

PROOF OF ATTENDANCE

WEEK	DATE	ATTENDEES SIGNATURE	SPEAKER SIGNATURE
1. Driver Safety & Fatigue	-----	-----	-----
2. Road Trauma	-----	-----	-----
3. Grief & Family Impact	-----	-----	-----
4. Effects on Health	-----	-----	-----
5. Police & The Law	-----	-----	-----

TO THE ATTENDEE:

- 1) Upon receipt of this brochure please ensure that you keep the brochure for the duration of the five week program as you will be required to produce your identification at every meeting and sign this evidence of attendance above in the presence of the Speaker.
- 2) Upon the completion of the program you are required to produce this Evidence of Attendance fully completed.
- 3) You will be required to produce to the Magistrate upon your return to the Court, your summary sheet containing the notes taken by you at the Program and your Completion Certificate.

Life Development Centre

67 Warrener Street, Nerang

(right next door to Nerang Railway Station)

6.45 pm - 8.30 pm every Tuesday

For enrolment or further information please phone

0401 344 982 or go to www.gctop.com.au

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VOLUNTEERS

Gold Coast Drug Council Inc

QLD Police

Qld / NSW Ambulance Service

Qld Fire & Rescue - RAAP Program

SEAT

Spinal Education Awareness Team

Issue No.4



**IF YOU DRINK
AND DRIVE OR
DRIVE UNSAFELY,
YOU'RE A
BLOODY IDIOT
BUT IF YOU
COMPLETE THIS
PROGRAM YOU
WILL PROVE
YOU ARE
NOT!!!**

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS PROGRAM

The Traffic Offenders Program is an option available to persons who wish to plead guilty to a traffic offence, ranging from Drink Driving to Disqualified Driving to unsafe and or reckless driving. The program is designed to increase the understanding of participants of their social commitments in general and traffic laws in particular. Our program is open for anyone to attend not just offenders. When sentencing an offender, a Magistrate may take into account any changes of attitude exhibited by the offender while participating in the program.

THE VENUE

A copy of program details, which will include all dates of attendance, will be issued to all attendees on their first night. Held every Tuesday night commencing at 7.00 pm at the Life Development Centre. Must arrive between 6.30 pm - 6.45 pm to allow for sign in. Doors close sharp at 7.00 pm.

GUIDELINES

1. I must complete this course without missing any sessions except for emergency health or bereavement reasons so as not to avoid delaying the court process. In the event of being absent for an emergent reason I will have to attend an additional evening for that particular session missed.
2. I must bring with me a photo identification every week and a notebook to record information for five sessions (Eg. Exercise book).
3. I may elect to return to the Court without completing the course.
4. I will arrive 15 minutes before any session. Session starts 7.00 pm sharp.
5. I will not consume any alcohol or drugs on any day I am attending the program. If anyone arrives under the influence, they will be turned away. Random breathalyser is used.
6. I must display an acceptable standard of behaviour while attending the program.
7. I must sign an indemnity form for insurance purposes relating to the program.
8. **Cost of Program** - \$150.00 - Please bring either a money order from the Post Office made payable to GCTOP on your first night **OR** EFTPOS machine is available at the program. Credit cards are accepted with EFTPOS machine, however, a bank fee 1.495% will be charged.

IF ANY ACCOUNT IS DECLINED THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY. ALSO NO CASH ACCEPTED ON THE NIGHT.

SAFE DRIVING

Causation of accidents and common effects of fatigue Road Safety issues: warning signs, alcohol drugs and fatigue, how to deal with fatigue.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The idea is to give you an overview of the Emergency Services in QLD and where it fits into society in order to reduce the chance that you may need to call us.

Content

Your emergency Service.
Its role and function.
History, funding, fleet size.

Helping Others

Types of calls.
How you can help, making the scene safe.
Hazards.
What to do.
Preventing further injury and sustaining life..

Drugs and Alcohol

Problems, people, society, driving.
Common drugs and their effect on you.

Why you are here

Driving and society, road rules, road toll, cost to the community.

Surviving the road

Why accidents happen – effects of speed – effects on you. What your chances are – avoiding becoming a statistic.

SUBSTANCE USE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

There is a proven link between drug and alcohol use and motor vehicle offenders.

This section of the Traffic Offenders Program aims to:

- Give information on drug and alcohol use and its relation to traffic accidents and offences.
- Explore with participants drug use and its connection with the commission of traffic offences.
- Introduce participants to some practical skills, which will assist them in reducing the harm associated with drug and alcohol use and traffic offences.
- Give information on alcohol and other Drug Services available in the area.

POLICE

This session covers the role of the Police, in particular regards to their role in reducing the road toll. Topics covered are primarily drink driving and speeding and its consequences. Including use of goggles assimilating alcohol levels. This session also includes a Police Prosecutor giving information on likely penalties.

TRAUMA GRIEF COUNSELLORS

Speakers in regards to trauma and grief counselling specifically around motor vehicle accidents, and other professional experts including medics, psychologists, social workers and victims.

LEGAL ISSUES

Discussion held on legal rights in regards to repeat traffic offences by experienced lawyers.

QLD FIRE RESCUE

Explanation about the accidents they attend and show participants the rescue vehicles and equipment.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Defensive driving is driving in a safe way regardless of the actions of the other road users or unfavourable conditions.

The course focuses on:

- Techniques to avoid single vehicle crashes and crashes with other vehicles.
- Anticipation of unfavourable driving conditions including the physical and mental state of the driver.
- Statistics on road accidents and their cost to the community
- Major factors contributing to road accidents.

INSURANCE COVER

Presenters will explain the different types of car insurance available, the cover they offer, their best features and the responsibility of a policy holder. In addition, the exclusions to insurance cover when alcohol is involved, including the various costs and other repercussions.