

Beating the Road Toll: *Governance, Management & Improvement of Community Safety*

One-Day Symposium presented by the Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne, in association with CiptaNet International.

Traffic accidents cause the greatest trauma in our Community, yet responsibility and accountability for road safety measures are divided between three levels of government, government agencies and business enterprises, the police, emergency services and NGOs. This seminar will address issues of whether better governance, management and regulation of our roads could reduce the road toll.

Most road accidents are the result from poor road user decisions, yet most investment in road safety measures is made on the physical infrastructure, not improving road behaviour. Local government connections with the Community are under-utilised.

These are some of the key issues to be discussed at the day-long symposium on **17 October at St Hilda's College, College Crescent, Parkville.**

Speakers include:

- Christine Nixon, Chief Commissioner Victoria Police
- Jack McLean, Centre for Automotive Safety Research University of Adelaide
- Prof. Mary Sheehan, Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety Queensland University
- Terri-Anne Pettet, West Australian Local Government Association
- Barbara Minuzzo, Victorian Safe Communities Network, Royal Children's Hospital
- Peter Daly, Chief Engineer, RACV
- John Lenders, Victorian Minister for TAC & Terry Mulder Victorian Shadow Minister for Transport
- Michael Kennedy, John Bennie, and Kerry Thompson, Victorian local government CEOs
- Jane Nathan, community consultant
- Graeme Macmillan, CiptaNet International.

Registration: \$110 (incl. GST, teas & lunch). For more information:

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