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“Dob-a-Driver has taken the next step”

(As soon as you submit the incident, it is there for everyone to see..... and it's free for all to use.)

If it saves just one life, it will have served its purpose.

In a previous Press Release, www.dobadriver.com was shown to be a way of holding reckless and irresponsible drivers throughout Australia accountable for their actions. Through the use of a Central Database, every person has available to them, a system of reporting this poor behaviour rather than getting frustrated at their inability to hold others accountable.

There would have been many occasions where people have expressed their annoyance and disgust at the way others have behaved, and believe that behaviour should not go unchecked.

The individual who controls the vehicle, whether it be on our roads or on the water is totally responsible for its use, and as such needs to be held accountable for unacceptable behaviour whilst in charge of it. Thankfully the majority of drivers are responsible and courteous, but there will always be some who are not.

Being in control of a vehicle requires common sense, consideration for others and a reasonable amount of common courtesy, and that is all it takes to reduce your chances of making an appearance on Dobadriver. Frivolous and unacceptable data will be filtered out.

When it comes to Road Rage, please remember, you cannot control the drivers around you... you can only control the way you react to them, so calmly take note of the details and submit them to Dob-a-Driver so that the incident will be saved to a central database as a reference. The data is backed up daily.

Collection of this information can be by writing it down around the time of the incident, recording it on a PDA, phone or other voice recording device and then entering that data into the Central Database when time permits. Forms are available at Dob-a-driver to keep in the glove box of your vehicle.

After the data has been submitted, the incident details will be available throughout Australia to anyone having access to the Internet, including the presentation of statistical data and various items of interest relating to driving statistics, safety and road rage avoidance techniques.

As a rule, frivolous reports are avoided due to the time and effort taken to properly register the incident at www.dobadriver.com, and although there may be a very small percentage of the community who would falsely report, the greater majority will not.

You are now able to search for a particular registration number at www.dobadriver.com which has been previously reported and see the type of incident, incident date, vehicle make, colour and general description of the incident.

For those who have not yet reported an incident, the process is to take note of all pertinent details such as registration number, make of vehicle, colour, date, time of day, what happened, etc. and then complete the database entry form at www.dobadriver.com. Upon submission to the Database on Dobadriver the details of the incident will be available for all to see. (No personal information will be presented).

Regards

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