

Bulletin RSE Establishes Australasian Advisory Council

Terry Birss, CEO/MD of Road Safety Education Limited, is pleased to announce the establishment of the RSE Australasian Advisory Council (Council).

Established by Charter, its objective and purpose is to provide advice and research on road safety education to support the development and continuing improvement and efficacy of RSE programs in reducing youth road trauma. The Council will help ensure that RSE Programs remain evidence-based and at the forefront of quality road safety education for young people.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of the founding members of the Council; three eminent researchers from Australia and New Zealand. The combined experience and expertise concerning youth road safety that they bring to our organisation is significant.

Meet the Founding Members



Professor Watson, PhD is the Director of the Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety - Qld (CARRS-Q) and responsible for the overall management and strategic direction of the Centre.

He has over 25 years experience in road safety research and policy development.

As a founding member of CARRS-Q, Barry has been involved in the development and delivery of courses in road safety and traffic psychology for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Barry has lead research teams examining a range of road user behaviour issues including drink driving, speeding, driver licensing, driver education and traffic law enforcement.



Associate Professor Teresa Senserrick, PhD is a member of the Transport and Road Safety (TARS) Research Group, University of New South Wales.

Teresa was trained in Developmental Psychology and has two decades of experience in health and safety research. Since focusing on road safety in 1999, she has become internationally renowned for her expertise in young and novice driver research, particularly regarding driver training, education and graduated licensing. She has over 200 publications, reports and presentations, and has been called upon to provide policy advice to several jurisdictions in Australia and The United States and in Sweden.



Dr Dorothy J Begg, MPH PhD is a Senior Research Fellow & Co-ordinator at the Road Safety Research Injury Prevention Research Unit, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago, NZ.

Dorothy is an injury epidemiologist and co-ordinates the IPRU road safety research. Her undergraduate training was in psychology and postgraduate training was in Public Health (epidemiology). Her principal research interest is young drivers, and in particular the graduated driver licensing system and its impact on young driver behaviour.

Dorothy's current and recent research focuses on young newly licensed drivers and the graduated driver licensing system, and motorcycling injury research.