



A note from the GM !!

Greetings dear members

So as we aim to improve our services to you, we have decided to keep in touch with you our valuable member more frequently. This tool will bring you exciting information on the different products that AA Namibia offers to the public. In this newsletter, you will get crash statistics, product information, health tips, events etc. We are excited about this new growth and journey and we look forward to continued engagements with you.

So, enjoy the read and do feel free to engage us on this tool or on any other topic you would like more information on. Next edition will be released in December 2017. Thank you for your continued support.

With us you are always on the right road!

AAN Driving Academy

The Automobile Association of Namibia Driving Academy offers a wide range of driver services. It is ultimately the goal of the our driving school is help create responsible qualified drivers and making our roads safe and to be a one-stop facility for all driver needs, including registration, licensing, etc. The Automobile offers private and commercial driver education in Windhoek. We create value whilst offering you the opportunity to obtain the following driving competencies and licensing:

1. Learner and licence
 - Light Vehicle- car (CODE B, BE)
 - Medium Vehicle – Truck (CODE C)
 - Heavy Vehicle – Truck (CODE C1)
2. Driver Competency Assessment.
3. Defensive Driving.
4. Road Safety at the workplace.



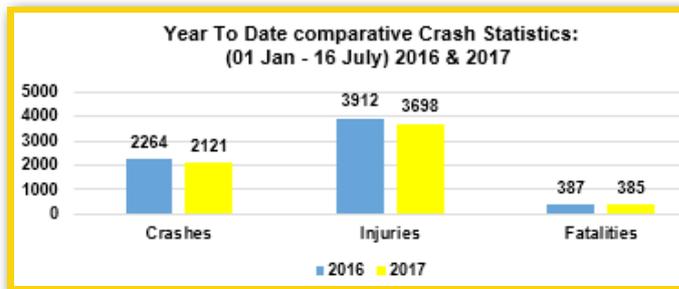
AAN Conducts Driving Course

The Automobile Association of Namibia conducted a defensive driving training to five members of the public last month. Worth noting, is that four of the trainees were public transport long distance drivers. The training was made possible in partnership with the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund of Namibia and the University of Namibia.

Speaking at the certification ceremony, Pro Vice Chancellor of Administration, Finance and Resource Mobilization, Dr Namihle said, "As a tertiary institution, the university is compelled to provide education in all spheres and road safety is no exception".

The newly trained drivers were imparted with skills of how to safely maneuver a vehicle in cases of emergency, safely control of vehicle in different terrains of the road among others. The students were issued with a two year valid certificate.

Crash Statistics



Seen above: Standing are; Mr Allu Mesag Hailonga (Instructor), Ms Hileni Tjivikua, General Manager of AA Namibia and the students, seated from L to R; Mr Mapuku Thikusho, Acting Coordinating Director, University Central Consultancy Bureau (UCCB) University of Namibia, Ms Kapena Tjombonde, Chief Corporate Affairs, MVA Fund, Pro Vice Chancellor from the Administration, Finance and Resource Mobilization, Dr Ellen N. Namhila from the University of Namibia and Mr Ambrosius Tierspoor, Board Member of AA Namibia.



Woman in Road Safety Initiative, a Resounding Success

The Automobile Association of Namibia recently hosted its women in road safety Campaign in the capital city of Namibia, Windhoek. Officiating at the event, the Governor of Windhoek, Hon. Laura Mcloed- Katjirua indicated that such interventions were long overdue as women indeed need to sharpen their motoring skills as the number of female drivers are on the increase in comparison to 10 years ago.



Windhoek is recorded to have an average of 133 crashes, at least 180 injuries and nine fatalities per month according to crash statistics collected by the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund.



The event which was made possible with the generous sponsorship from Wesbank under the auspices of the First National Bank and other exhibitors was attended by over 200 ladies hosted with the aim to trigger women to be part of road safety themselves, to prepare them and expand their skills when challenged on the road.



AA Namibia's General Manager, Ms Hileni Tjivikua, reminded the audience that "road safety is everybody's responsibility and that as women, we should join our voices against the road carnage on our roads. Namibia has a very small population and we can no longer continue to lose precious lives in car crashes that could have been prevented", she said. If finances and other resources permit, the event is aimed to become an annual event hosted across the country.

