

Mini Driven

Australian Drivers Trainer's Association of South Australia Inc.

NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement:

To promote and encourage “Safe Driving for Life” throughout the community by improving the competency and professionalism of all Driving Instructors while protecting their interests and representing them with an influential voice.

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WELCOME

Welcome to the 67th Mini-Driven Newsletter.

I hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and health as we embark on the new normal of dealing with covid. It has certainly been a challenging and interesting year to say the least

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear valued members,

Another year is coming to an end and holidays fast approach.

On 19th October I attended an industry meeting with DIT, accompanied by Elio (VP), Gary (Treasurer) and Rob (Public Officer).

Currently there are no industry changes

DIT decided to run two CBT&A courses, one this year and the second, beginning of 2023. These two courses only included the MDIs who had already passed their Regulator Assessment and paid for the course.

On Wednesday 16th November we had a great, positive turnout for our AGM. Many attended via livestream and one dedicated member travelled from Mount Gambier to attend in person.

We worked together and came up with numerous contingencies to address some of our industry issues.

We are pushing for Tom Koutsantonis to again meet with us in relation to the Select Committee he suggested last year. The instigation of a Select Committee would be a win for our industry, as we would have a say in developing a workable Industry Reform Bill.

Martin Whiteside and I were voted into the ADTA-SA Life Member's club, for the tireless work we contribute to the industry and the ADTA-SA.

I'd like to thank you all for recognising the effort that Martin and I have contributed and would personally like to thank Martin.

Our current Board will remain unchanged for 2023.

We had a discussion on maybe altering our constitution to include 'backup Board Members' who may, on occasion, be called in to replace a board member who stand down or to stand in for a board member who is unable to attend a GM, AGM, workshop, function etc.

Our membership is gradually growing, and we welcome new and upcoming MDIs.

Have a very safe and Merry holiday season and see you all next year.

All the best,

Linda Jackson

ADTA-SA President

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Members,

We'll its coming close to the end of another year and not much has changed in the industry. We have had indications that the proposed bill was to be re-submitted to Parliament very soon if not already, but we have had no confirmation yet. Rest assured we are endeavouring our best to get the best outcome possible for the industry as a whole. On October 24 this year TLI41221 was superseded with a new Unit TLI41222. What this means is that if the proposed Bill gets passed, we then must have the latest MDI qualification to become T/E's as proposed. Therefore, we will ALL need to have some level of updating to our qualifications to achieve this. This will be dependent on how old your current Certificate 1V is. The additional Unit added to the Qualification is entitled "Low Risk Driving Behaviours". When analysed it covers considerably more than say "Defensive driving techniques" and will certainly add additional time to training our students. I urge everyone not to panic as the RTO's yet have not developed the material needed to meet the requirements. RTOs can't sign up anyone for the old unit anymore so be patient and I will notify you when the RTO's have it on scope and are able to deliver it to those who wish to have it. The new " Heavy Vehicle licensing changes" have not yet been released and we haven't had any indication as to when either. I would like to wish all our members the best for the coming year and encourage all to let us know if you need assistance, support, or help with any driver training issues you may have.

Regards

Elio Pisaniello

Vice President (ADTASA)

ADTA-SA Inc Board Members:

Linda Jackson - President	0429 600 069
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ADMINISTRATORS MESSAGE

Meetings

When receiving invitations to meetings, can ALL members please RSVP. This will greatly assist with seating and catering. It ensures we have booked the correct size room so everyone can be seated and allows everyone to be properly catered for. Even if you return the email invitation with a Yes or No to confirm your attendance. This would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Xmas closure dates 2022/2023

The administrator and the 2022 board would like to wish you and your family all the very best for the 2022 festive period. We'd like to thank all the members for their continued service and support in 2022 and look forward to working with you again in 2023.

The last day of trading for the office will be at 12.30pm on Monday the 19th of December and will reopen on Monday the 9th of Jan 2023 at 9.30am



FROM THE GET HOME SAFE FOUNDATION

Firstly, as an ADTA Member and former Board Member I would like to thank the current Board and many of you out there for your support of the Get Home Safe Foundation.

As some of you who know me will be aware, my passion for safer roads has taken me to places beyond my expectation over the years.

Just over five years ago, a casual conversation with Adelaide Crows Premiership player Rod Jameson led me down the path of creating a none for profit Road Safety Foundation - the Get Home Safe Foundation.

Since then, after a lot of expense and hours of hard work we find ourselves in a great position to make a real difference in the road safety space.

Many charities (so I have been told) typically only last about two years unless they have a large cash injection to launch with. Again, those of you that know me will understand that I'm too determined (most would say stubborn) to let my Foundation fail!!

So, here we are. Five years on and we have achieved so much already.

- Annual Primary School poster competition - hundreds of entries every year from around SA.
- High School Road Safety Program - using Australia's first educational driving simulator that connects to a real vehicle.
- South Australia Cricket Association Premier League Get Home Safe Round - an annual round dedicated to road safety with 114 teams playing across junior, male and female leagues.
- Women Against Road Toll - annual High Tea highlighting the crucial role that females play in road safety.
- Bike safety partnership with the Amy Gillett Foundation.
- Road Safety partnership with State Government - initiatives soon to be announced.
- Regional Road Safety Alliance - supporting Regional Road Safety Groups, resurrecting groups that have fallen away and creating new groups to make our country roads safer.
- Road work safety - Our partnership with Work zone Traffic Control is already creating safer environments for workers who are fixing our roads.
- Road Safety partnerships in the UK are continuing to be built after a very successful joint workshop in the UK in 2019.

With many more initiatives being planned I can proudly say that the Get Home Safe Foundation is becoming one of the "Big Players" in Australia and beyond.

We can only continue to build with support from people like you. Driver Trainers and other stakeholders are crucial to helping us to ensure that more people get home safe to their families...every day.

Thank you once again for your support.

Have a wonderful festive season!

My very best regards

Darren Davis - President of the Get Home Safe Foundation.

Advertisements

Authorised Examiners

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For those who don't know me, I've been in the industry for 20 years. I conduct VORT's in most areas, 7 days a week. I'm VORT Authorised in car, with over 17 years of experience and over 50 years of extensive experience with people who have special needs. Please contact me for availability and pricing.



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Finance Report from the Treasurer-

Hi All,

We currently have \$75k in the bank and are budgeted to need around \$20k for expenses until the next round of membership renewals. After the membership renewals next year, we are budgeted to have around \$99k but of course that money will have to carry us through the following year.

Overall, we are in a healthy financial position.

Cheers,

Gary (treasurer for the ADTASA)