



ROAD MATTERS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PROVIDING COMMUNITY EDUCATION THAT CREATES RESPONSIBLE ROAD USERS AND SAFER COMMUNITIES.

THIS MONTH: NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2023

National Road Safety Week (NRSW) 2023 ran from May 14-21 to raise awareness of road safety matters and encourage all Australians to understand the importance of being a safe road user. Everyday, NRSW focuses on a different road safety theme such as 'Remembering the 1200' and 'Taking care on regional roads'. Check out the image to the right to see all of the daily themes.

Although NRSW is officially over, that doesn't mean you should stop thinking about safe road use! Visit roadsafetyweek.com to find more resources or check out our website to get involved. Road safety is a community effort.

Want to see more? Visit our socials to see more NRSW related posts:

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LAW UPDATE

New Hoon Laws Pass In Queensland Parliament

Tough new anti-hoon laws were recently introduced in Queensland, meaning it will be an offence to organise, host or attend a hooning event. Drivers or spectators could now face up to \$6,000 in fines, with drivers also facing up to one year of imprisonment, a loss of licence or getting their car scrapped.

Under the new anti-hoon laws, it will also be an offence to possess certain items that may facilitate group hooning events such as false number plates. Motorists could be fined up to \$345 if they are caught with number plates that don't match the registration of the car being driven – even if they are not being displayed on the vehicle.

NEW PROGRAM: LEARN 2 LIVE

Shortly, Road Sense will be launching a trial period of our school-based program "Learn 2 Live", a road safety, mental health and well-being program for young people.

Know a school that could benefit from a FREE program trial?

Let us know at: communications@roadsense.org.au

WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH?

The 14th of June is World Blood Donor Day! Over 8.3 million Australians will need blood in their lifetime.



Whether it's on the 14th or any other day that suits you, consider donating blood or plasma today and join the Australians that are giving life.

MONTHLY ROAD FACT

DID YOU KNOW?

The Northern Territory is the only jurisdiction in Australia that does not require learner drivers to complete a minimum number of learner driver log-book hours.

They do, however, have a recommended amount.

Can you guess how many hours of driving practice is recommended in the NT?



- a) 30+ hours
- b) 50+ hours
- c) 70+ hours
- d) 90+ hours

ANSWER: B

TRAFFIC OFFENDER INTERVENTION PROGRAM

ONE-DAY \$180 BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE PROGRAM

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DRIVE IT HOME

WHS PROGRAM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS

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ROAD TIP OF THE MONTH

SHARE THE ROAD - THE ROAD IS FOR ALL

With the mornings and evenings getting darker, it is important for road users to remember to slow down, especially in residential areas. Cyclists and pedestrians should wear bright clothing and avoid walking on roads where possible. The road is there for everyone.

Check us out elsewhere...



BLOGS

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JUNE KEY DATES:

5th: World Environment Day

10th: Global Wellness Day

14th: World Blood Donor Day



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