* I will recommend this course to everyone I know. Your course and all of its content will stay with me for all my days, thank you Qtop"

- Female 58

* The Qtop course has definitely highlighted to me that as a driver of a car, I have a responsibility to the community, my passengers, my family and myself, to ensure that I am in a condition to control a vehicle in a manner that reduces harm NOT increases it.

- Female 42

* "This program should be mandated for all drivers"

- Male 19

- "This program is a real eye opener and has really made me think differently about the way I drive"
 - Male 23
- * "The best money I spent. My daughter walked away with so much education on road safety - I enjoyed listening to what she was learning. I know my daughter will be a safer driver after completing your program. Thanks Qtop team"

- Mother of Female Attendee 21

* "Why is this program not in schools for our young drivers, this should be mandatory - some of us here wouldn't be in the position we are in if we had this education at school"

- Male 32

Life Development Centre 67 Warrener Street, Nerang (right next door to Nerang Railway Station) 6.45 pm - 8.30 pm every Tuesday

OR Geebung Bowls Club 21 Thompson Street, Zillmere 6.45 pm - 8.30 pm every Tuesday

Carson Room, Mt Gravatt Bowls Club 1873 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt 6.45 pm - 8.30 pm every Wednesday For enrolment or further information please phone

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IF YOU DRINK AND DRIVE OR DRIVE UNSAFELY. YOU'RE A BLOODY IDIOT BUT IF YOU COMPLETE THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL PROVE YOU ARE

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS PROGRAM

The Qld Traffic Offenders Program is an option available to persons who wish to plead guilty to any traffic offence, including Drink/Drug driving, unlicensed, disqualified, hooning, speeding etc. The program is designed to increase the understanding of participants of their social commitments in general and traffic laws in particular. Our program is open for anyone to attend not just offenders. When sentencing an offender, a Magistrate may take into account any changes of attitude exhibited by the offender while participating in the program.

THE VENUE

The program is held every Tuesday night at: Nerang - Life Development Centre; Geebung Bowls Club or every Wednesday night at Carson Room, Mt Gravatt Bowls club, Upper Mt. Gravatt. Must arrive between 6.30 pm - 6.45 pm to allow for sign in. Doors close sharply at 7.00 pm.

GUIDELINES

- 1. All attendees must enrol on **0401 344 982**. I must complete this course without missing any sessions except for emergency health or bereavement reasons so as not to avoid delaying the court process. In the event of being absent for an emergent reason I will have to attend an additional evening for that particular session missed.
- 2. I must bring with me a photo identification every week and a notebook to record information (Eg. Exercise book).
- 3. I am aware that no electronic equipment/recording devices are to be used for note taking in the program.
- 4. I will arrive 15 minutes before any session. Session starts 7.00 pm sharp.
- I will not consume any alcohol or drugs on any day I am attending the program. If anyone arrives under the influence, they will be turned away. Random breathalyser is used.
- I must display an acceptable standard of behaviour while attending the program.
- 7. I must sign an indemnity form for insurance purposes relating to the program.
- 8. Cost of Program \$165.00 (including GST) Please bring either a money order from the Post Office made payable to QTOP on your first night OR EFTPOS machine is available at the program. Credit cards are accepted with EFTPOS machine, however, a bank fee will be charged.
- I must complete this program within six (6) months otherwise I will have to recommence the program and pay new fees.

IF ANY ACCOUNT IS DECLINED THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY.
NO CASH ACCEPTED AT ALL. NO FEES ARE REFUNDABLE.

SAFE DRIVING

Causation of crashes and common effects of fatigue Road Safety issues: warning signs, alcohol drugs and fatigue, how to deal with fatigue.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The idea is to give you an overview of the Emergency Services in QLD and where it fits into society in order to reduce the chance that you may need to call us.

Content

- Your emergency Service.
- Its role and function.
- How you can help, making the scene safe.
- Hazards
- Preventing further injury and sustaining life.
- Why crashes happen effects of speed effects on you.
 What your chances are avoiding becoming a statistic.

SUBSTANCE USE ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

There is a proven link between drug and alcohol use and motor vehicle offenders.

This section of the Traffic Offenders Program aims to:

- Give information on drug and alcohol use and its relation to traffic crashes and offences.
- Explore with participants drug use and its connection with the commission of traffic offences.
- Introduce participants to some practical skills, which will assist them in reducing the harm associated with drug and alcohol use and traffic offences.

POLICE

This session covers the role of the Police, in particular regards to their role in reducing the road toll. Topics covered are primarily drink driving and speeding and its consequences.

TRAUMA GRIEF COUNSELLORS

Speakers are trauma and grief counsellors and other professional experts including pyschologists, social workers and victims.

LEGAL ISSUES

Discussion held by experienced lawyers on legal rights, traffic laws and traffic offences.

FATIGUE

The program focuses on:

- Techniques to avoid single vehicle crashes and crashes wth other vehicles.
- Anticipation of unfavourable driving conditions including the physical and mental state of the driver.
- Statistics on road crashes and their cost to the community.
- Major factors contributing to road crashes.

INSURANCE COVER

Presenters will explain the responsibility of a policy holder. In addition, the exclusions to insurance cover when alcohol is involved and other repercussions.