



ROAD MATTERS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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



THIS MONTH: NATIONAL WORK SAFETY MONTH

Observed annually in October, National Safe Work Month raises awareness of safe practices in the workplace. It asks individuals and organisations to commit to building safe and healthy workplaces by prioritising safety in order to reduce work-related injury, illness and fatalities.

The importance of a safe workplace becomes even more apparent for workers who spend the majority of their workday on the road. Check out our socials for more info on National Work Safe Month, and get involved by discussing safety in your organisation!

COME VISIT US NEXT MONTH AT THE SUNDAY BONDİ MARKETS!

Road Sense Australia will be at the Bondi Markets on Sunday, the 19th of November, for World Day of Remembrance. Stop by to grab a free candle, honour the lives of those lost to road trauma and say “Hi” 🗣️ to the team.

WHERE: Bondi Beach Public School on Campbell Parade **WHEN:** 10am - 4pm



NEWS UPDATE

Slow Commutes for Western Sydney Motorists



Motorists in Western Sydney will be dealing with a slower commute for about eight months because of a cut to the speed limit on a lengthy stretch of motorway.

The Westlink M7, which connects the M5 South-West with the M4 and Hills M2, has been reduced from 100km/hr to 80km/hr from the 23rd of October 2023.

The speed reduction applies to the stretch of the M7 between Richmond Road and the M5.

This new speed limit is expected to last until the middle of next year, due to road works as the road is being widened from the existing two lanes into three.

This is part of a larger project to significantly boost the road network in Western Sydney. Other major elements include creating a connection between the new toll-free M12 Motorway and the existing Westlink M7 Motorway, and a new connection between the M12 Motorway and Elizabeth Drive, and the realignment of Wallgrove and Cecil Roads at Cecil Hills.

WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH?

November is a month for remembrance.

On “Remembrance Day”, we acknowledge those who have died while serving in war, conflict and peacekeeping efforts.

On “**World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims**”, we take time to remember those people who have been affected by road trauma. It's a time to advocate for change by asking all road users to reflect on their behaviours, in an effort to reduce serious injuries and fatalities on our roads.

MONTHLY ROAD FACT

DID YOU KNOW?

The average Australian drives approximately 15,500 km per year!

That's equivalent to driving around mainland Australia and completing the bucket list drive known as 'The Big Lap'.

Can you workout how many kilometres the average Australian drives daily based on the above?

- a) 52km
- b) 43km
- c) 37km
- d) 25km



ANSWER: B

TRAFFIC OFFENDER INTERVENTION PROGRAM

ONE-DAY \$180 BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE PROGRAM

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WHS PROGRAM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS

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ROAD TIP OF THE MONTH

ARE YOU WEARING THE RIGHT SHADES FOR DRIVING ON SUNNY DAYS?

Not all sunglasses are created equal, and different lens types and colours can affect your vision. If you're driving on a bright and sunny day, opt for grey and brown shades, and yellow or amber lenses on low light or overcast days.

Check us out elsewhere...



BLOGS

- [Dismantling Australia's Eleven-Minute Crime Wave](#)
- [13 Driving safety tips for employees](#)



VIDEOS

- [RSA's Top Tips for Biking Safety](#)
- [How Do Power Naps Work?](#)



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NOVEMBER KEY DATES

11th: Remembrance Day



19th:

- World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims
- Bondi Markets (Come visit Road Sense Australia for #WDOR2023)



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