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SLOW DOWN THIS NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This week is National Road Safety Week and road users are being encouraged to think about how their driving affects others.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams said 3 people have died on our roads in the Castle Hill electorate between the years of 2015 and 2019.

“These deaths are felt by so many people in our community, including family and friends, work colleagues, community groups and emergency services personnel,” said Mr Williams said.

Minister for Transport and Roads Andrew Constance said more than 1,200 lives are lost on the nation’s roads each year, with more than 260 killed in NSW already this year.

“The road toll is every driver’s responsibility and unfortunately speeding, drink and drug driving, and fatigue remain our biggest killers,” Minister Constance said.

“While we are doing all we can to prevent crashes on our roads, we need all road users to take responsibility and are asking everyone to pledge to drive so others survive.”

National Road Safety Week is coordinated by Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH), an organisation launched by Peter Frazer following the tragic loss of his daughter Sarah in a crash in February 2012.

This year NSW is hosting the launch of National Road Safety Week on Sunday 15 November which coincides with the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

The Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge will be lit yellow on Sunday night. The bridge will remain lit up throughout the week, with Towards Zero and yellow ribbon graphics projected onto the pylons until Sunday 22 November.

For more information please visit: www.roadsafetyweek.com.au

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