

Monday 15 February 2010

SAFE DRIVING WORKSHOPS x 2

Learner Driver Parents & Supervisors – 22 February

Seniors Roadsense for Over 60s – 8 March

In the interests of road safety, the City of Ryde and the Roads and Traffic Authority are holding free workshops in coming weeks for specifically targeted sections of the community to improve their knowledge of road rules and encourage safer driving. The workshops target parents of learner drivers and seniors over 60 years.

Workshop: **Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Driver Parents** and supervisors who attend this course find it boosts their confidence, helps them better plan driving sessions

Course: Duration 2 hours

- New laws for learner and P Plate drivers
- How to use the new Learner Driver Log Book
- How to plan on-road driving sessions

Date/Time: Monday 22 February. 6.00 – 8.00 pm

Where: Civic Centre, 1 Devlin Street, Ryde.

Bookings: Essential on 9952 8222

City of Ryde Road and Community Safety Project Officer said: “Parents and supervisors of novice drivers have a crucial role to play in making our roads safer.

“New rules for learner drivers now mean that learner drivers under 25 must complete 120 hours of supervised driving, including a mandatory 20 hours of night driving. A more rigorous driving test has also been introduced focusing on hazard perception and driver reactions.”

Workshop: **Seniors Roadsense for Over 60s (part of Seniors Week)** Enhance driving skills and knowledge of road rules. Prepare for the Aged Driving Test.

Course:

- Challenge current thinking and beliefs
- Identify the key attributes and skills of low risk driving
- Motivate participants to be safer drivers

Date/Time: Monday 8 March 2010. 10.15 am – 1.00 pm

Where: West Ryde Library, Graf Ave.

Bookings: Essential 9952 8222

Phone Opportunity: City of Ryde Road and Community Safety Project Officer meets local senior driver. Date and location to be advised.
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