



## ITE-ANZ

A Community of Transport Professionals  
Australia and New Zealand Section Inc

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# Annual General Meeting 2026

## President's Report

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:

Matthew Harridge	Vice President
Sarah Zhang	Past President
David Harris	Treasurer
David Nash	Secretary
Nick Szwed	Executive Board Member
Daniel Przychodzki	Executive Board Member
Marianne Richards	Newsletter Editor
Sara Moridpour	Executive Board Member
Richard Tay	Executive Board Member
Kenn Beer	Executive Board Member
Lindsay Oxlad	Executive Board Member
Dhanush Laxman	Executive Board Member
Angela Mejia	Executive Board Member
Anwar Syed	Executive Board Member
James Wylie	Executive Board Member
Max McCardel	Executive Board Member
Nikhil Maharaj	Executive Board Member
Marlon Gunawardana	Executive Board Member

### Webinars

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

- Neelam Dorman, Vice President of the ITE International Board on ITE and Portland transport projects
- TfNSW presented on their Guide to Traffic Impact Assessments (March)
- Tricia Malowney OAM CF, Chief Accessibility Advocate from DTP presented on Collaborating to Design Better (May)
- Safe System Solutions and DTP presented on Roadside Barriers (June)
- Dhanush Laxman presented on Systems Thinking for Transport Planners (July)

## In Person Events

In February, we held the Annual Breakfast meeting at the RACV Club with the Hon. Gabrielle Williams, Minister for Public and Active Transport since October 2023 and Minister for Transport Infrastructure since December last year.

The annual President's Dinner was held at the Kew Golf Club on 19 November 2025. The special guest speaker was Mr Stephen Troughton from the Melbourne Suburban Rail Loop Authority.

Both speakers were highly engaging, drawing better attendance than in the post-COVID years - and everyone there had a fantastic evening.

In November, we also hosted Neelam Dorman, Vice President of the ITE International Board, alongside Don McKenzie. They led discussions on improving internal collaboration, strengthening partnerships with New Zealand members, and exploring joint initiatives to boost ITE-ANZ's global impact.

## YITE and TEM

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

Some noteworthy events run over the past year include:

- TEM's flagship mentorship program, with a successful induction night.
- TEM held a workshop based around the future SRL precinct at Monash University in collaboration with the Suburban Rail Loop Authority.
- TEM arranged a pre-opening tour of State Library Station through Movement and Place Consulting, one of TEM's key industry partners.

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

## Award Recipients for 2025

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

Award Name	Recipient(s)
Contribution to the Transport Profession	Mary Lydon
Outstanding Service to the ITE	Ken Hall
Sustainable Transport	Wyndham City Council, accepted by Dean Ellis
Young Professional (Lindsay Oxlad)	Abbass Kak
Emerging Leader (Lindsay Oxlad)	Not awarded
SIDRA SOLUTIONS Postgraduate	Zheng Xu, Monash University

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

## Worldwide Learning Opportunities

Through Austraffic's sponsorship, this year we were able to send many to conferences interstate and internationally, including the following:



- **Dhanush Laxman** attended “A Systems Approach to Infrastructure” course at Imperial College, London, in September.
- **Angela Mejia** went to the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Florida, in August.
- **Jaiden Patel** went to the Road Safety Conference in Perth, in October.

We also sent 8 ITE-ANZ student members from across Australia and New Zealand to the AITPM National Conference in Adelaide.

## Sponsors

Thank you to our sponsors - Austraffic (Platinum and Worldwide Learning), Trafficworks (Undergraduate Award), SIDRA Solutions (Postgraduate Award and Presidents Dinner), O’Brien Traffic (Annual Breakfast), Lindsay Oxlad Consulting (Young Professional and Emerging Leader Awards) and Movement & Place Consulting (Corporate Sponsor and Monash Student Chapter), and Clarity Consulting (Monash Student Chapter).

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