

Road Safety Events Schedule 2024

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| Double Demerits | Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day Double Demerit period | 22 December 2023 to 1 January 2024 | https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/double-demerits.html |
| Double Demerits | Australia Day Long weekend | 25 January to 28 January | https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/double-demerits.html |
| Yabun Festival | An annual celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures | 26 January | https://www.yabun.org.au/ |
| Eastern Division School Term 1 | School Zones active during this time | 30 January to 12 April | roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/flashinglights/index.html |
| Western Division School Term 1 | School Zones active during this time | 6 February to 12 April | roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/flashinglights/index.html |
| Bus Safety Week | Raise awareness to improve bus safety for all road users | 19 to 25 February | https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/road-users/drivers/be-bus-aware |
| NSW Senior's Festival | The largest festival for seniors in the Southern Hemisphere, reaching up to 500,000 seniors each year | 1-24 March | NSW Seniors Festival NSW Government |
| Sydney Royal Easter Show | Transport will host a stand including a road safety component | 22 March to 2 April | Sydney Royal Easter Show |

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| Double Demerits | Easter Double Demerit period *On Thursday 28 March 2024 and Friday 7 June 2024, school zones are in operation. Additional penalties can apply for certain offences committed in school zones | 28 March to 1 April* | https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/double-demerits.html |
| Hawkesbury Show | Celebration of Australian cultural and rural traditions with entertainment, activities and competitions | 19 to 21 April | http://www.hawkesburyshow.com.au/ |
| Double Demerits | Anzac Day Double Demerit period | 24 April to 28 April | https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/double-demerits.html |
| School Term 2 | School Zones active during this time | 29 April to 5 July | roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/flashinglights/index.html |
| National Road Safety Week | An annual initiative from the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group, partnering road safety organisations and Government. The week highlights the impact of road trauma and ways to reduce it | 5 to 12 May | roadsafetyweek.net.au/ |
| Walk Safely to School Day | An initiative of the Pedestrian Council of Australia which encourages all primary school children to walk and commute safely to school | 10 May | https://www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/ |
| Traffic Controllers Awareness Week | A new initiative from National Road Safety Partnership Program to raise awareness of the issues faced by traffic controllers | TBC | https://www.nrspp.org.au/ |

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| National Reconciliation Week 2024 | A time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia | 27 May to 3 June | https://www.reconciliation.org.au |
| Fatality Free Friday | A campaign aiming to have a Fatality Free Friday on Australian roads and for a longer term community change | 31 May | https://arsf.com.au/fatality-free-friday/ |
| International Level Crossing Awareness Day | Brings together countries around the world to promote level crossing safety | 6 June | https://ilcad.org/ilcad/article/about |
| Double Demerits | King's Birthday Double Demerit period *On Thursday 28 March 2024 and Friday 7 June 2024, school zones are in operation. Additional penalties can apply for certain offences committed in school zones | 7 June to 10 June * | https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/double-demerits.html |
| Australian Road Safety Awards | Annual awards presented by the Australian Road Safety Foundation (which also runs Fatality Free Friday) | 14 June | https://arsf.com.au/arsa/ |
| NAIDOC Week | Celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures | 2 to 8 July | naidoc.org.au/ |
| School Term 3 | School Zones active during this time | 22 July to 27 September | roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/flashinglights/index.html |
| Rail Safety Week | Rail Safety Week is an annual community awareness week held in Australia and New Zealand designed to engage the community in safe rail practices | 5 to 11 August | Rail Safety Week - TrackSAFE Foundation |

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| bstreetsmart | Run by Westmead Hospital in conjunction with TfNSW, the event encourages students from years 10 to 12 to adopt safe behaviours as drivers, riders and passengers | TBC | bstreetsmart.org |
| Rural Road Safety Month | Rural Road Safety Month is a national awareness campaign targeting regional and rural road safety | September | arsf.com.au/rrsw-home/ |
| Australasian Road Safety Conference | ARSC 2024 will be hosted in Hobart, Tasmania | 30 September to 3 October | https://australasianroadsafetyconference.com.au/ |
| Double Demerits | Labour Day Double Demerit period | 4 October to 7 October | https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/double-demerits.html |
| NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout (Koori Knockout) | One of the biggest Indigenous gatherings in Australia | 4 October to 7 October | https://m.facebook.com/KooriKnockout |
| Motorcycle Awareness Month | Numerous events and campaigns aimed at educating drivers and riders to drive and ride safely and be aware of their surroundings | October | mccofnsw.org.au |
| National Safe Work Month | A time for Australian workplaces to promote work health and safety | October | https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/national-safe-work-month |
| School Term 4 | School Zones active during this time | 14 October to 20 December | roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/flashinglights/index.html |
| National Roads and Traffic Expo | National Roads & Traffic Expo has established itself as the sector's must attend event and the highlight of the Roads Transport industry's annual calendar | 30 to 31 October | https://www.terrapinn.com/exhibition/road-traffic-expo/ |

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| World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims | A high-profile global event to remember the millions who have been killed and seriously injured on the world's roads and to acknowledge the suffering of all affected victims, families and communities | 17 November | https://worlddayofremembrance.org/ |
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