

# RYDA Twenty Ten

## A New Benchmark in Road Safety Education



The RYDA Program has undergone an extensive review and update and an exciting new program is about to be launched. This is the most significant change to the RYDA program since inception.

The review process included consolidation of information gathered from:

- over 3,000 student and teacher evaluation forms collected from venues across Australia
- student and teacher focus groups (including recent RYDA graduates and those who had attended 12 months prior)
- feedback forms from RYDA's expert presenters from venues across Australia
- focus groups with presenters and experts
- research undertaken via websites and literature

coming to a  
RYDA venue  
near you  
from July  
2010



### The new program features:

- six sessions, focussing on road and personal safety
- experiential learning strategies
- a shift in style from 'Presenter' to 'Facilitator' to reflect better learning for young people
- a program that engages students as 'critical thinkers'
- more small group work and discussion so students can challenge their own thinking and 'work it out for themselves'
- more interaction to maintain attention and improve learning outcomes
- a variety of learning styles and learning environments between each session
- material that reflects the sub text of the Program: 'My Life: My Choices'
- material that better addresses passengers and their role in road safety
- updated materials including latest visual aids to better illustrate current statistics and practice
- reflection of current government messages such as driving under the influence of fatigue, mobile phone use, etc
- evidence-based content developed in consultation with a Health Program & Education consultant
- Input from Road Safety Education consultants from the Department of Education, Independent Schools Association, Catholic Education Commission, Road and Traffic Authority, Police, Driving Instructors and youth organisations such as Youthsafe