



Year 11 students get lesson on road safety

YEAR 11 students from Woolgoolga High School attended the recent Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Day to learn practical information on how to reduce the risk of motor vehicle accidents.

The annual event was developed by Road Safety Education LTD and co-ordinated by the Woolgoolga Rotary Club.

Some of the information learned on the day included the importance of leaving a safe following gap, the impact of travelling just 10kmh faster has on a stopping vehicle, the importance of the ANCAP star rating

system and hazards and distractions reduction.

Students heard the story of Genevieve, and the pain experienced by her loved ones when she and her friend were killed in a road accident.

Travis Lark was supported by Latasha Helliwell from the Mid North Coast Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service as he related his personal story as a car crash survivor.

BOC and Toyota Australia are major sponsors of RYDA with Mike Blewitt and Coffs Coast Isuzu Ute supporting the day as local sponsors.