The Barossa is home to lots of Australian native animals. They can be a hazard on the roads and you need to be aware of them. Instinctively we want to swerve to avoid hitting an animal however the safest option is to keep your vehicle in the same line, slow down and stop if possible.

From time to time you may need to drive on a dirt or unsealed road. These road surfaces can change quickly due to weather conditions and maintenance levels. Loose surfaces can lead to loss of wheel traction and your vehicle sliding

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Safe Driving in the Barossa Valley

Welcome to the Barossa! We hope you enjoy your stay.

Here are a few tips for overseas visitors to keep safe on our roads.

It's really important to take care and concentrate at all times when driving in a foreign place.

Your automatic instincts and reactions are not necessarily going to be correct.

IMPORTANT TIPS:

- Drivers should always keep to the LEFT side of the road
- Pedestrians: always look RIGHT before crossing the road
- Seat belts must be worn by the driver and ALL passengers including restraints for children

OTHER IMPORTANT TIPS

- Always carry your driver's licence or international driving permit.
- Don't drive faster than the speed limit as indicated on the signs.
- Drive slower than these speeds in rain or fog.
- Don't drink alcohol (or take drugs) and drive.
- The maximum blood alcohol level for experienced drivers is 0.05.
- When driving long distances, stop and rest every 2 hours. Fatigue can lead to road crashes.
- At a roundabout you must give way to vehicles already on the roundabout. Proceed only in a clockwise direction in a roundabout.

Take care when overtaking. Only overtake on the right. Be sure you can see enough clear road to allow time to overtake and safely return to your side of the road. Don't overtake on corners, blind rises or on double lines. Take extra care when overtaking trucks. Allow for wind turbulence and wheel spray and allow plenty of space behind you before pulling back in.

Reduce speeds when travelling through our towns.