

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Road Awareness Program visits Eyre Peninsula

Friday, 11th March 2016

Next week, the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) Road Awareness Program (RAP) will visit high schools on the **Eyre Peninsula** to educate licence aged drivers.

Co-presenting the program will be Adelaide man **Kym Inglis**, who tragically lost his wife, two daughters and a family friend in a devastating road crash.

He'll share his story with students from various **Eyre Peninsula high schools** with the assistance of MFS Station Officers Rod Campbell and Gavin Holland. Together, they will encourage local students to make better choices on the roads.

MFS Firefighters will provide the students with the perspective of firefighter's who have more than 20 years of experience in extricating injured and deceased people from crashes.

"RAP teaches the students that while they can choose to take a risk, they cannot choose its consequences. The program is graphic, hard-hitting and emotional, yet leaves the students feeling empowered about their choices on the road and positive about looking after their mates," Station Officer Campbell said.

RAP has received national praise after being delivered to the nation's future football and cricketing greats at the AFL Players' Association's and Australian Cricketers' Association's induction camps at the MCG in Melbourne.

WHAT: **Eyre Peninsula students urged to look after their mates** at
MFS Road Awareness Program (RAP) presentations

WHERE & WHEN: See session times and locations below:

Date	Time	Location	Duration
Tues, 15 March	12.30 pm	Cleve Area School <i>with Cowell and Lock Area School students</i>	100 minutes
Wed, 16 March	8.50 am	Port Lincoln High School	100 minutes
Wed, 16 March	1.45 pm	St Joseph's School, Pt Lincoln	100 minutes
Thurs, 17 March	8.45 am	Navigator College	100 minutes
Friday, 18 March	11.20 am	Cummins Area School <i>with Tumby Bay Area School students</i>	100 minutes

Media are welcome to attend the RAP sessions listed above for filming, photograph and interview opportunities. MFS RAP Coordinator, Rod Campbell will be available for interview.

For media enquiries and interviews call the MFS Media Line on (08) 8204 3770

The MFS Road Awareness Program (RAP) targets licence aged drivers and is delivered to Year 11 high schools students across city and regional South Australia each year.

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