



NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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Rear-end Crashes

Rear – end crashes are the most common type of crash for drivers of all ages. Their main cause is the driver behind, following too close to the vehicle in front.

You can generally reduce the risk of a vehicle colliding with the rear of your vehicle, by checking your mirror well in advance for any vehicles following close behind. You can flash your brake lights a couple of times if the vehicle behind is either tailgating or approaching at a high speed, especially if you are approaching a traffic light that, could change and make you stop suddenly.

By displaying your brake lights, the driver behind will generally place his foot over the brake, which will reduce their reaction time and the risk of a rear-end collision with your vehicle.



Road Safety - Minimising the Risks

Driving involves risk, and safe drivers aim to reduce and manage their risk by making good decisions and taking responsibility for their behaviour when driving.

Certain behaviours are the major contributors to high risk driving and crashes.

These include:

- Speeding
- Inappropriate travel speeds for the road or weather conditions
- Not Wearing Seatbelts
- Driver Distraction
- Driver Fatigue
- Drink Driving



Severe penalties apply to drivers who commit road traffic offences. The penalties include fines, demerit points, licence disqualification or even imprisonment.

Stay Safe Think before you drive

New RAH

YouTube

There is a new YouTube video starring journalist Jane Reilly worth viewing.

Watch as she walks you through the New Royal Adelaide Hospital. The main entrance shows a unique approach to booking in for appointments.

The video, goes for about 5 minutes and is a walk-through the newly-finished 2.3 billion dollar hospital. This video follows journalist Jane Reilly through the doors and hallways of the new hospital and is reported “to be one of the most advanced hospitals in Australia.”

The video also shows still shots of the theatre rooms, intensive care unit, the hospital’s helipad, cafeteria, out patients, pharmacy, gardens and car parking entrance on Port Road.

Google; Jane Reilly New RAH

Volunteer Meeting

ORROROO

9am / Friday 15th September

PETERBOROUGH

10.40am / Friday 15th September

JAMESTOWN

1.00pm / Friday 15th September

GLADSTONE

2.40pm / Friday 15th September

QUORN

10.30am / Monday 25th September

MELROSE

1.00pm / Monday 25th September

Accessing the new RAH

Emergency presentations

Enter via Port Road and turn right at the roundabout. Free short-term parking is located in front of the Emergency Department entry.

Drop-off and pick-up

Free 15-minute parking zones are located directly in front of the hospital's main entrance on level 3 and the Emergency Department on level 2.

Long term parking

Pay and display long term parking is available underground on levels 1 and 2. Access to the car parks is from the vehicle entry points identified below.



Car Parking

The New RAH will be providing free parking permits for each of our volunteer vehicles but there is limited spaces so if you are required to pay please forward the parking ticket for reimbursement.



Just be aware that parking at McDonald's at the corner of West Terrace and Hindley street is no longer free-parking they have introduced parking meters for \$5.00 per hour.

Happy
Father's
Day

Fathers Day

3rd September 2017

Father's Day celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make to their children's lives.

Figures for July

Car Bookings Only

Trips: 274+ Carers 148
Total outputs: 414
Kilometres: 26,539
Volunteer Hours: 571.2

Bus Bookings taken

Medical Bus:
50 clients + 19 carers
Social Bus:
192 clients

Supporting Bodies

