

Improving Road Safety is Simply Good Business

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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

- NRSP presented to Australian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council on [Driver Headspace Research](#) and [Safe Use of Mobile Phones Policy Guide](#).
- Bosch presented a NRSP Webinar on [Hazard and near miss reporting as a positive safety indicator](#).
- Water Corporation presented to the Utilities Forum on how they utilise GPS technology within their fleet and lessons learned.
- Release of the new Coffs Harbour case study (Align title and hyperlink to case study)

NRSP NEWS



Safe driving campaign: Emotive video targeting mobile use while driving wins student road safety competition

A focus on being alert and living in the moment saw a Swinburne University communications student named inaugural winner of a road safety competition designed to help combat growing unsafe use of mobile phones while driving.

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NRSP Grey Fleet Working Group Commences

What is a grey fleet? Does your organisation have a grey fleet? How do you manage a grey fleet? Am I responsible for a grey fleet? [Read more...](#)



IAG Tool of Trade Motor Vehicle Evaluation Day - NRSP test Mobile Phone Policy Guide

On the 8 April Sydney Olympic Park saw 87 IAG staff act as test drivers for identifying what the optimal and safest vehicles for them to drive. [Read more...](#)



The Three Life-Saving Questions that new Car Buyers must Ask

- Choosing a car that has the full range of safety features as standard will ensure optimum protection and help reduce the number of crashes and deaths on roads
- Autonomous Emergency Braking leads the way as a must-have feature on any new car. [Read more...](#)



Drive my car? Ford survey shows people open to sharing their car, home, phone - even their dog.

Once lending someone your car keys was the ultimate symbol of trust. Now, most of us would consider offering our car to someone we don't know as part of a car-share. [Read more...](#)



2016 AFMA Fleet Awards - NOMINATIONS OPEN

It's the time of year when AFMA recognises and celebrates the most impressive efforts in fleet management for 2015/16.

Who's had the greatest influence for change in fleet management, gone the extra distance, saved the most CO2 emissions, taken the biggest steps toward safety or even helped others in their endeavours? [Read more...](#)

NRSP MONTHLY FOCUS

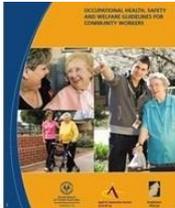
NRSP Monthly Focus: The vehicle is a workplace for all employees, workers and volunteers...



When an individual is in a vehicle and uses it for work purposes it becomes a workplace. The duty of care for an employer is the same irrespective if their employees, workers or volunteers are in a fleet vehicle, their own vehicle or someone else's vehicle. The risk cannot be signed away.

For the volunteer sector managing road safety risk is a balancing act between control and retention. Especially when in 2015 volunteers contribute 743 million hours to the community and accounts for 5.8 Million people (31%) in Australia. See more at NRSP Grey Fleet Working. [Read more](#)

NRSP RESOURCES



Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Guidelines for Community Workers

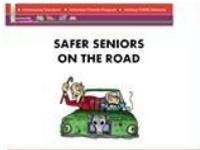
The trend for people requiring care, basic maintenance, support or assistance in their own homes instead of in residential settings continues to increase at a rapid rate. As the number of people ageing or with a disability increases, there is a greater demand for services that allow them to stay in their own homes within the community. [Read more...](#)



NRSP Case Study: Uniting Care Queensland (Formerly BlueCare) - Cutting accidents and reducing insurance premiums

Making vehicle and road safety a central focus of fleet management has delivered major savings in insurance premiums and significant reductions in accidents for UnitingCare.

An inspired funding model guaranteed management support, and impressive results have helped promote a strong and productive safety culture. [Read more...](#)



Safer Seniors Drivers on the Road with safe driving tips for all road users

For many community organisations volunteers are crucial to their ability to deliver services. Many volunteers are retirees who chose to give back to the community and help others who are less able. A major element in the tasks they undertake is driving. How to manage this group in a cost effective manner is a core risk which must be managed. [Read more...](#)



Uniting Care Queensland Webinar: Creating A Driver Safety Culture In The Not For Profit Sector - The Challenges and Benefits

The presentation will outline how Uniting Care Queensland identified the need to introduce driver / road safety programs across its operations in Queensland. With over 250 cost centres and 2,500 vehicles across all of Queensland there are significant risks both to our drivers and operations. [Read more...](#)



Supporting our People and Managing the Risks Queensland Police Service

The PPT presentation explores:

- Queensland Police Demographic Information
- The Safety and Wellbeing function
- Prevalence of mental health issues
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder prevalence and Psychosocial issues
- Systems and approach
- Current and Future Challenges [Read more...](#)

FEATURED NRSP CASE STUDY

NRSP Case Study: Coffs Harbour Bellingen Nambucca Community Transport: Safe driving at work: Taking care of those who care for others

Key Outcomes:

- Senior management buy-in and fleet safety being identified as the most significant WHS risk in the organisation are critical factors in maximising work driving safety.
- Managing motor vehicle safety using safety management system principles and procedures, including identifying and addressing hazards, is effective.

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EVENTS



Age-Friendly Transport - Free Seminar

Date: 16 June 2016

Time: 4:30 - 6:00pm

Location: RMIT University - room 10, level 11, building 80

[Read more...](#)



WH&S in Community Transport: everybody's responsibility

Join us for a free webinar on Jun 16, 2016 at 2:30 PM AEST.

In this webinar, we discuss the steps we take to involve all staff and volunteers in WH&S in Community Transport. WH&S is the responsibility of everyone involved with Community Transport, as they operate in one of the most hazardous work places- the open road. [Read more...](#)



Sixth International Conference on Traffic and Transport Psychology (ICTTP2016)

With a theme of "Taking Traffic and Transport Psychology to the World", the conference will feature a strong program of keynote speakers, oral and poster presentations, workshops and symposia.

[Read more...](#)



ARSC2016: The Australasian Road Safety Conference - 6 September to 8 September 2016

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

2016 Comcare National Conference - Shaping the future through partnerships and participation

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...](#)



23rd ITS World Congress - 10 October 2016 to Friday 14 October 2016

It is a great honour for Australia to be selected as the host national for this prestigious event. Surging growth in international demand will ensure that this gathering of ITS researchers, developers and users will be among the largest meetings in Melbourne during 2016. [Read more...](#)

PEER-TO-PEER REQUEST FOR HELP

Industry Query - please provide feedback to [NRSPP Secretariat](#):

Does branding of an organisation's vehicle influences the driver's behavior? What has been the experience of your organisation?

LINKS

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

- [Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety - Queensland](#)
- [Road Trauma Support Services Victoria](#)
- [Community Accessibility Inc](#)
- [Victoria's Volunteering Portal](#)
- [Transport for NSW - Community Transport](#)

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