

*The following two programs are in need of financial support so that they develop into their full potential.*

# Regional Road Safety Alliance (RRSA)

The Regional Road Safety Alliance has already begun to build with the inaugural conference-taking place in September 2021. Road Safety Minister Vincent Tarzia attended and expressed his desire to continue his support for this initiative.

Each year we aim to build the alliance and support regional road safety in a way that has never been done before.

We are very willing to collaborate with Government and other stakeholders.

*We anticipate that an annual budget of \$30,000 would allow us to engage with Regional Volunteer groups as well as develop new groups in areas of the State that truly need to have an increased focus regarding community road safety.*

## **Program background.**

We know that regional roads are our most dangerous. We also know that regional volunteer road safety groups are struggling for support, mentorship and ideas. We want to resurrect the groups that have fallen away, help to create new groups and help existing groups to flourish.

South Australia will be the pilot State with the aim to add other States in the future.

An annual conference will give members of regional groups the chance to learn from road safety experts, network and brain-storm ideas at the open forum, develop better knowledge regarding road safety, learn how to implement road safety programs and enjoy being a part of a bigger group that supports their individual communities.

The Foundation has been formed with the sole purpose of making our roads safer. We have the utmost respect for the work that regional road safety groups have done over the years. Because of



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this, our focus in the near future will be to form an alliance that will be able to support road safety groups in ways that have never been done before.

We want to create a road safety group partnership that allows groups across the state to flourish. Only you know the true issues in your communities and we want to be a supporting agency that will help you to create, develop and deliver solutions in your area. By belonging to a larger alliance, your group will have a bigger voice... A voice that will be heard.

What do you need to do? Carry on as you are is the answer.

We are not after your money. In fact the hope is that as our Foundation grows we will be able to give you funds for your projects.

## Our aims

- To have as many groups as possible from all areas of South Australia in our alliance.
- We will listen to your issues and help to find solutions.
- We will put you in touch with other communities that may have dealt with similar problems successfully.
- We will host annual conferences that will give your group members the chance to network and hear from road safety experts.
- Where possible we will come to your area, meet your group members and see first hand what issues you have.
- We will provide an active connection between your group and Government.

We want to be a constant support so that your group can grow in size as well as stature in your community.

This is an exciting time to be involved in community road safety.

If your group would like to join our alliance please contact us with details of your group.

Ideally we would like contact details for two members of your group so that we can keep you informed of all developments that are relevant to your community, as well as letting you know latest news and events that might benefit your group.

# The Get Home Safe Round

This year we have developed a new partnership with Good Sports, the Alcohol & Drugs Foundation and SACA (South Australian Cricket Association). The inaugural Good Sports Get Home Safe Round saw 122 cricket teams belonging to the Premier Cricket Clubs play in a round dedicated to focus on road safety.

Our aim is to develop expand this program in to other sports around South Australia, spreading the message that clubs have a responsibility to ensure that everyone gets home safe after enjoying their time after practice or games.

We anticipate that an annual budget of \$20,000 would allow us to expand the program and ensure that as many clubs as possible receive our groundbreaking road safety initiative.

## **Program background.**

The Get Home Safe Foundation wants to create safer mindsets at all sports clubs.

We know that so many loved ones are lost or suffer life-changing injuries after enjoying a good time after a game or practice and then driving home.

We also know that younger players look up to the senior players at clubs and learn from them.

The Get Home Safe Round encourages players, parents, club supporters and staff to think about how to behave on our roads.

The skills that everyone works so hard to promote on the field of play; learn and obey the rules, maintain focus, look after your team-mates, look at the big picture, work hard to improve, respect others – these are also the skills and mindsets needed on our roads.

Program Ambassador, Eli Murn stresses to players of all ages how he wishes that this program was around when he was a younger Olympic hopeful.



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Eli was a high achieving, hard working, skilful Volley baller, but didn't display the same standards as a driver.

He crashed his car at speed in the Adelaide Hills and instead of looking back at a wonderful sporting career he suffers a life long brain injury that has completely changed his life. When Eli talks, the clubroom goes silent.

Piloted with great success at the Glenelg Grade Cricket Club, the Get Home Safe Round earned Glenelg the National Good Sports Safe Travels Award in 2021, awarded to Club President Jarret Moyse at Parliament House, Canberra.

Stephen Patterson MP has congratulated our program in State Parliament and there are plans to expand the initiative in the coming months.