

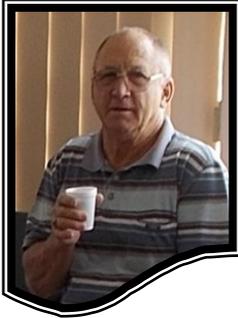


NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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Thank You Bob Warnest



Sometimes a thank you is never enough. Bob Warnest a man with a heart of gold. Bob and his wife Autumn travelled many times together, taking the frail, elderly and transport disadvantaged to many varied locations. Bob was valued by numerous clients and was often requested for by passengers.

Bob became a volunteer driver for Northern Passenger Transport in February 2010, becoming an essential part of our Jamestown volunteer team.

Bob drove 61,511 km's while spending 1,385 volunteer hours taking Jamestown residence for those much needed appointments.

To Autumn and family please accept our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of Bob.

Thank You!

RAA



All NPTN vehicles display the RAA sticker on the front windows, this includes the phone number of the RAA 13 11 11.

All vehicles are registered with the RAA under the District Council of Mount Remarkable.

Please contact the Office and report any breakdowns first and then the RAA for mechanical support. When contacting the RAA you will need to confirm the car registration, your contact phone number and your location when reporting the problem.

Once the RAA has completed their investigation and the vehicle is ready to continue, please contact the office with the results of the RAA findings.



Recruiting Volunteers in Jamestown

Cynthia and Lyn will be at the Jamestown Bakery meeting room on the 13th August between 1 & 3 pm encouraging more volunteers for Jamestown region.



If you know of anyone who may be interested in volunteer driving, ask them to phone the office on 8666 2255 for further information.

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

Limbs Out Car Window

All states across Australia prohibit drivers and passengers from placing limbs out of windows, or elbows on the window ledge. This comes with a hefty fine. You should have both hands on the steering wheel and not waving to a friend or gesturing angrily to other motorists or resting your arm on the door.

There is an exception to the rule and with your arm out of the window this can be used only if the blinker is not working and you are warning other drivers that you are pulling over.

Please contact the office and report that the blinkers isn't working and contact the RAA.



Supporting Bodies



***Lights on
and be seen!***

Stopping Distance Between Vehicles

The distance that it will take you to stop your car depends on the speed at which you are travelling. The faster you go, the longer the stopping distance.

The "3 second rule"

This simple rule applies at any speed and is easy to use. Here's how. When driving watch the vehicle in front of you pass an object at the side of the road such as a power pole, tree or sign. As it passes the object, start counting "one thousand and one, one thousand and two".



Remember

You should allow more than a 3 second following-distance in rain, fog and on icy roads. You should also use a longer following-distance at night because it's harder to judge distances and spot hazards when driving in the dark.

Turn Your lights on



Be alert and remember to turn your headlights on, for your safety and for everyone else who's on the road.

Without headlights at night or in hazardous weather conditions its an offence and will cost you \$60 Victims of Crime Levy plus losing 1 demerit point and a \$234.00 fine.

Blood Samples



If you are injured in a crash, or admitted to hospital, a blood sample will be taken.

The blood sample will be tested for illicit drugs and alcohol.

Penalties will apply to drivers who test positive and the penalty will vary depending on the results of the test and this could lead to the loss of your licence as well a huge fine incurred.

Road Rules Quiz

Think you know the road rules?
Are you sure your knowledge is up-to-date?

There is a quick way to find out if you are a safe and smart driver, go online and type in mylicence.sa.gov.au/road-rules/road-rules-quiz

Spend a few minutes and take the test.



Figures for June Car Trips

Trips 188 with 38 carers Total 226
Total Kilometres: 17,303 Km's
Total Volunteer Hours: 357.28

Figures for June Bus Trips

Medical bus 51 with 8 carers Total 59
Social bus 163
Total bus bookings taken 214

Meeting Dates For August

Friday August 16th 2019

Orroroo 9.00am Orroroo Hospital Room
Peterborough 10.30am Peterborough Hospital
Jamestown 1.00pm Northern Area Council
Gladstone 2.30pm Anglican Church Gladstone

Monday August 26th 2019

Quorn 10.30am Flinders Ranges Council
Melrose 1.00pm District Council of Mount Remarkable