



Toll Group
Level 7, 380 St Kilda Road
Melbourne VIC 3004 Australia
T +61 3 9694 2888
www.tollgroup.com
Toll Holdings Limited
ABN 25 006 592 089

Media release

Thursday 9 June 2016

Driver Reviver and Toll warn against fatigue this long weekend

Driver Reviver volunteers and Toll representatives met with Victoria Police today in Marong, Victoria to urge drivers to take a break on the road over the long weekend.

Toll delivered cups and supplies to the members of the Victorian SES and Lions Club community volunteers who will staff the Driver Reviver site in Marong, near Bendigo, over the weekend.

Marong is one of more than 100 Driver Reviver sites around Australia receiving supplies from Toll for the long weekend. Drivers and their families are invited to stop and take a rest to break up their journeys, and enjoy a free cup of Bushells coffee or tea and an Arnott's biscuit.

Toll spokesperson Royce Christie said that Toll's involvement with Driver Reviver is reflective of the strong alignment between Driver Reviver's road safety messages and Toll's own rules and regulations relating to fatigue.

"Toll drivers spend more time on Australian roads than anyone else and we are acutely aware of the role fatigue plays in road safety. We deal with this every day, so it's important to us that we help Driver Reviver volunteers spread the message; fatigue on the roads can be fatal," Mr. Christie said.

"We are delivering cups and supplies to sites across the country, and we urge drivers to take a break and have that coffee or tea to recharge their batteries – just as all of our drivers take scheduled breaks in their days."

Driver Reviver has been in operation for more than 30 years and aims to reduce the risk fatigued drivers pose on the roads, particular during peak holiday periods when more people tend to take longer drives. This long weekend, more than 100 sites across the country will be in operation reminding drivers to put safety first and take a break.

Marong site manager Bob Haigh, who has been serving coffees at the site for more than 20 years, said his volunteers gladly give up their time to help promote safety.

"The local SES and Lions Club join forces at Marong, not only to spread a community message that we all feel passionate about, but to meet and talk to people about their travels through the region," said Mr. Haigh.

"The same would be happening right across Australia at all the sites, people coming together in support of a common cause – road safety."

<ends>

About Toll Group

Toll Group, part of Japan Post, is the Asia Pacific region's leading provider of logistics services, employing approximately 40,000 people across some 1,200 locations in more than 50 countries. Toll's second-to-none capabilities and global reach helps provide customers with logistics solutions capable of serving the most comprehensive global supply chains www.tollgroup.com

Toll Group media contact

Shannon Gill
Group Manager, Media & Communications
+61 3 8689 3269
media@tollgroup.com



Tips from Driver Reviver

- It is critical before leaving on long trips to be well rested
- Plan trips so that you will stop at least every 2 hours; 15 minutes is a good break
- Share the driving with someone else
- Don't let the temperature inside the car make you drowsy
- Keep the radio or music at a low level; loud music can interfere with concentration
- Be flexible, if you feel you are getting tired, don't wait, find somewhere safe and have a quick nap

Driver Reviver sites across Victoria on the long weekend

For nationwide sites see www.driverreviver.com.au

Bacchus Marsh	Braeside Roadhouse Western Hwy
Ballarat	Western Hwy Gordon exit Westbound Lane Bungaree & Leigh Creek
Benalla	Mokoan-Wilton Rest Area Hume Freeway Southbound
Bruthen	Main Street near Ronald Street
Dartmoor	Princes Hwy, Winnap (2kms East of Dartmoor)
Dimboola	Lochiel Wayside Stop
Dunkeld	Warrayure Gelenelg Hwy, North Dunkeld
Dunolly	Broadway
Euroa	Northbound Balmattum Rest Area Southbound, Balmattum Rest Area, Hume Freeway
Kaniva	Tolmer Wayside Stop 26 km West Dukes Hwy
Kilmore	Northern Hwy & Hume Fwy
Marong	Town Parking Area, Calder alternate Hwy
Maryborough	Coronation Park, Park St & Hollyrood St
Rushworth	Lions Park, Moora Road
Seymour	Two Sites: Southbound Taungurung Rest Area. Northbound Grass Point Goulburn Valley Hwy + Hume Freeway
Skipton	Glenelg Hwy
Stawell	Court House, Western Hwy