



Winter Newsletter 2021



A Word From Our President

Hi everybody. I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and well during these difficult times.

As I have mentioned previously, many charities and not for profit organisations are struggling to survive or have indeed closed their doors due to lack of funding in this current economic climate. I am very happy to assure you that the Foundation is not in that position. In fact, due to the success of our two main annual events and the generosity of our sponsors and Associate members our Foundation has grown substantially in the past twelve months.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support, whether that be by becoming a member annually or attending our events and giving so generously.

Our hard working Board members continue to work hard not only by making our events successful but also by continuing to develop and deliver life saving programs for the community of South Australia and beyond.

I would like to say a personal thank you to Andrew White, Managing Director of Workzone Traffic Management. Andrew has committed Workzone to a long-term partnership with the Get Home Safe Foundation and I look forward to working with him and his team to make roads safer for everyone that uses and maintains them.

I would ask you all to continue your support of the Get Home Safe Foundation. The road toll in South Australia so far is worse than last year with so many

families grieving the loss of their nearest and dearest. Their pain will NEVER go away.

Lets work together to stop people dying on our roads.

We can't do this without your support!!

Darren Davis

Workzone Traffic Control

New Gold Partner

Workzone Traffic Control approached us earlier this year with a true desire to help us to make our roads safer. It is a company that has road safety in its DNA.



Creating Safe Work Environments

Andrew White, Managing Director of Workzone has committed incredible support and shown amazing faith in the Get Home Safe Foundation. We will be working very closely with Workzone to ensure that everyone who controls traffic while our infrastructure is being improved is able to get home safe to their families.

Workzone has made us a promise to help wherever it can to make a difference to the safety of all road users.

Like us, Workzone wants to make regional roads a lot safer than they are now. Sponsoring the inaugural Regional Road Safety Alliance is just the start of how Workzone will be helping us to transform how our regional road toll statistics look. With over two-thirds of our road deaths happening on our country roads, this is an area that has our upmost attention.

Workzone is becoming the principal company to rely on in regional areas in SA and the Northern Territory. Our hope is that we continue to expand our footprint across Australia together.



Primary School Road Safety Poster Competition

The 2021 Primary School poster competition has now closed and we received some fantastic entries from all across South Australia.

This is the fourth year that **Bendigo Bank** has sponsored this initiative and we are so grateful for its ongoing and unwavering support.

The winners will be announced soon and we will feature the first prize winner in our next newsletter.

CMI Toyota Get Home Safe Gala 2021

This year's Gala was an integral part of National Road Safety Week.

The Get Home Safe Foundation was a partner of this national initiative and once again CMI Toyota came on board as our major sponsor. CMI has sponsored all three of our Galas and we are extremely thankful for the ongoing support shown. With this in mind, we ask that you consider CMI Toyota as your go to dealer next time you think of buying a new or used vehicle. Be sure to mention the Get Home Safe Foundation!

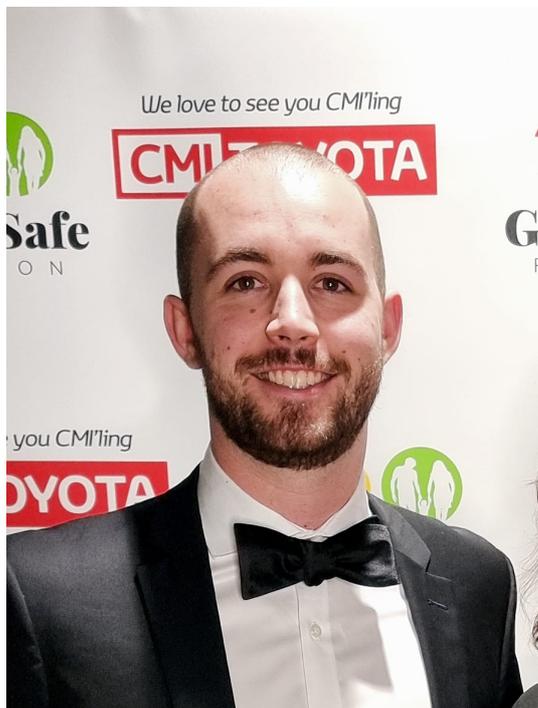


The Gala was a huge success. Along with the Road Safety Minister Hon Vincent Tarzia and other distinguished guests, everyone had a fantastic time. The excellent hospitality, food and drinks provided by the InterContinental, live music, live and silent auctions, raffle and general fun catch up times all added together to make it a night to remember.

We know that people are already waiting for ticket details for the 2022 Gala!!

All photo's from the night are up on our website and can be accessed by clicking on the button below.

[CMI Toyota Get Home Safe Gala 2021](#)



A Chat with a Board Member

We hope that each newsletter will give you a chance to meet either a Board Member or Associate Member.

This edition features **Sam Davis**, the son of Darren and Debbie.

Sam is our youngest Board Member and has been on the Board since the Foundation started.

Where did you grow up and what memories do you have as a learner /new driver?

I grew up and learnt to drive in Adelaide, and distinctly remember the sense of pride I had when I got my

drivers licence. I felt like I owed it to everyone else on the road that whilst driving, my full and undivided attention was solely focused on staying safe.

Why are you interested in Road Safety?

I was brought up around road safety with it being my Dad's full time occupation. However, it wasn't until I lost two extremely close friends within a couple of weeks

of each other, that I really developed a deeper passion for road safety.

Why are you a Board Member?

To me being a board member of the Get Home Safe Foundation provides me with the chance to be a part of an organisation making a real difference. I love the fact that the work we do is all aimed towards preventing avoidable tragedies. I feel a pride in knowing that if we even save one life, that it was all worth it.

Our State road toll is rising, as is the national toll. Do you believe that the general public are as aware as they should be regarding driver behaviours?

I believe the public are aware, but I don't believe they care. In this country there is a systemic failure when it comes to driver behaviour and attitudes, whereas instead of people thinking "this action is dangerous", they instead think "it's ok, I won't get caught and it will be fine".

There is an issue when you are more concerned about getting a ticket than you are about taking someone's life due to your inattention or reckless driving behaviour.

Upcoming Events

Regional Road Safety Alliance Conference

Proudly supported by Workzone Traffic Management.

Monday September 27th.

Venue – Workzone Traffic Control Headquarters, 12 Circuit Drive, Hendon. SA 5014

Our aim is to transform regional road safety by supporting the incredible work that volunteer community road safety groups do. Not only do we want to support existing groups, but also we want to resurrect groups that have fallen away and create new groups in regional areas that need a new focus regarding road safety.

The formation of an alliance will give community groups more support than ever before, but essentially all groups will maintain total control regarding how they address their own local issues.

An annual conference in Adelaide will give representatives from the regional groups an opportunity to listen to experts, share ideas and experiences and help to create an alliance that will have a bigger voice with a share of more resources.

The inaugural conference on **Monday September 27th** will have a focus on how the alliance will be formatted and how groups from across SA can become more effective.

The Hon Vincent Tarzia, Minister for Road Safety will be attending to address the groups and to listen to their needs. Minister Tarzia is extremely passionate about road safety and has expressed his desire to work closely with the Get Home Safe Foundation into the future.

The Regional Road Safety Alliance is supported by Workzone Traffic Management and we thank Workzone for its support and commitment to this initiative.

Women Against Road Toll High Tea

Proudly supported by Workzone Traffic Management.

Sunday 14th November, 2.30pm - 5.30pm

Venue – The Colley Room, The Stamford Grand, Glenelg

This will be our fourth annual High Tea. Our Women Against Road Toll Ambassador, Channel 7s Kelly Golding has been a passionate supporter of our Women Against Road Toll movement, which has grown dramatically since its inception. Once again Kelly will be joining us and is looking forward to meeting many new guests this year.

The High Tea is a wonderful way to socialise with friends at the beautiful Stamford Grand in Glenelg.

Our aim is to highlight the crucial role that women play in the family unit regarding road safety. Becoming the best possible driving role models, educating their children (our next generation of drivers) regarding driver behaviour and ensuring that all responsible parents and carers know how to create safe strategies regarding road use are so important to the safety of every road user.

With a glass of bubbles on arrival, the renowned Stamford High Tea, wonderful live music, a fun silent auction, guest speakers and lovely company, it's no wonder that this initiative is ready to expand to New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland once normality returns to our lives.

Tickets are now available - click on the button below.

Women Against Road Toll High Tea



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Join us for our Annual Women Against Road Toll High Tea.
Hosted by Kelly Golding and Darren Davis
14th November 2021

Enjoy a full High Tea Service and a complimentary sparkling wine or fresh juice.
Live music, silent auctions, lucky door prize and a goody bag.
Stamford Grand, Glenelg
2.30 pm - 5.30pm

Ticket Price \$55 Associate Members or \$65 Non Members
www.trybooking.com/BRZPK
Or email info@gethomesafefoundation.org for more information

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The Get Home Safe Foundation Gala 2022

Friday 13th May 2022

Venue – The Adelaide Intercontinental

SAVE THE DATE!

This years event sold out, so watch out for announcements with further details about next years event to avoid disappointment

SPONSORSHIP

If you have, or know of a company that would like to support us by becoming a sponsoring partner, please contact us. We need support so that we can continue to build and support road safety programs that help to make our roads safer.

As long as one person a year is killed on our roads there will be an ongoing fight to make sure that everyone gets home safe to their families...every time.

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