



RAC

bstreetsmart

25 & 26 March 2025



For the better

Event program

9:15am	Doors to RAC Arena open
10:15am	All schools seated
10:25am	Event commences - Welcome by Rob Pike
10:30am	Morning program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Re-enactment> Guest Speaker - Rob Pike
11:55am	Lunch break activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Teacher Lounge with RAC Education> Various activities in foyers for students
12:00pm	Lunch break Arena bowl opens - meet the emergency services
12:30pm	Students return to seats
12:40pm	Afternoon program: <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Video Matt's Story> Guest speaker - Dr Sudhakar Rao> Video Paul's Story> Guest speaker - Julian Pace, Happiness Co> RAC close and thank you
1:30pm	Event concludes - schools depart as per transport schedule

Please note: this program is subject to change without notification

Speaker profiles

Guest speakers



Robert Pike

At just 17, Robert Pike was involved in a tragic car crash in which he lost three of his friends, and his legs from below the knees.

Now 42, happily married and with two young children, Robert is passionate about speaking to schools to share his story and educate students about the dangers of driving.

Robert hopes that young people will hear his story and be determined to be safe drivers to protect the lives of their friends, families and themselves.



Dr Sudhakar Rao

Senior Lecturer, School of Surgery, UWA

A retired surgeon, Dr Rao has dedicated his career to making a positive impact on the lives of countless individuals. During his tenure as the State Director of Trauma Services in WA, Dr Rao played a pivotal role in establishing the State Major Trauma Service as well as the Royal Perth Hospital Trauma Registry and the State Trauma Registry, which have played a crucial role in improving patient outcomes.

A tireless advocate for road safety, Dr Rao was also instrumental in establishing the P.A.R.T.Y. program and is the patron of the Road Trauma Support Service in WA.



Julian Pace

Founder and CEO, Happiness Co

Julian Pace is Australia's emerging voice in happiness, emotional wellbeing and lived-experience mental health. The founder of Happiness Co, he has the goal to positively impact 10 million lives in 10 years. He is an engaging presenter who uses his own story to help others develop an understanding of what it really takes to create fulfilment and happiness.

He has keynoted at three of the largest mental health conferences in the country, he is an Australian of the Year finalist, Mentor of the Year award winner, and a National Small Business Champion.

Julian's biggest passion is helping young people facing mental health challenges and is dedicated to using his own powerful story to inspire others to create and sustain their own happiness.

Supporting partners

We appreciate the ongoing support of our emergency service partners and representatives from each organisation who take on narrator roles.



WA Police Force

The WA Police Road Policing Command and Major Crash Investigation Section (MCIS) are proud to be closely involved with RAC bstreetsmart. MCIS provides a specialist service investigating fatal and serious injury crashes statewide. Involvement in this event provides a great opportunity for the MCIS team to contribute in a positive way by providing road safety education to students and ultimately working toward reducing road fatalities across Western Australia.



Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Operating 24 hours a day, every day of the year, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) provides emergency services on land, at sea and in the air. They perform a critical role in coordinating emergency services across the State. DFES has developed education programs and resources about fire and natural hazards for school-aged children in Western Australia.



Royal Perth Hospital

Trauma remains the leading causes of death and injury among young adults. The P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth) Program is an interactive injury prevention program aimed at enabling youth to recognise risk and make informed choices to keep themselves and others safe. Participants get the opportunity to learn about the challenging journey of a trauma patient from point of injury through to recovery.



St John

St John WA

St John WA is a non-profit organisation that has been an integral part of the WA community for more than 130 years. One of their goals is to make first aid a part of everyone's life. The Youth and Community Engagement team contribute to this goal by providing free first aid training and demonstrations to all school children, from kindergarten to secondary school.



Road Trauma Support WA

Road trauma can affect anyone and affects everyone differently. From people who have caused a crash to those who have witnessed one. From first responders to bereaved family and friends. The effects of road trauma ripple through our lives and communities in different ways. That's why Road Trauma Support WA offers a broad range of support and recovery programs including information and resources, education and training and a free personalised counselling service.

For more information or to make an appointment: phone: 1300 004 814 (toll free)
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