



ROAD MATTERS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PROVIDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION THAT CREATES RESPONSIBLE ROAD USERS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES

THIS MONTH: SAFE WORK MONTH

Safe Work Month and Walktober was observed this month making October extremely busy! Safe Work Month is an annual campaign that drives WHS awareness and advises all organisations to assess, eliminate or minimise any risks. The four weekly themes highlighting important WHS issues were:

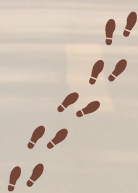
1. Injuries At Work
2. Mental Health
3. Managing WHS Risks & Preventing Harm
4. Safe & Healthy Work For All



Did you know, Safe Work Australia data shows that 3 out of 4 worker fatalities involved a vehicle in 2020?

WALKTOBER

Walktober, an annual awareness movement, also happened this month. While the weather was not the most ideal for walking, the benefits of walking and staying active should not be ignored! From reducing the chance of heart disease, diabetes, improving sleep, mood and self-perception, physical activity as simple as walking has several physical and mental health benefits.



WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH?

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS:

Held on the 20th November 2022, we'll be hosting an event to honor and recognise victims of road trauma. Stay tuned and follow us on our socials for more upcoming information!



MOVEMBER: Movember aims to make a difference in men's mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer & testicular cancer. There are many other ways you can show your support for these causes.



DID YOU KNOW?

MONTHLY ROAD FACT

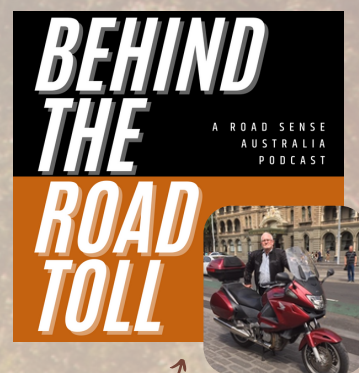
WHS should be a priority in any company. If a boss doesn't understand their work-safe responsibilities or implement WHS practices, fines over \$1.5 million or jail time can apply!



BEHIND THE ROAD TOLL

EPISODE FIVE OUT NOW!

Motorcyclist safety advocate, with over 20 years of experience driving and riding, John Nelson joins us in this episode! We discuss tips for new motorcyclists, wire rope barriers and more.



Click to listen to John!

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LAW & NEWS UPDATE

New SA Law Targeting Extreme Speed Offenders

South Australian police now have the power to immediately disqualify the licence of drivers who commit extreme speeding offences - 55km/hr over the limit in a 60km/h zone (or less) or 80km/hr over limit in a 60km/h+ zone.

Offenders can be jailed up to three years and face a mandatory minimum two year disqualification for a first offence. For subsequent offences, the licence disqualification period can be increased to five years.

Australia's Vehicle and Fuel Consumption Record Trumps Globe

The latest (2020) ABS survey of motor vehicle use, recorded that there are roughly 0.7 cars per person (PP) in Australia. That's:

- 25 million people
- 19.7 million vehicles
- 33 billion liters of fuel
- 76 billion kg of Co2 emissions.



Motorisation rates across the globe are significantly smaller, with 0.5 cars PP recorded in 2019 in the UK and 0.17 cars PP in 2018 in China.

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 THE AVERAGE AGE A CHILD GETS THEIR FIRST MOBILE PHONE IS BETWEEN 8-12 YEARS OLD?

ROAD TIP OF THE MONTH

RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN HOBART FOUND THAT OUT OF 16,000 PEDESTRIANS, ALMOST 2,000 USED THEIR MOBILE PHONE WHILE CROSSING. IN SYDNEY, 33% OF 546 PEDESTRIANS CROSSED CITY ROADS WHILST ON THEIR PHONE.

Check us out elsewhere...



BLOGS

- [Cost of Neglecting WHS](#)
- [Under 25s Driving WHS?](#)
- [WUI: Walking Under the Influence](#)



VIDEOS

- [How Red Light Cameras Work](#)
- [Guide to Buying Your First Car](#)



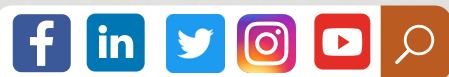
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NOVEMBER KEY DATES:

- 11th:** Remembrance Day
- 20th:** World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- 25th:** White Ribbon Day
- 25th:** International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

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