

# BEST DRIVE EVER

playing fair on our roads

A ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM FOR SPORTING CLUBS

**“Whenever I look at my car I will remember the volunteer speakers story and that will stay with me forever.”**

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## When you hurt or injure one person, you hurt or injure the whole family.

### BEST DRIVE EVER

Best Drive Ever is a program to help keep people safe on the roads and is open to all players and family members.

**Reality based** In a single one and half hour session players will be guided to talk about popular driving cultures and the choices we so often make when behind the wheel of a vehicle. They will also hear from local volunteers who will share their personal experiences of trauma stories.

We try to 'make it real' and participants will learn how road trauma effects people and communities and that it just takes one split second of loss of concentration without any other high risk behaviours to cause devastation to many - themselves and others.

**Interactive** We encourage participants to get involved and share experiences; and we draw on local knowledge and situations to come up with strategies to stay safer on our roads and look out for each other.

The session is delivered in your local club and is delivered by a trained local facilitator.

**Support** The program has been developed by Road Trauma Support Services Victoria (RTSSV), in collaboration with sporting clubs across Victoria. We will work together with local clubs to present a program that is relevant to the needs of the local community.

**“Too many of our players are at risk of being involved in a road crash. We support this program because we know it makes a difference.”** David Berry, WRSA.

### UNIQUE SERVICES

RTSSV provides free counselling, information and peer support programs to more than 3,000 Victorians impacted by road trauma each year.

A single road incident can have many ripple effects within the community and our clients include bereaved families, friends and colleagues; injured people and carers; drivers and passengers; and people who were first on scene – witnesses, citizens who offered assistance, and emergency service workers.

**“I was dragged out of the hospital by the police... (at the police interview) there were two cops. They told me things I didn't know. They told me it was my fault. They told me I was on the wrong side of the road and a result two people died.”** RTSSV volunteer speaker telling their story of road trauma and culpable driving.

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