

2024 ACRS South Australian Chapter Report for AGM



Professional Development Events

South Australian Highlights from ASRC2023 – Wed 20 March

Approximately 40 people were at the Hetzel Lecture Theatre to hear six excellent South Australian presentations from the 2023 Australasian Road Safety Conference. The presentations were:

- Matthew Baldock – Motorcycle protective clothing in the ACT
- Mario Mongiardini – Perceptual countermeasure for improving motorcyclist safety on rural curves
- Jamie Mackenzie – Project Velograph – mass collection of cyclists passing distances
- Brett Williams – How to make McLaren Vale Australia's safest wine region
- Lisa Wundersitz – Mental health disorders in serious injury crashes
- Sam Doecke – The no-blame in-depth truck crash investigation study

Road Safety Week Half Day joint seminar – Wed 8 May

To mark National Road Safety Week 2024, the ACRS SA Chapter and AITPM SA Branch jointly held a very successful Road Safety Half Day Seminar at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The program featured speakers from the Centre of Automotive Safety Research (CASR), National Transport Research Organisation (NTRO), the Royal Automobile Association (RAA), and Safe System Solutions (SSS).

The seminar had a half day format with two sessions during the morning, a networking morning tea, and concluding with a networking lunch. Holding the joint event proved to be very beneficial and a similar ACRS / AITPM half day seminar is planned for Road Safety Week 2025.

Visit to the Centre for Automotive Safety Research Crash Lab – Wed 18 September

Following an on-line survey of SA members, it was decided to have a site visit to the CASR Crash Lab. The lab focusses on pedestrian impact crash testing, with capability to conduct pedestrian impact testing to EU/ANCAP protocols. A near capacity 20 people attended including the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Hon. Jane Lomax-Smith. An example test was carried out with much interest shown.

End of year social gathering – Thur 14 November

Also as a result of the on-line survey, an end of year social gathering was held at the Malt Shovel Taphouse Brewery. Approximately 12 people attended. Feedback was positive with suggestions to hold further events in future.

Submissions

- PlanSA - Greater Adelaide Regional Plan
- Infrastructure SA - South Australia's next 20-year Infrastructure Strategy
- Department for Infrastructure and Transport – SA Transport Strategy