

Benefits of Membership

- Links to a broad network of people and organisations concerned with road safety;
- Quarterly College Journal;
- Recognition of a member's professional experience and service for road safety through election to Associate Fellow;
- Recognition of exceptional service to road safety through election to Fellow;
- Recognition of a high level of expertise in a specific field of road safety through listing on the ACRS Register of Road Safety Professionals;
- Online Annual Members' Directory, with contact details of members;
- Voting rights at all College meetings and opportunities to influence College policies;
- Special member discounts to attend College conferences and seminars;
- Access to the College's Canberra library of resource material;
- Opportunities to present academic papers for peer review and subsequent publication in the College Journal;
- Opportunities to serve in the leadership and to represent the College.

Membership Qualifications

Any person or organisation interested in advancing the objectives of the College is invited to apply for membership.

Membership Subscriptions

Annual subscription rates shown on the enclosed sheet, and online, include special discounts for full-time students and retirees.



Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of delegates from each Chapter and elected members. It is supported by the ACRS Office at the Pearce Centre, Collett Place, Pearce, Canberra, Australia.

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New South Wales (New England)
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New Zealand (Wellington)
Queensland
South Australia
Victoria
Western Australia

The Australasian College of Road Safety



About the College

The College was established in 1988 as an association for people and organisations working in road safety. The College values experience as much as academic qualifications in its members, who come from a wide range of disciplines. These include engineers, epidemiologists, road trauma specialists, researchers, psychologists, driver trainers, enforcement agencies, policy makers, transport manufacturing industries, motoring associations, insurance companies and many others who have a stake in road safety and traffic education.

College Activities

- Australasian Conferences and Seminars;
- Annual Visiting Lecture Program;
- State /Territory Chapter programs such as local seminars, forums and guest lecturers;
- Workshop series;
- Joint conferences with related organisations;
- Submissions to governments on road safety issues;
- Promotion of best practice in all facets of road safety;
- Register of Road Safety Professionals;
- Quarterly Journal.



Chapters

The College has established several Chapters Australia-wide and in New Zealand.

Most of the College's activities take place at the Chapter level, with an annual Australasian Conference.

Policies of the College

The College develops policies on road safety issues and updates them as circumstances change. A policy is only adopted by the College if it is supported by well-attested evidence, respected research and, where appropriate, acknowledged expertise.

Objectives

- To foster communication, cooperation and support among workers in road safety;
- To disseminate information on road safety and traffic education;
- To encourage community groups to work for the reduction of the road toll;
- To encourage the professional assessment, evaluation and monitoring of road safety programs and to promote those most effective in reducing road trauma;
- To provide a forum for the promotion of workable road safety programs;
- To encourage the provision of care and support for victims of road trauma.



Members' Code of Professional Conduct

The College has a Code of Professional Conduct to which all members are expected to adhere.

Types of Membership

Membership may be individual or corporate. Corporate members include motoring associations, Federal, State and local road authorities, Federal and State police, emergency service organisations, research institutions, driver training organisations and community groups. Individual members include engineers, doctors, psychologists, driver trainers, police and emergency service officers, teachers and students, as well as many officers of central and local government road safety organisations. Individual members with three years experience in a road safety field may apply for election to Associate Fellow status. Associate Fellows with at least five years experience at a senior level in road safety may apply for election to the Register of Road Safety Professionals.

