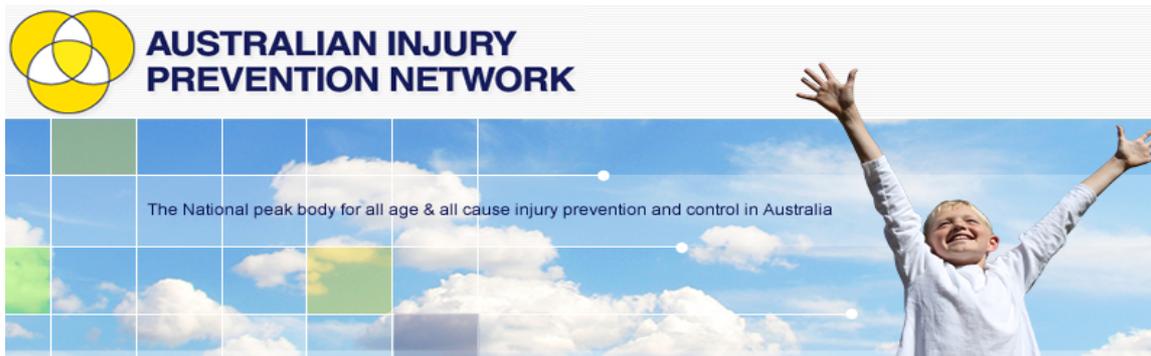


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## Australian Injury Prevention Network E-Bulletin November 2013

### Presidents Welcome

In recognition of this month's Australasian Injury prevention and Safety Promotion Conference, a special joint e-newsletter has been created showcasing information normally seen in Injury Incidence, the quarterly newsletter of the AIPN. We hope you enjoy this special edition, and I look forward to seeing you all in Fremantle next week.

Kind regards,  
Associate Professor Kerriane Watt  
President

### 11th Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference

We are in the final days of planning for the 11th Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference which will be held in Fremantle, WA, 11-13 November 2013, and we hope to see you there!

Featuring two international keynotes, three national keynotes and a range of informative session speakers and workshop presentations, this is an event not to be missed.

A full conference registration includes attendance to all plenary and concurrent sessions as well as a half-day workshop, daytime catering, a conference satchel and program. It also includes attendance at the welcome breakfast on Monday 11 November, and the Conference Dinner on Tuesday 12 November 2013.

Full conference registrations start at \$800 inc GST. One day and student registrations are also available. To register, view the program or to find out more, please visit the conference website: [www.injuryprevention2013.com.au](http://www.injuryprevention2013.com.au)

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#### **Monday highlights (day 1)**

- National keynote Professor John Pearn: Call to Action: Injury Prevention in Australasia
- International keynote Holly Hedegaard (USA): Global Burden of Injury/International Collaborative Effort on Injury Statistics and Methodology
- Plenary and concurrent sessions
- AIPN AGM
- Welcome reception breakfast

#### **Tuesday highlights (day 2)**

- International keynote Karyn McCluskey (UK): Scottish Violence Reduction Unit
- National keynote Professor Colleen Hayward: Head Kurongkurl Katitjin (Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion)
- Storytelling: Murujuga National Park Ranger Program. Integrating culture and safety in North West WA.
- Plenary and concurrent sessions
- Conference dinner

### Commitment to Child Safety Recognised

CARRS-Q's Consumer Product Injury Research Advisory Group was awarded the Queensland Children's Commissioner 2013 Portfolio Partner Award on 16 October at a formal ceremony in Brisbane. The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian holds its Awards for Excellence biennially. The Portfolio Partner Award recognizes the group's:

- active work at creating and maintaining positive business relationships with the Commission;
- its strong commitment and work program aimed at improving the safety and wellbeing of Queensland children and young people; and
- its demonstrated accountability and commitment as a partner to achieving the strategic objectives of the Commission.

CARRS-Q's Advisory Group was originally convened two years ago as part of a research grant funded by the Queensland Injury Prevention Council.

## UN Decade of Action for Road Safety Continues to Achieve

Major development donor agencies based in Tanzania have participated in a Policy and Donor Forum, convened by the Road Safety Fund to discuss ways to advance the road safety agenda in the country and wider region.

The Forum was opened by British High Commissioner to Tanzania, Dianna Melrose who delivered the keynote speech. Kevin Watkins, Executive Director of the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) Chaired the Forum. It was the first time that such a wide range of major donors in Tanzania had gathered to discuss road safety. Among the organisations attending the Forum in Dar es Salaam were the UK Department for International Development (DFID), USAID, the European Union Delegation to Tanzania, the World Bank and the Japan International Cooperation Agency.

The Forum was organised jointly by the Road Safety Fund and NGO partner Amend. The event brought together the international development donors with key national government agencies such as the Ministry of Transport, the Traffic Police, and the Ministry of Health. Delegates heard from NGOs, national and regional agencies active in the front line of road safety.

## New Reports and Findings

### UN Secretary-General issues new report on the global road safety crisis

The UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon, has issued a report *Improving global road safety*, in advance of the 68th session of the UN General Assembly. The report draws attention to key developments in global road safety over the last two years, including the launch of the *Global status report on road safety 2013*; the Second UN Global Road Safety Week; the creation of the Global Alliance for Care of the Injured; and the annual World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

In the report the UN Secretary-General highlights the global and national achievements towards improving the safety of roads and vehicles; legislation on key risk factors such as speeding, drink-driving, and the non-use of motorcycle helmets, seat-belts and child restraints; and trauma care systems.

For more information, and to download the full report, visit [UN Secretary-General's report Improving global road safety \(6 languages\)](#)

### Canadian Teenagers, Especially Males, Still Over-Represented Among Driver Fatalities

16- to 19-year-old fatally injured drivers, especially males, continue to be over-represented when compared with older drivers according to a new analysis of Canadian research published over the past decade.

While the review, conducted by the Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) indicates a general declining trend in the number of teen drivers killed in road crashes, the problem is far from resolved – in 2010, 16- to 19-year-old drivers were still 30 per cent more likely to be killed in road crashes than drivers aged 20 and older.

TIRF's review is outlined in two fact sheets sponsored by State Farm® entitled 'Teens and Distracted Driving' and 'Trends Among Fatally Injured Teen Drivers'. The compiled data reveal further illustrative and concerning findings regarding teen driver fatalities that were initially explored in the Injury in Review Report published by the Public Health Agency of Canada in 2012.

Key insights from the factsheets include:

- Males account for 74 per cent of all teen driver (16-19) deaths on the road.

- In 2010, more than one-third of teen drivers killed in road crashes tested positive for either alcohol (36.6 per cent) or drugs (39.2 per cent).
- Nearly half (44 per cent) of those testing positive for alcohol had one or more passengers in the vehicle.
- Speed was a factor in more than one-quarter (28.8 per cent) of teen driver deaths.
- Almost one-fifth (19.4 per cent) of female teen driver fatalities were due to distraction.

[Click here to download Teens and Distracted Driving factsheet](http://bit.ly/1bJotCe) - <http://bit.ly/1bJotCe>

[Click here to download Trends Among Fatally Injured Teen Drivers factsheet](http://bit.ly/1aczLIA) - <http://bit.ly/1aczLIA>

[Click here to download Teen Driver Spotlight infographic](http://bit.ly/15qsxCo) - <http://bit.ly/15qsxCo>

## Water Safety - Play it Safe by the Water

As Australia moves into the warmer months of summer, and more and more people rediscover the water, the Victorian Government has released their "Play it Safe by the Water" campaign. This website based campaign, has been designed to actively work towards increasing community awareness of water safety. The information provided on the website aims to help the community learn how to be safe at the beach, at the river, by the pool and while boating and fishing.

To view the campaign materials including videos, fact sheets and statistics on drowning, visit <http://www.watersafety.vic.gov.au/>.

## NHMRC Grants Announcement

The Prime Minister, the Hon Tony Abbott MP together with the Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, announced the outcomes for the following NHMRC grant schemes on 23 October 2013: Project Grants, Research Fellowships, Practitioner Fellowships, Career Development Fellowships, Early Career Fellowships, NHMRC-European Union Collaborative Research Grants, Partnership Project Grants and Translating Research into Practice Fellowships.

The new funding will support 963 grants across three National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) research support schemes and five fellowship schemes. For these schemes NHMRC received over 5,000 applications with 19% of these being funded.

The importance of tackling national health priorities to researchers is reflected in the funding support to research in these areas. As an example, \$21.7 million has been committed to dementia research. \$31.8 million continues the NHMRC commitment to research to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

"Grants announced today address research needs, from basic science to research translation as well as supporting researchers and their teams to achieve the goals to improve the health of all Australians," NHMRC CEO Professor Warwick Anderson said.

"We apply rigorous, competitive and open peer review to all applications". With the announcement of these grants, Professor Anderson acknowledged the efforts of researchers and academics in providing assessments and serving on grant review panels including 170 Assigners Academy members, over 7,800 written peer reviews and over 600 grant review panel members.

To find out more about the successful grants, visit <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/outcomes-funding-rounds>

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## Bushfire Safety - Timely Advice on Prepare, Act, Survive

Bush fires happen every summer; they can start suddenly and without warning. People have been killed or seriously injured, and homes destroyed during bush fires. If you live in or near bush, fire is a real risk to you and your family.

The devastating impact a bushfire has on a community has a lasting affect and can take years to recover from. Even if you live in a metropolitan area near bush land, then bushfire is a real threat to the community and the environment.

Understanding the risk of bushfire on families and the local community provides an opportunity to need to make decisions now about what you will do if a bushfire starts.

To find out more about preparing your bushfire survival plan, visit <http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/Pages/default.aspx>.

## AIPN Researcher is "Science Star of Tomorrow"

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Current editor of Injury Incidence and co-opted members of the AIPN Executive, Dr Bridie Scott-Parker, whose research aims to reduce the number of car crash deaths among young drivers, is one of 10 'Science Stars of Tomorrow'.

Dr Scott-Parker from the University of the Sunshine Coast has been invited by the Australian Academy of Science to feature in its 2014 Science Stars of Tomorrow speaker series in Canberra next May.

The Academy's speaker series are open to the public and held annually to bring science to a broader audience.

Next year's event will showcase 10 Australian early and mid-career researchers whose work is considered interesting and innovative.

Dr Scott-Parker, who joined USC this year as a Research Fellow after finishing her PhD in Psychology at Queensland University of Technology, will talk about her ongoing studies into road safety.

"I'm excited because I love what I do and this means other people realise how useful my research will be," she said.

"Road safety is a huge issue around the world because everyone uses roads, whether they're a driver, pedestrian or cyclist. Young drivers in particular pay a high price to drive on the road, some unfortunately hurting their friends, themselves and other road users in crashes."

Dr Scott-Parker has started new research into the attitudes of local young drivers towards police, and how these attitudes might influence the drivers' behaviour on our roads.

"This study follows on from issues raised in my PhD," she said. "I chatted to young drivers and they talked about their different interactions with police and how this changed the way they behaved in relation to road rules – unfortunately not necessarily in a positive way.

"I have just held focus groups on the Sunshine Coast exploring young drivers' attitudes and experiences in relation to police, and how this affects their driving behaviour and attitudes towards the Police."

## Recent Publications

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## Other Upcoming Events

### **Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference**

6-9 November 2013

Montreal, Canada

Website: <http://www.injurypreventionconference.ca/>

### **AIPN 11th National Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

11-13 November 2013

Perth, WA, Australia

Website: <http://www.aipn.com.au/events.html>

### **2013 National Indigenous Health Conference**

25-27 November 2013

Cairns, QLD, Australia

Website: <http://www.indigenoushealth.net/>

### **10th World Conference on Brain Injury**

19-23 March 2014

San Francisco, California, USA

Website: <http://www.internationalbrain.org/?q=node/190>

### **IOC World Conference on Prevention of Injury & Illness in sport**

10 - 12 APRIL 2014

Monaco

Website: <http://www.ioc-preventionconference.org/>

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