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COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Seniors' Road Safety Education Program 2012

Road Safety



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RAC Community Education is committed to educating Western Australians on road safety topics to protect and enhance their lives.

Educating the Community

We invite you to participate in our free Seniors' Road Safety Education Program, which includes a series of presentations on topics such as driving safely, assessing your driving ability and the history of the RAC.

If you belong to a seniors' club or organisation within the metropolitan area, we can visit your group to help you learn more about the issues that affect you. Alternatively, your group can request a presentation and the use of our facilities at our Head Office in West Perth.

All presentations are free of charge and available to groups of fifteen or more.

Presentations

Road Safety

Presentation time: 45 – 60 mins

Even though you may have been driving for many years, this presentation discusses the trends and risks associated with being a senior road user and how you can contribute to safety on Western Australian roads.

We discuss:

- Safety tips for senior road users
- Elements that contribute to the safety of a road environment
- Current road safety initiatives and programs
- Car safety features

The RAC: Then & Now

Presentation time: 45 – 60 mins

The RAC has a proud 105-year history in Western Australia. Relive your motoring memories as we chart the journey of the RAC to date. View motoring footage and photographs collated over the years as we recall how it all began, the progress of the RAC since and find out what the future holds for Western Australia's premier motoring organisation.

We discuss:

- Early years of the RAC
- Stories and experiences of RAC members
- Current RAC programs
- RAC in the future

Your Driving Future

Presentation time: 1 – 1½ hrs

Many things have changed since you got your licence; there are new rules, faster cars and more drivers on the road. This presentation is a great opportunity to evaluate these changes and the impact it has on your driving. We provide brochures to assist with your driving assessment.

We discuss:

- How to assess your own driving ability
- Changes in road rules and regulations
- Using a mobility scooter
- Tips and advice for your Seniors' Driving Assessment

Driving Assessment

Who needs a Seniors' Driving Assessment?

Western Australian regulations require the following for seniors over 75 who wish to drive:

- **75 Years** – Medical and eyesight test
- **78 Years** – Medical and eyesight test
- **80 Years** – Medical and eyesight test
- **81 to 84 Years** – Yearly medical and eyesight test
- **85 Years or over** – Yearly medical, eyesight test and a driving assessment

Tips for your Driving Assessment

- Brush up on your road rules by getting a group together and book the free RAC Community Education presentation Your Driving Future
- Make sure your vehicle is roadworthy
- Have a practice drive to become familiar with the licensing area before the assessment day
- If you're concerned about your abilities, book a lesson with a driving instructor to check your skills
- Prepare yourself and arrive at the Licensing Centre fifteen minutes before your appointment
- Relax and concentrate on your driving
- Listen to the assessor