



# NORTHERN PASSENGER TRANSPORT NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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## Emu's on the Run

The emu is the second-largest living bird by height and weight and in plague numbers in the mid north of South Australia.

An adult emu may reach two metres in height and can weigh up to 45 kg. When walking, the emu takes strides of about 100 cm (3.3 ft), but at full gallop, a stride can be as long as 275 cm (9 ft).

The native birds along with kangaroos are heading into Mid North towns in search of food and water.

The emu has no road sense and will run straight at your vehicle, causing an accident with likelihood of injury and damage to the car, and yourself. If you stop your car to let them pass remember they will reach into your vehicle if the window is down.

Continue to be mindful of wandering animals and livestock on our roads. In particular in areas of poor visibility and shrub on roadsides.



## A letter received on behalf of all NPTN volunteers.

Northern Passenger Transport Volunteer Driving Team has been awarded the 2018 "The Andamooka" Community Project Award to recognise the groups outstanding volunteer contribution to the South Australian Community.



Congratulations on receiving this award.

To the teams commitment and contribution to the South Australian community is truly remarkable.

Signed by the Hon Michelle Lensink  
MLC Minister for Human Services



Remember 25km/h when passing an emergency vehicle that is stationary and displaying a Blue and Red Flashing lights



### FIGURES FOR MAY CAR TRIPS

Trips 126 with 18carers Total 144  
Total Kilometres: 19,066  
Total Volunteer Hours: 386.20

### FIGURES FOR MAY BUS TRIPS

Medical bus 75 with 22 carers Total 97  
Social bus 186  
Total bus bookings taken 283

### MEETING DATES FOR JUNE

#### June 15th

Orroroo 10.00am Orroroo Hospital Room  
Peterborough 10.00am Orroroo Hospital room behind the hospital.

Jamestown 2.00pm at Jamestown Bakery  
Gladstone 2.00pm at Jamestown Bakery

#### June 25th

Quorn 10.30am at Quandong Café Quorn  
Melrose 10.30am at Quandong Café Quorn



## Queens Birthday

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, House of Windsor was born on April 21st, 1926.

After the death of her father King George VI on the 6/02/1952 and Elizabeth succeeded to the throne and was known there after as Queen Elizabeth II.

The Queen is the monarch of 16 countries, including the United Kingdom and 15 commonwealth realms.

Queen Elizabeth II continues to reign as Queen of Australia.

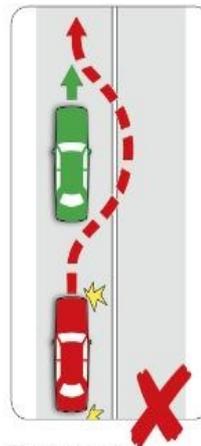


Celebrate the Queens Birthday  
Monday 11th June 2018

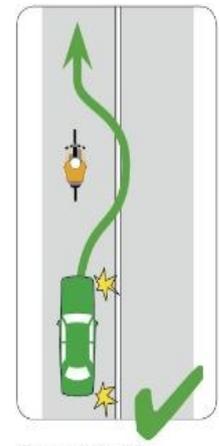
## Single Continuous Line

You must keep to the left of these lines (Examples 4 and 5). You must not cross these lines to overtake or make a U-turn but you may cross them to:

- enter or leave the road
- enter a turning lane that begins immediately after the island
- park in angle parking on the opposite side of the road.
- to leave enough room to safely overtake a cyclist but only if you have a clear view of approaching traffic and can do so safely.



**Example 4:**  
Driving to the right of the centre of the road **NOT permitted** – overtaking on a road with a single continuous dividing line is **NOT PERMITTED**.



**Example 4A:**  
Crossing a single continuous dividing line to allow the required room to overtake a cyclist, if safe to do so, is **PERMITTED**.

### Supporting Bodies



## RAH Discharge Lounge

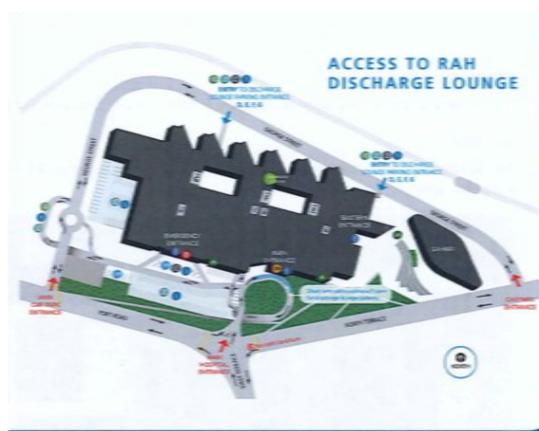
The discharge Lounge is a dedicated area where clients can wait to be picked up after their appointment. There are facilities for the client to have a light meal while they wait.

The most direct access to the discharge lounge is via level 1 underground carpark from George street at the rear of the hospital.

This lounge is located on level 6 and can be accessed by lift F. The lift is green with leaf pattern artwork.

Drop off/ pickup zones near the lift are free of charge for 15 minutes.

Alternatively you can use the drop off /pickup zone at the main entrance on level 3.



## How Many Points Do You Have?

If you have ever been pulled over or fined for a driving related offence, there's a good chance you've lost some demerit points.

The lost points remain active for three years.

If you have lost 6 or more points you should receive a warning notice to say you are close to disqualification of 12 points.

There is a simple way to check how many points you have lost by visiting a Service SA customer service centre or call 13 10 84.

