a well-earned break during the holidays.

Happy holidays everyone!

*Michael Fitzgibbins*



Merry Christmas



### THIS MONTH: TIS THE HOLIDAY SEASON

December is a festive month with many special days to celebrate! As much joy and festivities there are in this month, it should serve as a reminder to not take loved ones for granted. Take care on the roads for yourself and for your loved ones. Check out some of our Holiday Messaging posts on our socials.

Also watch our newest 'Twas the night before Christmas video [HERE!](#)

### 2022 ACHIEVEMENTS

It's been a great year, check out what you helped us achieve!

#### Podcast Launch



This year we officially launched our Behind The Road Toll podcast and met so many amazing people with so much knowledge to share.

#### ARSF Award



Besides being nominated for two awards, we had the honour of winning the Community Programs Award at the ARSF Awards.

#### World Day of Remembrance



We set up a stall to help raise awareness about road safety and to support World Day of Remembrance.

#### We grew



Over 10,000 have completed our TOIP this year and with new RSA members, we're working on a bunch of new things to be excited about in 2023.

#### TRAFFIC OFFENDER INTERVENTION PROGRAM

ONE-DAY \$170 REHABILITATION PROGRAM

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#### DRIVE IT HOME

WHS PROGRAM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS

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PLAN AHEAD AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME WHEN DRIVING

### ROAD TIP OF THE MONTH

THE HOLIDAY SEASON CAN INVOLVE LOTS OF HAPPY TRAVELLING TO FRIENDS AND FAMILIES HOWEVER MAKE SURE YOU PLAN AHEAD. KNOW THE ROUTE, HAVE ENOUGH FUEL, PLAN ENOUGH REST STOPS WHEN TRAVELLING, ESPECIALLY FOR LONG DISTANCE TRIPS.

### SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

We'll be closed until January 3rd, 2023.

*Want to get involved in the Road Sense Community?*

Pledge to Road Safety [HERE](#) or submit an expression of interest as a guest speaker for our Behind the Road Toll podcast by emailing our host Tom Jacks:

thomas@roadsense.org.au

#### JANUARY KEY DATES:

**1st:** New Years Day

**22nd:** Chinese New Year

**26th:** Australia Day Long Weekend



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