



### Crossings for Pedestrians

Crossing for pedestrians come in various forms of signs and road markings which indicate where people may cross the road safely.

It is the driver's responsibility to give way at all forms of pedestrian crossings. You must not proceed while a pedestrian is on or entering a crossing.

It is an offence to overtake another vehicle that has stopped to give way to pedestrians using the crossing.



### Retiring Committee Members

Thank you to the retiring Committee members from the Manager, staff, clients and volunteer drivers for your time and support over the last 4 years as Council representatives on the NPTN Committee. Your commitment to this organisation have been very much appreciated.



### Reviewed Policies



Two policies went to the NPTN Committee meeting on 4th September 2018 for review. They were, Meal Allowance for Volunteers and Transport on Fire Risk Days. These will be renewed next in 2020

Copies of policies are available on the DCMR website [www.mtr.sa.gov.au](http://www.mtr.sa.gov.au) and upon request.

### Vehicle Maintenance

According to the latest RAA Magazine Spring 2018 — Failing to maintain a vehicle includes the water in the windscreen washers.

While light vehicle standards indicate that drivers must have an adequate view through the windscreen. The safest rule is to keep the water topped up and your windscreen clean. Don't forget to clean the inside of your window too.

The Penalty for a breach of light vehicle standards or maintenance requirements could set you back \$417 plus \$60 victims of Crime Levy.



### Save the Trees

Have you changed your address, phone or email address please contact us with your new details.

You can phone the office on 8666 2255 or email us on [nptn@mtr.sa.gov.au](mailto:nptn@mtr.sa.gov.au) to change your details.



### Figures for July Car Trips

Trips 124 with 38 carers Total 162  
Total Kilometres: 20,141

### MEETING DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

**Friday September 21st**

Orroroo 9.00am Orroroo Hospital Room

- ◆ Driving unregistered is \$374 and if its over 31 days, the fine is \$692.
- ◆ Failure to wear a seat belt is \$363 + 3 demerit points
- ◆ Using a mobile phone while driver is \$334 + 3 demerit points.
- ◆ The fine for driving with more than one unrestrained passenger whether its child or adult in the vehicle is \$ 428 + 5 Demerit Points.

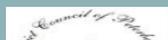
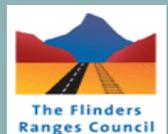


Each of these penalties are also subject to a \$60 Victims of Crime Levy .

Leave a few minutes earlier than you think, its better than rushing to make an appointment on time. If your running late, ring the office and they will let the destination appointment know your client will run late.

Don't put yourself or your clients at risk.

### Supporting Bodies



### Labour Day

Labour Day is a day when we remember the sacrifices our forebears made: the mateship, the loyalty and the determination to build and protect the freedom and rights we now enjoy.

Today we celebrate those workers and union delegates who stand alongside their mates and colleagues to preserve and better the working conditions of all Australians.

We celebrate the toil of men and women everywhere, and in these economically dark times we also extend our hands and hearts to those who have lost jobs and pride.

Labour Day is a day we remember the efforts of the labour movement which brought us the eight hour day and over the ensuing decades of struggle such basic advances as minimum wage levels and safety in the workplace.

The office will be closed on Monday 01/10/2018

**THIS LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT**



### Footbrake Failure

If the footbrake sinks to the floor, don't panic but, the first thing to do is to pump the brake pedal several times, to see if you can raise enough pressure in the brake system to bring the vehicle to a safe stop.

If this doesn't help then ease the hand break on, increasing the pressure gradually (sudden pressure can lock the wheels and cause a skid) and change to a lower gear.



Pull over and STOP. Contact the office, on 8666 2255, do not continue to drive. The office will organise towing and a car to enable transfer of clients to their appointment and return you home.

### Advanced Notice

This years Christmas