

# Update

Safer Communities Australia



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## FREE Resources

THE PREMIER PROGRAM of Safer Communities Australia is the **Safety Assist** (previously *Safety House*) scheme.

Our organisation has a number of resources that are available to schools to help in promoting the Safety Assist program to students and parents. *Resources include:*

- \* **Safety Assist information brochures** – These would be ideal to include in school information packs to new parents and to have in front office and information boards.
- \* **Safety Assist brochures for children** – These brochures are written especially for children and include information about Safety Assist and protective behaviours
- \* **Activity sheets** – to assist in safety lessons and to help in the recognition of the Safety Assist sign, we have a large range of activity sheets that schools may copy. They include mazes, word searches, codes, colouring-in sheets and other work sheets that include safety messages.
- \* **Bookmarks** – the bookmarks feature the Safety Assist sign plus safety messages
- \* **Stickers** – these serve to remind children to look for a Safety Assist sign if they need help
- \* **Safety Assist Posters** – the posters feature our mascot Safe T Hound and the Safety Assist message.
- \* **Stay Safe posters** - these posters include a number of messages on how to *stay safe*.

The above are all free of charge. Call our office if you would like any of these resources and we can send them out to you via the school courier.

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## Web Site

[www.safercommunities.asn.au](http://www.safercommunities.asn.au)

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE under “**Teachers’ Zone**” for lesson plans and work sheets on the **Safety Assist** program.

These cover a range of year levels and set out relevant curriculum links.

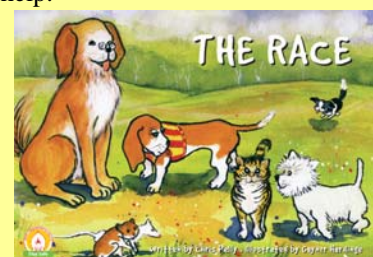
## The Race - a story book



OUR NEW STORY BOOK - **The Race** - is aimed at junior primary students.

*Cost:* Only \$5.95

**Safe T Hound** joins his adorable animal friends (including Ben Collie, Kate Tabby and Harry Hamster) for **The Race**. After practising for a race, poor Kate is scared by bullies so Safe T Hound shows her how to get help.





# Annual General Meeting



**Wednesday 23 September 2009**  
**at 7:00pm**

**at the Army Museum of South Australia**  
**Building 76, Keswick Barracks, Keswick**

*Entry is gained via the main gate adjacent to Anzac Highway, Bus stop 2A.*

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Mary Safe, mother of champion Olympic cyclist Amy Gillett. Mary's inspirational presentation, *Remembering Amy for a Reason*, will cover Amy's life, plus include goal setting, resilience in times of disappointment and bicycle safety.

This special presentation is suitable for all ages, young and old.

COME ALONG and join us. *The evening includes:*

- ◆ A brief section for the formal proceedings of the Annual General Meeting
- ◆ Special guest speaker, Mary Safe
- ◆ A demonstration from St Johns of CPR
- ◆ Tour of the Army Museum that has a magnificent display of items of significance to our State's military history
- ◆ A sumptuous hot supper in an Army tent to complete the evening

***Please join us - everyone is welcome!***



Parents, teachers and students are cordially invited to this event.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to:

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