



Presentations

Driver/presenter Glen Schmidtke will talk to the kids outside the trailer:

- We discuss the role of trucking industry and show some of the contexts that people are familiar with, and highlight some of the particular aspects of the industry in your region.
 - **Safety Truck messages:**
 - “Carrying the goods you use everyday”
The visitor experience begins with an introduction to the trucking industry and the integral role we play in everyday life.
 - "Let's make sure we understand how to share the road safely."
The truckies top tips are explained including some stories and analogies that help to give them context and real-world applicability.
- The kids are invited to split into two groups:
 - One group goes into the trailer to explore. From there the video screens, interactive exhibits and wall graphics, create an experience all pushing the same three key messages:
 - [watch the Safety Truck video: don't cut in front of trucks](#)
 - [watch the Safety Truck video: don't overtake turning trucks](#)
 - [watch the Safety Truck video: avoid truck blind spots](#)
 There are a series of displays and iPad activities which take the kids through a logical quiz about the truckies top road safety tips.
 - The second group take turns to climb into the prime mover cab and experience the perspective and visibility from the truck driver's perspective. One or two car are placed in blindspots. This requires the assistance of local operators – i.e. Kerry... thanks mate!



Safety Truck

Truckies
 Top Tips.



Local media coverage of the Deniliquin Driver Education Program



G'day, this is Safety Truck.
 Trucks carry the goods you use every day;
 ... Your food, your clothes, your furniture, your smart phone....
 Everything; ...even your car arrived by truck.
 I want to make sure you know how to interact safely with trucks.
 These simple tips could save your life and mine.





Newcastle's Tony McGrath of McGrath Transport helping out with a local driver education program



Understanding blindspots - from a truck driver's perspective

