

Early career **P**rofessionals

The Early Career Professionals Event is for all ARSC2017 attendees who are in the early stages of their career – come and network with your peers in an open and encouraging environment.

Professionals from all road safety areas are encouraged to attend including those from academic institutions, police, government, advocacy and community groups, engineers, or corporate organisations – anyone who has recently started working in the profession.

The program will **include Guest Speakers across Government, Research and Not-For-Profit Sectors (see over)**, and will include afternoon tea and plenty of opportunity to meet with your peers in road safety from across Australasia.

The Early Career Professionals Event will be held at Crown Perth Resort on Monday afternoon prior to the pre-conference networking function.

- Date:** Monday 9 October 2017
- Time:** 2pm– 5pm
- Where:** Crown Perth
- Who:** All early career professionals
(nominally within their first 8 years, including students)
- Cost:** Included in conference registration.

The pre-conference networking reception will follow at the same venue at the conclusion of this event.

**For questions please contact
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Invited Speakers



Ms Claire Howe
Executive Officer
Australasian College
of Road Safety (ACRS)
Not-For-Profit Sector

Claire Howe has been the Executive Officer of the [Australasian College of Road Safety \(ACRS\)](#) since 2011.

Claire's role at the College has grown from 18 hrs per week to a full-time workload, and involves a wide-variety of activities from managing the staffing & operations of the head office in Canberra, to collaboration across all sector stakeholders, meetings with Ministers and the Governor-General, producing submissions to federal politicians, & managing websites and producing e-Newsletters from the College and Conference.

Claire obtained a Science Degree from James Cook University in 1989, & then post-graduate qualifications in management from the Australian Maritime College. She then worked in federal government for several years before working and travelling overseas in a wide variety of jobs. Returning to Australia to begin a family was followed by a gradual return to work in the NFP sector.



Dr Fritha Argus
Research & Data
Coordinator
Main Roads WA
Government Sector

Fritha Argus is the Research & Data Coordinator in the Road Safety Branch at [Main Roads Western Australia](#).

Fritha's role entails determining the highest risk locations on the WA state road network, conducting and supporting research and analysis into the effectiveness of road safety treatments, and helping ensure Main Roads' Road Safety Management System (ROSMA) is integrated into all areas of Main Roads and that staff are trained in the suite of ROSMA tools and processes.

Fritha has worked in Road Safety for around 3 years and has been with Main Roads since early 2013. She has a PhD in Cancer research, a Honours in Biological Anthropology and a Bachelor of Mathematical and Statistical Science from the University of Western Australia.



Mr Peter Palamara
Research Fellow
Curtin-Monash Accident
Research Centre (C-MARC)
Research Sector

Peter Palamara is a Research Fellow with the [Curtin-Monash Accident Research Centre \(C-MARC\)](#) at Curtin University.

Peter has worked full time in road safety research since 1995 when he first joined the *Road Accident Prevention Research Unit* (later named the *Injury Research Centre*) at the University of Western Australia. His main research interests are youth, risk taking and driving; impaired and distracted driving; policing and enforcement, and road safety program design and evaluation.

Prior to his first research appointment, Peter lectured for 8 years in behavioural health psychology and research design and analysis at Curtin University. He has an Honours degree in psychology and a Masters degree in Public Health. Outside of work he is a passionate cook and an avid road bike rider.

Preliminary Program

2:00pm – 5:00pm | Monday 9 October | Crown Perth

Time	Event
2:00 pm	Welcome and opening remarks
2:10 pm	Guest speaker Ms Claire Howe Executive Officer - Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS)
2:30 pm	Activity: The crash barrier challenge!
3:00 pm	Afternoon tea
3:30 pm	Guest speaker Mr Peter Palamara Research Fellow - Curtin-Monash Accident Research Centre (C-MARC)
3:50 pm	Activity: Speed meeting and networking
4:20 pm	Guest speaker Dr Fritha Argus Research & Data Coordinator - Main Roads Western Australia
4:40 pm	Wrap-up and closing remarks
5:00 pm	Close
5:30 pm	Pre-conference networking reception

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