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## Helping learners and their parents

Shoalhaven City Council is offering a free two hour workshop for parents and supervisors of new learner drivers.

The workshop, to be held in Berry Street, Nowra on 25 February will help parents and supervisors gain experience on how they can specifically help the learner driver.

Under the new NSW graduated licensing scheme, learner drivers now have to gain 120 hours experience in driving while on their L plates.

Their parents or other family members also have been spending more time supervising their learner drivers, helping them to gain more and varied experience in differing road and weather conditions.

The new log-book system aims to help achieve better prepared and safer drivers.

The free two-hour workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers will be conducted in Nowra on 25 February 2010. A second workshop will be held in Milton / Ulladulla in April 2010.

The workshop will offer advice on:

- how to use the Learner Driver Log Book
- how to plan driving sessions
- how to deal with difficulties that may arise during driving practice
- the importance of giving constructive feedback.

For further information and bookings phone Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 4429 3484 or email [wisehamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wisehamk@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au).

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