



Media Release

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Council's learner driver program

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 needed 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 involving a range of driving experiences, like undergoing a random breath test. Participants speed will be monitored and a driver revive site set up to demonstrate how to deal with driver fatigue.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green 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 log book run will be held on Saturday the 11th of September starting at Bomaderry. 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) 4429 3484 or emailing wisehamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au and giving your name, number of attendees, address and phone number.

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