



NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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Car Theft

The top five regional locations for these crimes included Whyalla, Port Augusta, Port Lincoln, Murray Bridge and Mount Gambier.

The theft and break-in figures for SA in the 12 months to September were consistent with the annual average reported to police during the past three financial years.

Here's what you can do to reduce the chances of having your car stolen or broken into:

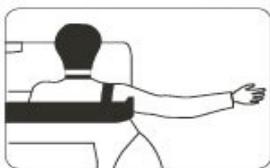
- Park in a garage or carport whenever possible.
- Remove items of value from sight.
- If you must park on the road, leave your car in a well-lit area.
- Always make sure your windows are up and your vehicle is locked, even if you're only leaving it for a couple of minutes.



Driving Signals

If a vehicle's direction indicators or brake lights are not in working order, you must give a hand signal to turn right, stop or slow down suddenly.

Use these signals in an emergency only and contact the office for further directions.



Giving a hand signal for changing direction to the right



Giving a hand signal for stopping or suddenly slowing down

First Aid Boxes

Thank you to the Volunteers who have checked the first aid boxes for each vehicle.

Any items that are out-of-date or missing, these have been ordered to replenish first aid boxes.



FIGURES FOR MARCH CAR TRIPS

Trips 216 with 20 carers Total 236
Total Kilometres: 19,066
Total Volunteer Hours: 386.20

FIGURES FOR MARCH BUS TRIPS

Medical bus 48 with 16 carers Total 64
Social bus 188
Total bus bookings taken 252

MEETING DATES FOR MAY

May 18th
Orroroo 9.00am
Peterborough 10.30am
Jamestown 1.00pm
Gladstone 2.30pm

May 28th
Quorn 10.30am
Melrose 1.00pm

Client Survey Responses For 2018



Car clients - 68.5% surveys returned
Females - 40.1%
Males - 24.30%
Clients over 65 are 57%
Clients that have used NPTN in the last 12 months 45%

Clients believe in paying the fee for Service 60%

Council Region's

Northern Areas 21%

Peterborough 16%

Mount Remarkable 9%

Port Pirie regional area 7.8%

Orroroo/ Carrieton 6.2%

Flinders Ranges 3.0%



For a copy of the full report please contact the office

Mobile Phone

You cannot use a mobile phone in a vehicle while driving, even when the vehicle is stationary at Traffic lights or in a traffic jam.

It is an offence to create, send or look at a text, video message or email on a mobile phone. You cannot touch the body or screen of the phone.

Hands free or Blue Toothed to you vehicle is acceptable.

Don't get caught trying to conceal your phone either on your person, open bag, side pocket of the car etc. Don't leave it sitting out in the open. The perception is your are using the phone while driving.

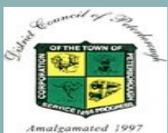
The average fine is \$400+ and loss of demerit points.



At 60 km/h your vehicles travelling at

over 16 metre per second. Taking your eyes off the road for just three seconds to read a text means that you will travel 50 metres without looking at the road.

Supporting Bodies



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday 13th May



Mothers Day is celebrated every year on the second Sunday in May.

Transport Coordinators Meeting

The state conference for Coordinators of Passenger Networks will be held at the District Council of Mount Remarkable 21st and 22nd May held by Northern Passenger Transport Network.

Any relevant information coming from the meeting will be forwarded on to Volunteers.

Flu Season



Winter is finally on its way and this is just a friendly reminder to consider having your flu injection this year.

