

Conference Program

Thursday 5 November 2009 – Day One	
8.00am – 9.00am	Registration
9.00am – 10.30am	Opening Plenary WA Government Representative National President ACRS, Lauchlan McIntosh, AM Opening address — Professor Mark Stevenson — ACRS Fellow 2008
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 12.30pm	Concurrent Sessions: 4 x 20mins Session 1: Vulnerable Road Users Everison R. Road Traffic injuries in children: findings from WA's childhood injury surveillance system Ebbelaar L. Silhouette children reducing driver speed near schools Anderson R. An information and media strategy for older road users in the ACT Weiss H. Maternal and foetal crash injury; understanding the hidden epidemic Session 2: Road environment Thurston P. Pavement markings role in enhancing road safety strategies King A. Advances in signage and line marking technology delivering safer roads for all Meuleners L. & Hendrie D. An evaluation of the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of Black Spot treatments on Albany Highway, 2000–2004
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Concurrent Sessions: 4 x 20mins Session 3: Community interventions Harrison C. Road trauma awareness: bringing about change to traffic offenders Robinson S. A multi-faceted approach to drink driving in a rural community MacDonald M. & Pope S. Community safe speed promise Session 4: Driver behaviour & consequences Pedruzzi R. It won't happen to me: optimism, biases and recall of road-risk information Job S. The psychology of punishment: the category shift problem in road safety and how to address it. Palamara P. Review of the psychosocial and behavioural correlates of adult seat belt use. Murray, W. Work-related road safety: good practice case studies from around the world
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Plenary Associate Professor David Sleet — Curtin Visiting Research Fellow Professor Ian Johnston, AM — Curtin Health Innovation Research Institute (CHIRI) Visiting Research Fellow
5.00pm	End of Day One Sessions
5.30pm – 6.30pm	Welcome Reception Foyer, Ballroom, Duxton Hotel

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Plenaries

Eric Howard — Road Safety Council Visiting Fellow
 John Gottler — WA Local Government Authority Visiting Research Fellow

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Morning Tea

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Concurrent Sessions:**Session 5:****Technology & road safety**

McLean A. Highway and urban speed air suspended heavy vehicle signatures

Lee J. Use of probe vehicles to increase traffic estimation accuracy in Brisbane

Healy D. Reducing speeds: accelerating change

Roberts P. Road safety risk assessment: Past, present and future

Session 6:**Policy and practice**

Darby J. Engaging with the community: a case study of best practice road safety consultation

Langford J. & Hellyer S. Safe speeds — not that easy to achieve!

Thompson C. Awaiting the magic bullet in preventing seatbelt related casualties

Wernham R. Working together: moving road safety into Local Government policy and practice

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Lunch

1.30pm – 3.00pm

Concurrent Sessions:**Session 7:****Testing and education**

Smith G. Whither Driver education and training?

Carnis. L. Automated speed enforcement: what the French experience can teach us

Thompson P. Driver drug testing: expanding the regime

Session 8:**Road Injury and protection**

Weiss H. Comparing youth motorcycle-related traumatic brain injury in States with different helmet laws; US 2005–2007

Hoque M. On-scene studies of major fatal road accidents: The Bangladesh Perspective

Thyer E. Incidence and treatment of cervical spine injuries in fatal road traffic accidents

Plunkett A. An examination of the licensing status of drivers involved in fatal road crashes in WA

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Final Plenary and Wrap Up

Conference summation panel — “Where to from here...putting it all together”

4.30pm

Conference Close

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