

The Age Concern Canterbury Confident Driving Course is a really worthwhile and informative programme that Canterbury Police are pleased to support, and I encourage you to attend. It is a great opportunity for you to increase your knowledge of the recent changes to road safety legislation, and to ask questions about everyday driving situations. The course is of benefit to drivers of any age, and the practical, scenario based program will add to your defensive driving skills by training you to be more aware of the flow and behaviour of traffic around you; recommend actions you can take to ensure your own safety, and that of your family and passengers. It will coach you in route planning and the decision making processes that will assist in your daily driving, and prepare you in advance for those unexpected situations that all drivers encounter from time to time on our roads. The Canterbury community is currently enjoying safer roads than ever before, with our September 2016 road toll of twenty-one being a thirty per-cent reduction on the same period last year. That said, we average thirty-seven fatalities and 254 serious injury crashes annually in Canterbury. This will only change as a result of people like you taking responsibility for their driving and increasing their driving skills whenever the opportunity presents and make our roads safer for all users. I look forward to seeing you on a course soon.

**Inspector AI Stewart N.Z.B.M, LLB
Road Policing Manager
Canterbury District Police**



Serving the needs of older people

Age Concern Canterbury provides advocacy, information and confidential services for people over 60.

Services include:

- * **Home support & maintenance**
- * **Minibus outings**
- * **Accredited visiting**
- * **Information**
- * **Community health**
- * **Elder abuse & neglect prevention**
- * **Home & Personal Safety Course**
- * **Confident Driving Course**
- * **Mobility Scooter Course**
- * **Life Without A Car Course**

Age Concern Canterbury welcomes new members.

Donations greatly assist funding its services.

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Confident Driving Course

A refresher course for road users



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- * **Course runs from 9.30am - 2.30pm**
- * **Contribution to lunch \$10.00**
- * **New Zealand Police facilitation on new laws**
- * **Receive a Certificate of Attendance**
- * **Thought-provoking and informative but enjoyable and informal**
- * **Held at Age Concern Canterbury or other facilities**

Why should I attend a Confident Driving Course?

A good question, especially when the vast majority of motorists are careful, responsible citizens, justifiably proud of their excellent driving record.

However, statistics show that from age 60 onward there is a steady rise in the incidence of crash involvement. This isn't due to deliberate flouting of the law, but from drivers making wrong decisions.

Who is the course for?

Are any of these scenarios familiar to you?

- * Having several near misses or actual crashes in the past three years.
- * Being confused as to who should give way at intersections.
- * Experiencing difficulty in shifting focus from near to far objects.
- * Having difficulty looking over your shoulder to change lanes.
- * Saying to yourself "where did that car come from?"
- * Having family or friends point out driving errors.

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, you may like to enrol for one of Age Concern Canterbury's Confident Driving Courses.

What does a course involved?

You'll be guided through a one day, 5 hour session using a workbook (which you keep at the end of the course).

The session starts at 9.30am and finishes at 2.30pm, including lunch.

This course is designed to be thought-provoking and informative, while being enjoyable and informal.

You'll also receive a Certificate of Attendance.

How much does the course cost?

The course is free. but from 1 January 2018 lunch will cost \$10.00.



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