

# INDIVIDUAL **MEMBERSHIP** PROSPECTUS

The Australasian College of Road Safety is the region's peak membership association for road safety, with a vision of eliminating death and serious injury on the road.

Our members represent areas of road safety from all levels of government, emergency services, health, transport, private industry, academia, research, community, and members of the public with a passion for road safety.

**Your global connection to the Road Safety Industry**

## WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

The ACRS purpose is to support our members in their efforts to eliminate serious road trauma through knowledge sharing, professional development, networking, and advocacy.

## HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU

Every person and every organisation can play a role in saving lives and reducing serious injuries on our roads, with the goal of zero road trauma globally.

At ACRS we support you:

Through the promotion and advocacy of policies and practices that support eliminating harm within society.

By sharing road safety information and promoting further research and evaluation to deepen your road safety knowledge.

By supporting professional development and increasing your organisation's capacity and ability to deliver road safety outcomes.

To find the best place for networking with other road safety practitioners and professionals.

To promote a shared responsibility based on a foundation of trust amongst all those with responsibilities for and working in road safety.

To improve relative safety outcomes for vulnerable road users within the community.

By delivering post-crash policies and practices to support your road safety initiatives.

Through the promotion of road safety as a critical organisational objective within government, business, and the community.

“The College has such a wealth of knowledge and expertise across so many different disciplines, and between academics and practitioners, that I just don't think there's actually anything else in terms of an organisation that can compare to what you get from being a member of the ACRS”  
Dr Rebecca McLean, University of Otago, NEW ZEALAND

“Being a member of the ACRS brings a lot of credibility to our advocacy work”  
Jeremy Lawrence, Streets Alive Yarra, Victoria, AUSTRALIA.

# WHAT WE DO

ACRS fulfills its purpose through a combination of advocacy, events, and knowledge sharing for our members.

## ADVOCACY

We advocate for the prevention of crashes, and a systematic approach to road safety. We do this through the development of:

### Policy Principles

These underpin the evidence-based methodology we work by.

### Policy Position Statements

These provide a concise overview of a road safety policy issue and ACRS's position on that issue.

### Road Safety Submissions

All members are actively encouraged to join the ACRS by participating in advocacy projects through the development of submissions.

## PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

### The Journal of Road Safety (JRS)

The JRS is an international, peer-reviewed scientific journal published quarterly. It is an excellent resource for practitioners and professionals working in the road safety space who are seeking up-to-date research in line with systems-based road safety management.

### Resources

Find the most up-to-date road trauma statistics for Australia, New Zealand, and international regions; road safety strategies for Australia or globally; Australian road safety reports; and abstracts from past conferences.

## ACTIVITIES

ACRS holds a number of events throughout the year in different jurisdictions, both in person and virtually providing opportunities for members to network and share ideas.

### Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC)

The ACRS is the region's biggest road safety conference hosted by ACRS and Austroads that brings together stakeholders and decision-makers from Australasia and international jurisdictions, providing an opportunity to engage, challenge, and exchange ideas.

### Chapter Events - Australia & New Zealand

ACRS is represented in different jurisdictions by state-based Chapters. The Chapters have Committees that organise local events in the form of seminars, forums, or workshops.

### Local Government Network (LGN)

The Local Government Network (LGN) is a place for ACRS members who work within or want to focus on road safety at the local government level. It provides exceptional opportunities to connect with progressive road safety professionals, practitioners, and stakeholders.

### Early Career Network (ECN)

The ECN is for anyone who considers themselves in their early career (from students to those with several years of experience) in either the road safety industry or academia.

### Women in Road Safety Network (WiRSN)

The WiRSN is for those dedicated to empowering, advocating, and supporting women in road safety in their efforts to eliminate road trauma globally.

### International Outreach Chapter (IOC)

ACRS has individual and corporate members drawn from across the globe, many who are a part of our IOC. The IOC connects those working across the globe, creating an opportunity to share knowledge, experience, and expertise.

# WHAT YOU GAIN FROM BEING A MEMBER

Becoming a member of the ACRS community connects you to practitioners and professionals from a wide range of organisations from across the globe.

Our Individual Membership provides benefits that keep you at the forefront of the road safety industry.

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Each listed member can expand their knowledge with these member benefits:

- Receive the ACRS Weekly Alert direct to your inbox
- Reduced registration rate to the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Opportunity to present at the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Access to the ACRS live webinars and recorded sessions
- Contribute to submission papers, policy statements, advocacy activities, and the ACRS publications
- Connect with like-minded road safety community members through the ACRS networks
- Networking opportunities through actively participating in ACRS committees
- Receive voting rights at the ACRS General Meetings
- Participate in the Local Government Network (LGN) and Early Career Network (ECN) for Australia and New Zealand, and Women in Road Safety Network (WIRSN) globally.
- Connect with an international network of road safety professionals and practitioners from Asia, and the Pacific region, USA, Europe and the Middle East at the ARSC.
- Receive the Journal of Road Safety direct to your inbox

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