



President's Report - 2024

Thank you everyone for yet another great year!

We would firstly like to thank everyone on the ITE-ANZ board for their efforts this past year:

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Monash Uni	Dylan Kumar, James Wylie, Nhan Nguyen
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1 Webinars

Once again, we have had a fantastic offering of webinars with:

- Zoe McMaster presenting on Transport Behaviour Programs in Merri-bek (May)
- Dr. Scott Elaurant, Dr. Jake Whitehead, and Dr. Elliot Fishman presented on the new vehicle efficiency standard (July)
- Thuan Nyugen and Rob Morgan presented on signing principles (August)
- Presentations by the 2024 award winners, Max McCardell, Sakitha Kumarage and Isaac Mann presented (October)
- Wes Edwards, Oleg Sannikov presented on the new parking standards (November)

2 In Person Events

In February, we held the Annual Breakfast meeting at the RACV Club with the Hon. Danny Pearson, Minister for Transport Infrastructure, Minister for SRL, Assistant Treasurer, and Minister for WorkSafe and the TAC.

The President's Dinner was held in November where we had Dean Zabrieszach speak to us about the state of play of autonomous vehicles.

Both speakers were very engaging, and those that were there had a wonderful evening.

3 YITE and TEM

It is great to see YITE continuing to host events for the younger members of ITE-ANZ, now entering into its sixth year.

It has also been great to see TEM building momentum all through last year, and are hitting the ground running as the university year kicks off.

We look forward to working with both YITE and TEM to help foster young transport professionals over the coming year.

4 Award Recipients for 2024

Congratulations to those who have won awards over the past year:

- Issac Man winning the undergraduate student award sponsored by Trafficworks
- Sakitha Kumarage winning the postgraduate student award sponsored by SIDRA
- Nikhil Maharaj winning the Young professional award sponsored by Lindsay Oxlad
- TfNSW winning the ITE-ANZ Sustainability Award as well as the commendations to City of Ballarat in collaboration with Movement and Place Consulting, and Crowdspot
- Rob Morgan for the contribution to the Transport Profession Award

Thank you to all those who applied as well as the award selection panels. Your work is very much appreciated.

5 Worldwide Learning Opportunities

Through Austraffic's sponsorship, this year we were able to send Nikhil Maharaj to the ITE Annual General Meeting in Philadelphia as well as 8 ITE-ANZ student members from across Australia and New Zealand to the AITPM National Conference in Perth.

6 Sponsors

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February 2025

