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UNIQUE CALENDAR DESIGNED TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY

Everyone can benefit from a refresh every now and then, especially where road rules are concerned. A unique calendar that is free to the local community aims to remind drivers about road safety and staying safe while driving on NSW roads.

The Road Safety Calendar 2016, is a Council collaboration between Hornsby, Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Manly, North Sydney, Pittwater, Ryde, Warringah and Willoughby, and features a compilation of driving safety messages and amazing imagery.

Each month showcases historical photographs merged with images from today, to bring you an artistically inspired calendar filled with colour, former times and fascinating facts. Important road safety topics such as drink/drug driving, children and traffic, driving distractions (eg phone use), special events, driving and roadworks and general parking rules are covered. It also lists useful contacts and other driving tips.

Residents will be transported back in time and amazed as they compare photos of the past and present of local areas such as the opening of De Burgh's Bridge (North Ryde), Neutral Bay Junction, Chatswood Transport Interchange, Pacific Highway Turramurra, Coronation Street Hornsby, Grandview Parade Newport and The Oaks Mosman.

First produced in 2001, the calendar was originally targeted to senior drivers aged 60 and over, however, this is the first version where it has been expanded to accommodate drivers of all ages on NSW roads.

For a copy of the free calendar, please contact one of the nine local councils involved (City of Ryde Customer Service 9952 8222). Stocks are limited.

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