



RAC

bstreetsmart

31 March and 1 April 2026



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">> Crash 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 - Behind the scenes: Major Crash Investigation Section> Guest speaker - Dr Rohit Sarvepalli, Royal Perth Hospital> Video - Paul's Story> Guest speaker - Julian Pace, Happiness Co> RAC close and thank you
1:25pm	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 43, 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 Rohit Sarvepalli

Trauma Surgeon, Royal Perth Hospital

Dr Sarvepalli has international surgical experience, having worked and trained in India, the UK and New Zealand. As a consultant in trauma care at Royal Perth Hospital, Dr Sarvepalli's surgical specialties include chest wall injuries and complex rib fixation. Like all trauma surgeons in the hospital's State Trauma Centre, he sees the outcomes of road crashes and is dedicated to improving road safety through education.

Royal Perth Hospital's State Trauma Service surgeons see the aftermath of road crashes from around the State and provide highly specialised care to people with severe and life-threatening injuries. At the forefront of major injury care, they bring a unique perspective to injury prevention and are committed to educating young people about the injury risk, and lifelong consequences, of unsafe choices on the roads.



Julian Pace

Founder and CEO, Happiness Co

Julian Pace is the Founder and CEO of Happiness Co, a globally recognised movement dedicated to improving lives through happiness and wellbeing.

His journey is deeply personal, having lost his father and several loved ones to mental health challenges, Julian turned his pain into purpose. A highly sought-after speaker, he shares his story with authenticity, vulnerability and strength - inspiring individuals and workplaces to take meaningful action towards mental wellbeing.

Julian has been presenting at RAC's road safety education events since 2021, using his powerful storytelling and practical tools to help students connect their mental wellbeing to their self-esteem, empowering them to navigate peer pressure in positive ways and make safer choices on the road.

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.



FOR A SAFER STATE

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.



Government of Western Australia
East Metropolitan Health Service
Royal Perth Hospital



Royal Perth Hospital

Trauma remains the leading cause 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 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:
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