







Car Care Guide for Busy Parents

Keeping your family safe on the road
Goodyear Autocare Merimbula






The 2-Minute Family Safety Check

Keep your family safe with this quick weekly checklist! 🚗👉

-  **Tyre Pressure:** Check all tyres are properly inflated. Use a tyre pressure gauge and inflate to the recommended PSI (check with our team for a recommendation).
-  **Fluid Levels:** Quickly check engine oil, coolant, and windscreen washer fluid levels.
-  **Lights:** Ensure all headlights, tail lights, brake lights, and indicators are working correctly. Get someone to help you check the brake lights.
-  **Mirrors & Windows:** Clean and adjust mirrors for optimal visibility. Make sure your windscreen is clear of cracks or chips that could obstruct your view.
-  **Wipers:** Check your wiper blades for any wear and tear. Make sure they are cleaning your windscreen properly.
-  **Seatbelts:** Make sure all seatbelts are in working order.

Red Flag Warning Signs

Don't ignore these urgent issues! If you notice any of these, contact us immediately! 🚨

-  **Overheating Engine:** Steam coming from under the bonnet is a major red flag. Stop driving immediately and let the engine cool down.
-  **Brake Issues:** Squealing, grinding, or a spongy brake pedal can indicate brake problems.
-  **Fluid Leaks:** Puddles under your car could be oil, coolant, brake fluid, or other vital fluids. Identify the source and seek professional advice.
-  **Unusual Noises:** Clunking, grinding, or squealing sounds while driving warrant immediate attention.
-  **Dashboard Warning Lights:** Don't ignore warning lights. Consult your car's manual to understand what they mean.

Contact Goodyear Autocare Merimbula immediately if you experience any of these issues.

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Simple Maintenance That Fits Your Life

Quick tips for monthly and school holiday maintenance:

Monthly

- 🚗 **Wash your car:** A quick wash can prevent rust and keep your car looking great. Get the kids involved!
- 🧹 **Interior clean:** Remove rubbish and vacuum the interior.
- 💧 **Top up fluids:** Keep an eye on your fluid levels and top them up as needed.

School Holidays

- 🗺️ **Plan your route:** Before a long trip, plan your route and check for road closures or delays.
- 🧰 **Pack an emergency kit:** Include a first-aid kit, jumper cables, a torch, and water.
- 🛠️ **Get a service:** Schedule a service before a long trip to ensure your car is in top condition.

If Things Go Wrong

Emergency steps and contact:

1. **Stay Calm:** Assess the situation and ensure everyone is safe.
2. **Move to Safety:** If possible, move the car to a safe location away from traffic.
3. **Call for Help:** Contact emergency services (000) if necessary, or call roadside assistance.
4. **Goodyear Autocare Merimbula:** (02) 6495 1980 - We're here to help!

Important Contacts:

- **Emergency Services:** 000
- **Roadside Assistance:** Your provider's number (e.g., NRMA, RACV)
- **Goodyear Autocare Merimbula:** (02) 6495 1980

Seasonal Tips for Merimbula Families

Summer ☀️

- Check your air conditioning is working efficiently.
- Be mindful of tyre pressure in hot weather.
- Protect your car's interior from sun damage.

Winter ❄️

- Ensure your tyres have good tread for wet conditions.
- Check your battery's health.
- Top up your windscreen washer fluid with a winter blend.

Year-Round 📅

- Regular servicing is key to maintaining your car's health.
- Keep an eye on all fluid levels.
- Don't ignore any warning signs.