



# ROAD MATTERS

## THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PROVIDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION THAT CREATES RESPONSIBLE ROAD USERS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES

### THIS MONTH: WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

World Day of Remembrance (WDoR) is observed annually on the third Sunday of November. On this day we remember the millions of lives lost on roads across the world as well as commemorate the efforts of all those involved in reducing road trauma such as the justice system, first responders and road safety organisations.

This year's theme is Justice. A serious, fair and consistent justice system is what a road traffic victim and their family members deserve. It also represents a main factor of prevention and this would mean that lessons are learnt from their tragedies so that they may not be repeated.



#RSAxWDoR2022



RSA supporting and raising awareness of WDoR and road safety at Parramatta Westfield!

For WDoR this year, we set up at Parramatta Westfield sharing information about this special day and road safety.

We handed out 500 free tealights in memory of the lives lost and seriously injured on our roads and talked to many people who were interested in road safety and keeping their loved ones safe on the roads.

We are so thankful to have had this opportunity to start a conversation with members of the community and look forward to meeting many more of you in the future!

### NO SPEEDING NOVEMBER



This month was also No Speeding November, our awareness month sharing the risks of speed and encouraging motorists to be aware of their speed, slow down when necessary and stay safe on the roads.

Did you know that the chances of death between a two-car, head-on collision can increase by up to 60% when a car is going at 70km/h and 90km/h?



Check out more speed facts on our socials here:

INSTAGRAM

### LAW & NEWS UPDATE

#### Expanded police powers to stop and search on public transport

Queensland police will soon have expanded powers to stop and search people using handheld metal detection wands in all Safe Night Precincts, public transport modes and associated public transport infrastructure. It is expected the extension of powers will be rolled out early next year.

A 12-month trial in Gold Coast saw close to 16,800 people wanded and 197 weapons seized. Almost 500 offenders were charged during this trial.



### WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH?

**Older Driver Safety Awareness Week:** A week focusing on some of the wisest people in our communities and the different ways to keep them safe on the roads.

**Holiday Season:** It's festive season as Christmas, New Years Eve and Hanukkah are just around the corner next month!

Haven't had the chance to take our Road Safety Pledge or want to send it to someone you love? Take our pledge to be a safe driver today!

**ROAD SAFETY PLEDGE**

#### 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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DID YOU KNOW THAT SPEED INFLUENCES THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH IN A CRASH?

### ROAD TIP OF THE MONTH

SPEEDING IS NOT JUST DRIVING FASTER THAN THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED SPEED, BUT CAN ALSO BE DRIVING TOO FAST FOR THE CONDITIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT SUCH AS IN AREAS WITH HIGH PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITY OR IN WET WEATHER.

### Check us out elsewhere...



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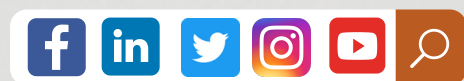
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#### DECEMBER KEY DATES:

- 3rd:** International Day of People with Disabilities
- 6th:** Older Driver Safety Awareness Week
- 24th:** Christmas Eve
- 25th:** Christmas Day
- 26th:** Boxing Day



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