



# TravelSmart Awards Nominees for Champion



## ARLENE YATES

### Warnbro Primary School

Arlene has been the volunteer TravelSmart champion at Warnbro Primary School since 2013. She mentors the Warnbro TravelSmart Student team and dedicates much of her free time to fostering their creative ideas, action planning, coordinating TravelSmart campaigns and events, and embedding the TravelSmart culture at the school.

Arlene's passion and enthusiasm for TravelSmart has also spread to the hearts and minds of the school principal, administrators, teachers, parents, local traffic wardens, local members of parliament, councillors, City of Rockingham staff, other Rockingham schools, the Heart Foundation and state government agencies. She has garnered support from the wider community and is a true ambassador for the TravelSmart to Schools program.

Arlene's achievements have led to reduced traffic congestion and increased active travel around Warnbro.



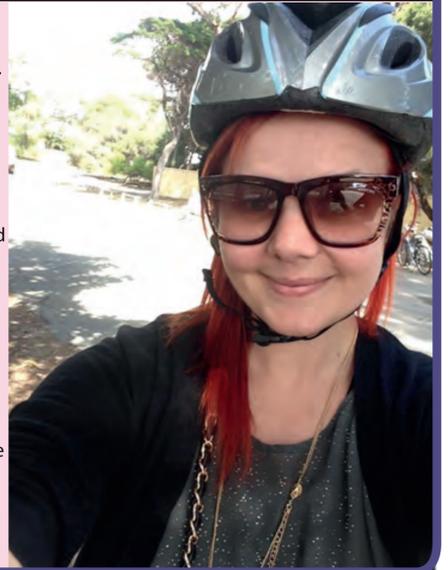
## AMY HAM

### Lakelands Primary School

Amy is Lakelands Primary Schools TravelSmart coordinator. She has a passion for encouraging students, parents and the community to actively travel to and from school. She organises and hosts TravelSmart events to encourage kids to walk, cycle and scoot throughout the year. Amy keeps the school community informed with upcoming events by emailing teachers with TravelSmart news and information. She also keeps the wider community informed by placing TravelSmart information in the school newsletters and reminders on the school app.

In 2015 she was invited to be a presenter during the story telling session at the TSTS end of year event. She also featured in a video showcasing her achievements at Lakelands Primary School.

As a result of Amy's hard work, parents are becoming more aware of active travel to school which means student participation has increased. Amy also engaged with the P & C to install a brand new cross walk.



## MICHELLE MYERS

### John XXIII College

Michelle has made a great contribution towards championing TravelSmart in 2016 at JTC. In 2015 Michelle demonstrates a personal commitment to being TravelSmart by being a positive motivator and a mentor in TravelSmart activities to new staff.

Some of her achievements include:

- Mapping the route to school activity.
- A TravelSmart banner competition.
- Hosting a rewards morning tea for students who TravelSmart to school.
- Ride to school day.



## NIKKI POULISH

### Great Southern Grammar

Nikki was appointed Great Southern Grammar's TravelSmart Champion in 2013. Prior to this, Nikki was campaigning for a dual-use path for safe access to our school. Once in the role, Nikki met with the local government authority and Main Roads. She organised and lodged a petition with local government and State Parliament; involved local, state and federal politicians, as well as media in TravelSmart activities; and wrote to governments and community organisations to gain support for the path. Since then she has been pivotal in the school's successful adoption of TravelSmart initiatives, including four school TravelSmart activities per year.

Her commitment has been unwavering through both her position as GSG TravelSmart Champion and her position on the Project Control Group for the City of Albany Bike Path project. She continues to work with parents and School Executive to coordinate and manage TravelSmart events, promoting them in the school e-newsletter and on official school social media platforms.

Since Nikki took on the role, GSG students have recorded positive behaviour change, growing from 45% active transport in 2013, to 52% in 2016.



## ALI GILLETT & JESSICA TRUSS

### Baldivis Secondary College

Ali and Jessica became the coordinators of the TravelSmart Junior Green Team at Baldivis Secondary College (BSC) in 2015. Both teachers have demonstrated great commitment to providing the students, staff and wider community of BSC with all the assistance and encouragement to employ a sustainable, safe and active lifestyle by way of promoting the TravelSmart program within the Baldivis community.

With the help of the Junior Green Team, they have very successfully implemented this program into the college by organising events and activities, as well as restructuring the program to suit the older clientele of high school students, with BSC being the first high school in our network to adopt the TravelSmart program. As coordinators, Jess and Ali are committed to meeting their Junior Green Team every Monday at lunch time for their 'Motor-less Monday Meetings', communicated by reminders in the daily notices every week.

Jess and Ali have an ongoing commitment to making this program fun, engaging and exciting for the whole BSC community.

