



# Media Release

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## Council's learner driver program for Ulladulla

Shoalhaven City council is taking a proactive approach in increasing the skills of learner drivers by providing the community with programs such as the Graduated Licensing Scheme Parent Workshop and the Learner log book run.

These programs offer support and advice on how best to deal with the recent changes in the licensing system.

The Learner Log Book Run was developed by Shoalhaven City Council and is supported by the NSW Police Shoalhaven Area Command.

It is designed to help Learner Drivers complete the compulsory 120 hours of driving experience require to get their provisional License.

The Log Book run provides young drivers and their supervisors the opportunity to participate in a planned drive which follows a route that includes a range of driving experiences, like undergoing a Random Breath Test.

Participants' speed will be monitored and a driver reviver site set up to demonstrate how to deal with driver fatigue.

Kathy Wiseham, Councils Road Safety Officer says "It's important to educate young people early in their driving career about behavioral issues that could one day save their lives."

The next GLS Workshop will be held on Thursday 12 May in Ulladulla and the next log book run will be held on Saturday 21 May starting in Milton. Learners must have at least 30 hours driving experience in their log book to participate.

Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning Kathy Wiseham on (02) 44293484 or emailing [wisehamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wisehamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) and giving your name, number of attendees, address and phone number.

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