



RYDA 3.0

A new and exciting advance in youth road safety education

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This Bulletin is the second in a series to update our Community Partner Rotary, schools, sponsors, government agencies and other stakeholders on the new RYDA Program 3.0 due for release in early 2015.

RYDA has come a long way since it started nearly 14 years ago. The latest review and update aims to produce the **best-researched** and **most effective** road safety education program for senior secondary school students.

WHAT IS CHANGING IN RYDA?

- The structure of the day will be retained with six rotating sessions.
- Stopping Distances, Crash Survivor, RoadChoices (Police), and Hazards sessions are retained but with changed content.
- The Remembering Genevieve video (previously included in the RoadChoices session) will be the focus of a new session. Students will analyse the crash and develop personal strategies to keep them and their friends safe in similar situations.
- Plan B will be replaced: many of the topics from this session are very well covered within the current school curriculum. The key issues of alcohol, drugs and fatigue will be included in the revised RoadChoices session.
- Key content from the My Wheels session concerning vehicle safety will now feature in Stopping Distances, giving students an opportunity to discuss and learn about these issues in a 'hands-on' environment around the car. The classroom session will be replaced.
- A new session will be added which focuses on identifying each student's personal risk profile and developing individual risk-reduction strategies.

Also new for RYDA 3.0: Students will receive a 'workbook' to record responses, tips and actions. The booklet will also contain valuable resources for ongoing learning and discussion back at school and at home.

RYDA 3.0 WILL SUPPORT:

- ✓ the key government 'big five' **road safety issues** of speeding, drink/drug driving, fatigue, seatbelts and distractions
- ✓ the established government **graduated licensing schemes** for novice drivers
- ✓ a broad range of **LEGAL, GOVERNMENT** and **COMMUNITY** road safety measures
- ✓ the role of **teachers** as the prime curriculum delivery agents
- ✓ the importance of driving as a **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** as well as a right

Future bulletins will keep you updated on roll-out plans, including details on operation requirements for delivery. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, contact RSE on 1300 127 642 or info@rse.org.au.