



ROAD MATTERS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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

ROAD SENSE ATTENDED THE **WORKPLACE, HEALTH & SAFETY SHOW!**



Road Sense Australia had a smashing time at the Sydney Workplace Health & Safety Show on the 20th and 21st of September!

We had the privilege of connecting with a huge number of visitors and exhibitors. We were also able to look at all of the cutting-edge WHS technology products on offer, and most importantly, we got to talk to a bunch of people about the importance of road safety.

Our CEO, Michael Fitzgibbins, gave an insightful and thought-provoking presentation titled "Reducing Road Trauma By Improving Road Safety Culture".

It was great to see so many visitors enthusiastic about the prospect of improving road safety through education and intervention!



SEPTEMBER WAS... RURAL ROAD SAFETY MONTH

Despite a minority of our population living in rural areas, more than 65% of road fatalities occur on rural roads.

Unfortunately, many people perceive country driving as safer, largely due to the significantly decreased traffic. However, rural driving has its own hazards, including wildlife, higher speeds, and uneven road surfaces.

When taking a country trip, drive to the road conditions, keep an eye out for wildlife, especially at dawn and dusk, and be prepared to drive on gravel roads.

To find out more about Rural Road Safety, check out our social media channels or visit our website!



WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH?

National Safe Work Month is in October. Established by SafeWork Australia, the month focuses on all the ways that safety at work needs to be considered and provides resources and opportunities for businesses and individuals to re-evaluate their workplace safety and ways that they can make improvements.

This year, there are four different themes for each week: Working together to manage risks at work. Working together to protect workers' mental health. Working together to support all workers; and Working together to create a safe and healthy workplace

MONTHLY ROAD FACT

DID YOU KNOW?

According to the Australian Road Safety Foundation (2022), 4 out of 10 drivers admit that they are more likely to break road rules while driving in rural areas, citing that they felt it was safe to do so, thinking that they wouldn't get caught or because they had become distracted.

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

THE SPEED LIMIT IS THE LIMIT, NOT THE GOAL. DRIVE TO SUIT THE CONDITIONS!
It can be easy to see the road speed limit as the goal to maintain while driving, but the speed limit is the maximum speed that you can safely travel in ideal conditions. But if the road is wet, your vision is impacted by obstacles or weather, you are impaired by fatigue or substances, the surface conditions aren't ideal, or there are any other risk factors, it means that you need to slow down.

Check us out elsewhere...



BLOGS

- [World Suicide Prevention Day: Creating Hope Through Action](#)
- [Complete Guide: Demerit Points in QLD](#)



VIDEOS

- [How Red Light Cameras Work](#)
- [Tips for Children Around Farm Vehicles](#)



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OCTOBER KEY DATES:

- 1st:** National Safe Work Month
- 7th:** Mental Health Week
- 16th:** Week Without Violence
- 27th:** World Teacher's Day
- 31st:** Halloween

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