

## SHARE YOUR ROAD SAFETY VIEWS

Identifying priority issues and opportunities on our local road network is the aim of an Industry Road Safety Alliance South West survey. The survey is being distributed to people who work for the Alliance's 16 members and is also open to people living the area bounded by Greater Bunbury, Collie, Boddington and Pinjarra.

Alliance acting chairperson Brett Lowcock said the success of the survey relied on input from people who use these roads regularly and experience first-hand where the greatest issues are. The survey can be accessed via the Alliance's Facebook page. Everyone who completes the survey by 8 September will go into a draw to win \$250.



## THREE NEW MEMBERS JOIN ALLIANCE

Three more companies have joined the Industry Road Safety Alliance increasing the coverage and scope of the road safety group. The new members are:

- Bunge Agribusiness Australia, represented by Callum Yates (top), which carts grain

by road to Bunbury Port.

- Bis, represented by Mat Sharp (above left), a major road transport operator in the area.
- Griffin Coal, represented by Terry Hunter (above right), one of the two coal miners in the Collie basin.





## RUN OFF ROAD CRASH CAMPAIGN STEPPED UP

Efforts to have the Regional Run Off Road Crashes Program extended have been stepped up by the Industry Road Safety Alliance South West. Alliance chairperson and deputy chairperson Simon Dent and Brett Lowcock have taken up the matter with Road Safety Minister Michelle Roberts and her principal policy officer Bill Leadbetter (pictured) as well as Acting Road Safety Commissioner Iain Cameron.

The program has been successful in reducing the most common cause of fatal and serious crashes in regional areas by funding treatments such as audible edge lining, shoulder widening and barriers. However, it only covers the 12% of regional roads managed by Main Roads. The Alliance wants the program extended to the other 88% of roads managed by local government.

## ALLIANCE IN RUNNING FOR PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

By the end of October, the Industry Road Safety Alliance South West could collect another two prestigious awards. The Alliance is a finalist in the Insurance Commission of WA Regional Safety Award, which forms part of the WA Regional Achievement and Community Awards. The winners will be announced on 20 October. The Alliance is also a finalist in the Community Partnership section of the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) Annual Awards,



which will be announced on 26 October. Alliance members Alan Roberts from Main Roads, Mick Hayes from WA Police, Susan Loughnan from Newmont Boddington Gold, Nicky Smith

from RoadWise, Simon Dent from South32 Worsley Alumina, and Brett Lowcock from the Shire of Collie are pictured presenting to the assessment panel for the DMIRS Community Partnership Award.

## LOOK AFTER YOUR CAR SO IT CAN LOOK AFTER YOU

Improvements in vehicle safety have helped halve the WA road toll over the last three decades despite a doubling of the population. Australia has a star rating for vehicles, old and new. The more stars a vehicle has been awarded the safer it is. New vehicle safety ratings can be found at [www.ancap.com.au](http://www.ancap.com.au)

and used vehicle safety ratings can be found at [www.howsafeisyourcar.com.au](http://www.howsafeisyourcar.com.au). However, these safety features can be quickly negated if your vehicle is not in good working order. Items that should be checked regularly include brakes, tyres, steering, lights, windscreens and fluids.