

Kangaroo Awareness

During a **Full Moon**, you are more likely to hit a kangaroo!

Handy things to know;

- Peak times are;
 - 1 hour at dawn
 - 2 hours at dusk
 - Winter
 - Full moon
 - After rain
 - Creeks
 - Rivers
- Low beam and full brakes to avoid a hit.
- Polly bars work best.
- Steel bars are no good.
- A 80 kph hit = 1000kg of force
- Hitting one is generally the driver's misjudgment.
- Crashing after a hit is the drivers

If a crash is inevitable;

Hit the kangaroo with a head light. It will deflect and not damage the radiator. The headlight won't work but you can possibly keep driving.



Are you reducing risk of a strike?

Do you react to a road sign or keep charging along?
It's the best warning you can have.

Do you keep cruise control on?
Often a driver will pull their feet away from the pedals.

Do you steer with one hand at 12 o'clock?
This will create instability and possibly a spin.

Are you on the phone or engaged in conversation?
The phone is a big distraction.

Do you look wide enough into the scrub?
They are hard to spot.

Do you adjust your speed?



At 80 kph, you STOP in 50 metres; at 100 kph you are still doing 50/60 kph at that same point!