Over the Festive Season

- RBT will be out in force - they can be anywhere, anytime.
- Make sure you’re below the limit, even the next morning.
- Be courteous on the road, we all make mistakes.
- Be wary of festive pedestrians.
- Turn the mobile phone off when driving.
- Don’t drive if you’ve had a fight or you are emotionally upset.
- Remember the three S’s - Shut the door ... Seatbelt on ... Start the engine.
- Going to sleep behind the wheel can happen in town too - so rest when you feel tired.

Additional Tips for Holiday Drivers

- Drive below the speed limit and make sure that you are not going too fast for the conditions (ie. drive slower on wet, windy or dirt roads).
- Make sure you stop every two hours. Also, make sure you stay alert if your front seat passenger falls asleep - tiredness is catching.
- If you’re on a boring or familiar road, take special care because it’s easy to switch off.
- Maintain at least a 2 second gap from the vehicle in front. This will increase your ability to avoid one of the most common crashes - rear-end collisions.
- Animals, like kids, are unpredictable and could be on the road at any time, so keep an eye out, particularly at dawn and dusk.
- Don’t pass roadtrains in a lot of dust, just pull off the road and let them go.
- Any mistake on a bike can be deadly. So, always wear your helmet and protective clothing.
- If a tyre blows or goes flat, pull over at the next safe place (well off the road) and make sure that passengers stay well off the road.
- Check the rules for safety before you start towing a caravan or trailer.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable festive season!