

Driving Safety

Information, insights and resources
to help improve fleet and driver safety

Whoops — we sent you our New Zealand e-news earlier by mistake. You've had a sneak peek at what's happening across the ditch; now here's your Australian edition, with the stories and updates relevant to you. In this month's news, you'll find:

- **What Australian drivers really think** about vehicle touchscreens
- Our **Driver Distraction Poll prize winners**
- How **Guardian Generation 3** helps drivers keep their attention where it matters
- Join us at the **Sydney Workplace H+S Show**
- **In the Drivers Seat** with Greg Murphy podcast with Art Green

Distraction on Australian roads: what you told us

How big a problem is driver distraction – and what are Australian drivers seeing on the road?

We recently asked for your views as part of our driver distraction poll, and the results are in. They highlight the diversity of things competing for driver attention:

- **57%** of respondents identified at least one screen, device or vehicle-control interaction as something that commonly pulls their attention from the road
- **30%** are distracted by adjusting temperature, music or other vehicle controls, while **25%** nominate checking navigation or maps on a screen
- **92%** of respondents with a vehicle touchscreen have felt distracted while using it
- Just **6%** say touchscreens are the easiest vehicle controls to use while driving, compared with **50%** who prefer physical knobs and buttons.



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Winners of our Driver Distraction Poll

Congratulations to our major prize winner, **Gaspar L** who has won a signed Greg Murphy model car valued at \$250! Congratulations also to our runners up who have received a \$100 fuel voucher each: **Andre, Vlasta, Jake, Tony and Lois**.

Big thanks to everyone who shared their experience. Your responses help us continue to make the case for a broader, more integrated approach to fleet and driver safety!

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AutoSense
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Helping drivers keep their attention where it matters

Driver monitoring technology has traditionally focused on identifying clear signs of distraction or fatigue. But what if technology could better understand where a driver is looking – and whether their attention is appropriate for what's happening around them?

Guardian Generation 3 by Seeing Machines introduces **Attention Sharing**, which uses contextual information to better understand a driver's visual attention. By understanding the difference between normal driving behaviour (e.g. scanning mirrors) and when attention has been diverted for too long, Attention Sharing enables more intelligent safety intervention.

This gives fleets a clearer picture of risk and better data to inform a proactive approach to safety.



Come and see us in Sydney

We're heading to the **Workplace Health & Safety Show Sydney** on 21-22 October, bringing together workplace health and safety professionals, industry leaders and safety specialists from across Australia. **Swing by our stand (H60)** to chat all things fleet risk, driver monitoring technology and insights, and fatigue and sleep support.

Our Fatigue & Sleep specialist **Kat Aubrey** will also be presenting on **Thursday 22 October at 11:00am**.

Fatigue – The Hidden Workplace Hazard: Why Good People Make Bad Decisions When They're Tired

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Already attending? **Book a time with the AutoSense team** to talk through your fleet safety challenges and see our technology in action.

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Team Spotlight

Meet John Kalitsas (JK)

If you've connected with AutoSense in Australia, there's a good chance you've already met **John Kalitsas**, our **Australian Country Manager**.

With a strong background in the telco industry and, most recently, Seeing Machines, JK is focused on growing partnerships as we expand our presence in Australia.

JK says it's the shared purpose behind AutoSense that he enjoys most.

"Everyone in this business shares the same belief that our road users should get home safely. We're always looking for better ways to work with customers and improve their safety outcomes."

For JK, this means looking beyond the hardware.

"Many fleets stop at the hardware layer and don't spend enough time looking at data insights and critical driver behaviours. Reporting can uncover really interesting trends across a fleet and create valuable opportunities for driver coaching."



Quick fire questions with JK

[Dream car for a scenic drive?](#)

A classic 1970 Mercedes two-door convertible — manual, of course.

[Who are you following in the footy?](#)

Carlton. AFL all the way.

[Go-to coffee order?](#)

The mornings start with a homemade double-shot espresso.

Podcast spotlight: Crashes, curveballs & finding balance with Art Green

In this episode of ***In the Drivers Seat with Greg Murphy***, Murph chats to former New Zealand Bachelor star Art Green about fatherhood, fame and having the courage to slow down. This chat's got gear changes you won't see coming as Art opens up about the crash that (literally) flipped his world and changed his perspective about more than just driving.

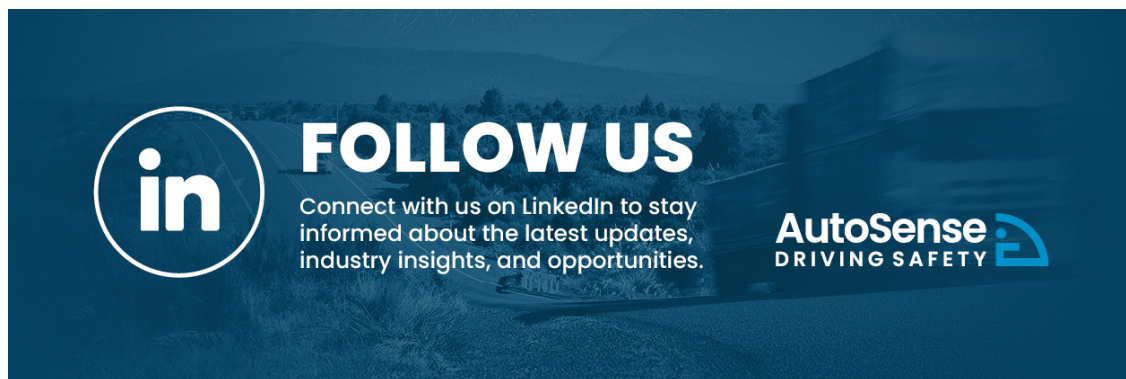
Tune in for an honest, funny and moving conversation; it feels just like being in the back seat with Murph & Art as they cruise the streets.

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AutoSense is a leading provider of fleet and driver safety solutions across Australia and New Zealand. Supporting both heavy and light vehicle fleets, AutoSense plays a key role in advancing road safety through a connected approach — bringing together fleet training and advisory, advanced in-vehicle monitoring technology, and expert guidance on fatigue and sleep health.

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