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Welcome to the latest newsletter from the National Road Safety Partnership Program (NRSP). NRSP is a government-supported, industry-led collaborative network which aims to support Australian businesses and organisations to develop a positive road safety culture and help protect their workers and the public, not only during work hours, but also when staff are 'off-duty'.

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NRSP ACHIEVEMENTS

- Queensland Government has become a NRSP Core Funder
- NRSP welcomes new Program Partners:
 - [Fleet Risk](#) whose action includes developing three Thought Leadership pieces for example one will explore Cognition, fatigue and dehydration
 - [Hard Edge](#) whose action includes leading the Swinburne University partnership - Student Campaign Activation on Campus as part of the Safer Use of Mobiles in Vehicles([SUMV](#))
- NRSP Releases [Q& A Avoiding Animal Collisions](#)

NRSP NEWS



Winner of Safer Use of Mobiles in Vehicles competition launches campaign on Swinburne campus

A campaign aimed at changing behaviour around the growing use of mobile phones while driving has been launched in Melbourne. Created by Swinburne University design student Chloë Young and rolled out at Swinburne's Hawthorn campus, 'Live the moment' encourages young drivers to take their eyes off their phones and keep them on the road. [Read more...](#)



Meet Graham: The Only Person Designed To Survive On Our Roads

In a shift from its traditional road safety campaigns, the Transport Accident Commission has collaborated with a leading trauma surgeon, a crash investigation expert and a world-renowned Melbourne artist to produce 'Graham', an interactive lifelike model demonstrating human vulnerability. [Read more...](#)



Jaguar Land Rover to start real-world tests of connected & autonomous vehicle technology

Jaguar Land Rover plans to create a fleet of more than 100 research vehicles over the next four years, to develop and test a wide range of Connected and Autonomous Vehicle (CAV) technologies. [Read more...](#)



Webinar: "School Zone vs Work Zone....What's the difference?"

Downer is an infrastructure company whose road workers are faced with speeding and aggressive drivers on an almost daily basis. School zone speed limits are well respected - why should road work zones be any different? This webinar will highlight the benefits and cultural improvements arising from Downer's actions pathways to improve safety, public awareness and culture as part of their continual journey towards zero harm. [Read more...](#)



App to give drivers aid for depression

The Black Dog Institute is working with transport operators to develop a new smart phone app to help combat depression.

Mark Deady from the Black Dog Institute told Big Rigs that male mental health still has stigma attached but e-health technology, which allows the transfer of health care by electronic means is particularly useful. [Read more...](#)



Australians crowned Land Rover 4x4 in Schools World Champions

The competition challenges students to design and build the most capable remote control four-wheel drive vehicles. Teams from Australia took first and second place in the Land Rover 4x4 In Schools Global Education Challenge, an innovative initiative that has helped the company reach more than three million young people since 1999. [Read more...](#)

NRSPP MONTHLY FOCUS

NRSPP Monthly Focus: Road safety starts with the daily commute

Organisations often overlook their workers' daily commute. So far as its effects on individuals and the company are concerned, workplace safety begins from the moment employees leave for work and continues until they arrive home again. Commuters who cycle face higher risks than those who travel by car, but cycling is to be encouraged because of its role in improving fitness and reducing congestion and pollution. [Read more...](#)



NRSPP FEATURE

Webinar: The Safe Commute: Tips for Cyclists and Motorists on Sharing the Road Safely

This webinar will outline how motorists and cyclists can share the road safely. Drivers will learn how to safely overtake cyclists, what to look out for and what to avoid doing. Cyclists will learn how to be safer, how to be seen and what to look out for.



The webinar will be presented by Simon Gillett. Simon founded the Amy Gillett Foundation following the death of his wife, Amy Gillett, who was killed by a driver while she was cycling in Germany with the Australian women's cycling team. [Read more...](#)

NRSPP RESOURCES



Safer Commuting to Work

Safer Commuting to Work presents how measures taken by employers to mitigate the commuting risk of their employees can improve road safety. [Read more...](#)



How to Increase Cycling for Daily Travel

Bicycling is healthy: it increases physical activity, improves cardiovascular health, and reduces obesity and disease. Bicycling also can be an excellent mode of transportation for people of all ages. [Read more...](#)



Bicycle Safety

Each year, an average of 35 cyclists are killed and over 2,500 are seriously injured on Australian public roads.

As more and more people are turning to bicycle riding for health and transport needs, improving the safety of cyclists is a priority. [Read more...](#)



Want safer cycling? Don't dismiss dooring

Every year, more Australians - particularly in cities - are riding to work. More cyclists means fewer cars on the road, less congestion, less pollution and fewer health problems. But every year more people are injured riding bikes, many of them following crashes with opened car doors. [Read more...](#)



BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance and iRAP - BMA and iRAP - rating road risks drives improvements

One of the risks to people working in regional areas is the journey to and from work. The BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance Hay Point Coal Terminal Expansion Stage 3 Project (BMA HPX3) has invested \$17M in road improvements and company bus services to reduce the risk facing employees commuting to and from Hay Point in central Queensland.

[Read more...](#)



Helmet-cam captures bike accidents (and could make cycling safer)

How can we make our roads safer for our cyclists?

One method is to analyse the last few seconds before a cycling crash occurs. Finding out what happens in those final seconds was the main objective of this study of cyclists' experiences on Melbourne roads using a compact video camera. [Read more...](#)



NRSPP Quick Fact: Stopping Distance

This quick fact sheet looks at stopping distances. It highlights some key statistics. [Read more...](#)

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ALC Supply Chain Safety & Compliance Summit

ALC's Supply Chain Safety & Compliance Summit will be held on 17-18 August at Melbourne Park Function Centre. With the theme Chain of Responsibility is all about Safety, the Summit will feature policy discussions and seminars/workshops. [Read more...](#)



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ARSC2016: The Australasian Road Safety Conference

The Australasian Road Safety Conference is the premier road safety conference for Australia, New Zealand and the Asia Pacific region. ARSC2016 is a joint venture initiative of the Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS), Austroads, and the George Institute for Global Health. [Read more...](#)

2016 Comcare National Conference



Join us for the premier event in the workplace health and safety calendar. The Comcare National Conference will be held on 13-14 September 2016 at the National Convention Centre Canberra. [Read more...](#)



2016 MUARC LECTURE SERIES

In the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the Center for Motor Vehicle Safety is dedicated to preventing work-related crashes and the injuries that may result. Dr. Stephanie Pratt will describe the policy landscape for work-related road safety in the U.S. [Read more...](#)

27th ARRB Conference - Early bird registration now open!



The ARRB Research Conference creates the opportunity for road and transport professionals to share and explore the latest ideas, knowledge and technologies in order to maximise the total economic and social benefit of road infrastructure.

The theme of the conference is: **LINKING PEOPLE, PLACES & OPPORTUNITIES.** [Read more...](#)

LINKS

Below are some links to other websites which may be of interest:

- [The Amy Gillett Foundation](#)
- [ETSC](#)
- [Australian Bicycle Council](#)
- [National Cycling Strategy](#)
- [Primary Industries and Resources SA](#)

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