

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 FREE 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), who have been running similar programs that are supported by Victoria Police since 2004. The Best Drive Ever program is brought to you with the support of the Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly (WRSA) and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR).

"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, resources 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 family members, friends, colleagues, injured people and their carers, drivers, passengers, witnesses and first on scene.

"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 as result two people passed away" RTSSV volunteer speaker telling his story of road trauma and culpable driving

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