



TRAFFIC CONTROLLER  
~ of the year ~

**AWARD**

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South Australian wins Traffic Controller of the Year Quarterly Award!

South Australian Traffic Controller Matthew Hiskey has taken out the National Traffic Controller of the Year (TCOY) Award for the February 2016 Quarter. This Kennards Hire and Traffic Management Association of Australia Award (TMAA) is acknowledgement of the best of the best in traffic control each quarter.

The Award culminates in a Gala Dinner Award presentation at the TMAA Conference each year where Matthew and three other quarterly winners will nervously await the announcement of the National Traffic Controller of the Year 2016.

Matthew started working in traffic control two years ago and enjoys the dynamic, challenging, ever changing environment.

"I really enjoy the work and the variety. The situations change on a daily basis with traffic pedestrian situations, dealing with client and working on high speed roads," he said.

Matthew said it was often very dangerous being exposed to live traffic on high speed roads, and urged drivers to respect the control measures traffic controllers have in place to help keep everyone safe.

"I would like to see more support from local government and police in terms of them supporting the control measures we put in place," he said.

When asked where he would be in five years, Matthew said he would be still out on the road, working for Traffic group Australia, where he is currently a team leader.

"My past career saw me spending time in hospitality, so it is great to be working outdoors now in an every changing environment."

Kennards Hire "National Traffic Product Specialist" Troy Clauss said "Kennards Hire would like to congratulate Matthew, on gaining recognition for a job well done by showing the passion and responsibility to the public, his co-workers and his employer."

"I'm sure, working in the elements, and not always ideal situations, with the ever changing scope of works, then being able to think on your feet to harmonise work zones, keep traffic flowing and all stakeholders safe takes a special kind of person. Matthew this is a reward. You should be proud of being that person. I look forward to meeting all the quarterly recipients and good luck in Sydney."

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