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Bay and Basin Easter Bus launch 2011

Shoalhaven City's Bay and Basin Easter Bus is gearing up to provide late night transport for the Easter long weekend in April 2011.

The Easter Bus is a collaborative community initiative of Southern Region RTA and South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Health, and is supported by Shoalhaven City Council.

Following the great success of the Bay and Basin Easter Bus previous years and the Summer Bus in 2010/2011 the local venues have requested the service operate again this Easter. The pilot Easter Bus in 2009 demonstrated the viability of a long term service in the Bay and Basin area, both over the busy summer and Easter holidays. Nowra Police believe the Summer Bus and Easter Bus significantly reduces the incidents of drink driving, drink walking and alcohol related anti-social behaviour in the area.

Shoalhaven City Deputy Mayor Councillor Gary Kearney said: "The Easter Bus has proved successful in saving lives. It's a well used and safe alternative transport for those out over the Easter break"

On each service there will be a security guard. The free service will follow a special route between Huskisson, Vincentia, St Georges Basin and Sanctuary Point from Thursday 21 to Monday 25 April 2011.

Timetable information on the Easter Bus is available from licensed venues on the route, Nowra Coaches, Shoal Bus and at the internet site at www.summerbus.com.au .

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