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* If you drive at night, dusk or dawn – drive 20km below the speed limit and you will decrease by 50% the chance of an animal being hit.

* When driving at night, keep your headlights on high beam whenever possible, it gives animals greater warning of an approaching car and the driver greater chance of seeing the animal.

* Find out your local high risk areas: go to www.roadkilltas.com for help.

* Put a ‘Don’t squash me’ sticker on your car: available from the TCT.

* Create your own sticker: you are welcome to adapt the TCT’s sticker.

* If you find an injured or orphaned animal phone Bonorong’s hotline on 0447 264 625

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Change your own driving habits and then spread the word to other drivers by:

* Talking to the people you work or study with about roadkill and ask them to slow down. Spread the word through Facebook or write to your local newspaper.

* Document the animals killed in one section of road in your area and tell others what you find.

* Help the TCT spread the word through funding advertisements on metro buses.

Encourage your local council or other road managers to reduce roadkill by:

* Asking them to regularly remove dead animals from roads to prevent Tasmanian devils and other animals feeding on them and also being hit by cars.

* Ask them you put up signs at high risk spots to encourage drivers to slow down.

* If there is strong evidence that a lot of animals are killed in an area, ask them to reduce the legal speed limit.

ROADKILL CHAMPION REGISTRATION

Send your name and email address to:
Peter@tct.org.au or phone the TCT office on 03 6234 3552.

OR provide your details below and send them to
191 Liverpool St, Hobart 7000.

Name: ..................................................................................................

Email: ..................................................................................................

Other method of contact: .................................................................