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AUSTRALIA'S LEADING ROAD SAFETY ADVOCATES HONOURED AT NATIONAL AWARDS

The winners of this year's Australian Road Safety Awards presented by Suncorp have been announced at a ceremony held at Parliament House in Canberra today.

The 11th annual awards are an initiative of the Australian Road Safety Foundation (ARSF) and aim to drive new standards of excellence in the field of road safety, while acting as a catalyst to increase road safety activities on a national scale.

The Australian Road Safety Awards acknowledges the achievements of leading road safety stakeholders and provides an opportunity to formally recognise their commitment to improving road safety outcomes.

Featuring nine award categories ranging from Community, Schools and Indigenous Programs, through to Innovation and Technology, along with Local and State Government Awards and additional expertly judged Recognition and Founder accolades. A full list of winners is included below.

ARSF founder and CEO Russell White said the calibre of road safety projects from all the winners was admirable.

"Each year these Awards provide an important moment for us to recognise the dedication of those committed to improving road safety outcomes and ultimately, saving lives, preventing serious injury and minimising the ripple effect of road trauma," Mr White said.

"It's also an opportunity for all of us working in this important space to foster learning opportunities and share new ideas that may produce more life-saving outcomes."

"The 10 winners over the nine categories have set a new standard in excellence, and I congratulate all of them on their efforts to positively prevent an issue that touches hundreds of thousands Australian lives every year," he said.

Hosted by Bill Woods, the Awards Ceremony welcomed a number of esteemed guests including Senator the Hon Carol Brown, Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, and the Office of Road Safety.

"We're all familiar with the idea that road safety is everyone's responsibility," said Senator Brown.

“Today’s award winners and nominees have exemplified and acted on this through an inspiring array of initiatives, and I congratulate them on their achievements in advancing road safety.”

The Awards are a vital part of the suite of signature programs from the ARSF, which also includes Fatality Free Friday, Rural Road Safety Month, Slow Down Songs, RoadSet along with the year-round Road Safety Resilience Campaign and seasonal campaigns.

The Winners of the 11th Annual Australian Road Safety Awards presented by Suncorp:	
Community Programs Awards <i>Presented by Suncorp</i>	Road Sense Australia’s <i>Traffic Offender Intervention Program</i>
School Programs Award <i>Presented by Suncorp</i>	South Burnett Regional Council’s <i>School Safety Projects</i>
Indigenous Programs Award <i>Presented by Supercheap Auto</i>	PCYC Queensland’s <i>Braking the Cycle – Changing Gears</i>
Innovation Award <i>Presented by LicenSys</i>	Youthsafe’s <i>Learner Driver Mentor Online Training</i>
Technology Award <i>Presented by Subaru</i>	eDriving and Innovation Group’s <i>Mentor by eDriving</i>
Local Government Programs Award <i>Presented by Subaru</i>	City of Gold Coast’s <i>Gold Coast Road Safety Plan 2021 - 2026</i>
State Government Programs Award <i>Presented by GITI</i>	Logan City Council’s <i>Tyre Deflation Device - Logan Trial</i>
Judges Recognition Awards <i>Presented by Suncorp</i>	Maribyrnong City Council’s <i>Holistic approach to Road Safety Program;</i> AND Royal Perth Hospital’s <i>P.A.R.T.Y. Program</i>
Founder’s Award	City of Gold Coast’s <i>Gold Coast Road Safety Plan 2021-2026</i>

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About Australian Road Safety Foundation:

The Australian Road Safety Foundation (ARSF) is a not for profit organisation dedicated to improving road safety awareness, enhancing driver education and reducing the impact of road trauma. The Foundation strives to improve road safety outcomes, develop research and education programs and work to inform policy makers on methods to address road safety issues. It also provides an umbrella organisation for other road safety programs and community groups. ARSF is helping to develop a sustainable strategy for reducing the social and economic costs of road crashes, as well as providing a platform for future research and advocacy programs.