

Our Mission Statement:

To provide safe, economical motoring in assisting members in their pastoral mission



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Impending Ban on Handheld Cellphone use in Motor Vehicles

The Government has confirmed that as from 1st November 2009, it will be unlawful to use a handheld cell-phone whilst driving. This includes texting or emailing on any portable electronic device. Offenders will be liable for an \$80 fine and 20 demerit points.

Diocesan Car Fund members are reminded that the government's banning of cell-phone use is a realistic attempt to curb New Zealand's unacceptably high rate of vehicle accidents - particularly those resulting purely from distraction and driver inattention.

The law is clear that 'one touch/button' is all it should take to answer/make/terminate a call while driving. If you must take a call whilst driving, a fully installed car-kit with cradle and signal boost is a must. Better still, stop driving, pull over safely to the side of the road to make/receive your call. Remember, it costs so little in time and convenience to save yourself from the horror of a road accident. Be wise, prepare now!



Accident Claims

Great News! A total of 14 accident claims lodged to 15th October 2009 compared with 23 claims for the same period last year - 2008. This represents a **39% reduction** in our accident claims!

If we can maintain this rate of improvement we could look forward to a reduction in our insurance premiums for 2010/2011.

We thank members for their co-operation in achieving this excellent result through defensive driving and greater care and attention when behind the wheel. Let's keep it up!



Suzuki Alto 1.0L 5-dr HB

Most fuel efficient vehicle available to you in the local market. A new acquisition in the Diocesan Car Fund fleet.

A New Range of Motor Vehicles in the Diocesan Car Fund Fleet



Hyundai Getz 1.4L HB



Suzuki Swift 1.5L HB



Ford Focus 1.6L/2L HB



Ford Fiesta 1.4L HB



Mitsubishi Colt 1.5L HB



Holden Cruze 1.8L Sd

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