

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our first newsletter

Welcome to the first official newsletter for Barkway Driver Instruction. The aim of this newsletter is to bring you up to date with what is happening in our industry along with the changes to Road Laws and what it all means to anyone who uses the roads. The newsletter will be produced every 3 months and e-mailed to you, unless a copy is requested to be posted out. Please advise us if you do not wish to receive a copy of the newsletters.

Please feel free to e-mail us at admin@barkway.com.au with your suggestions, comments or questions relating to road rules, or driving. In upcoming newsletters we will have an "Ask The Instructor" section which will answer your queries.

Do not forget that we do appreciate your help and referrals are greatly appreciated.



Stuart Barkway
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We are pleased to be involved in sponsoring the Bonnie Babes Foundation through Mystical Dragon in Carrum. Mystical Dragon are holding an open day on October 17th from 9:30 am till 8:00 pm with activities including free seminars, raffles, sausage sizzle, show bags, free massage and lots more. This is a fun family day and hope you are able to show your support for Bonnie Babes Foundation at 634 Nepean Highway, Carrum.

City of Casey Grant Writing

We have been very busy in the past few weeks by successfully completing a Grant Writing Seminar in which the City of Casey are the only Shire to hold such seminars. This has been very valuable tool as we now have a better understanding on locating the correct Grants for

our clients, and able to assist our clients in lodging the required paperwork to access these Grants. The City of Casey are now updating us on a weekly basis of all Grants that are available. If you think your organization qualifies for a Grant, please contact us to discuss.



Keys 2 Drive



www.keys2drivepilot.com.au

Key Changes:

- Line Marking
- Seatbelts
- Parking
- Mobile phones & visual displays
- Motorcyclists
- Cyclists
- Wheeled recreation devices
- Driving with Trams
- Driver & rider (Other rules)
- Child Restraints

keys2drive is an Australia-wide education program for new drivers, their supervisors, and driving instructors working together towards the goal of zero harm in the first six months of P plate driving. It aims to make newly licensed driving much safer. Keys2drive is an initiative of the Australian Automobile Association, funded by the Australian Government. Keys2drive is currently completing it's pilot stage in

Tasmania and will be rolled out into Victoria by the start of October with the program rolling out nationwide shortly after.

I am promoting this program amongst my Community / Group training sessions which I am developing.

Keys2drive is offering learner drivers a free lesson, which is like no other normal driving lesson. The website has some fantastic information for not only Learner Drivers, but also

their Supervising drivers, and gives Driving Instructors the opportunity to work closer together to make learning to drive enjoyable for all.

Go to the website to register and for more details:

www.keys2drivepilot.com.au

If you have any questions about keys2drive, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time, 0410 036 840 or admin@barkway.com.au

New Road Rules

As you may well be aware the road rules are being reviewed and updated. On the 27th August 2009, the Minister for Roads & Ports, Tim Pallas, announced the new Road Safety Road Rules Regulations 2009. These rules will take effect from the 9th November 2009, in line with other road safety regulation changes. The changes will improve road safety and help make road rules more consistent across

Australia.

This has been the most comprehensive review since 1999 and although many of the changes are clarifications or modifications to existing rules, there are a number of rules all road users will need to know.

Key changes include Line marking (Centre dividing line), Seatbelts, Parking, Mobile Phones & visual displays, Motorcyclists, Cyclists, Wheeled

recreation devices, Driving with Trams, Driver & riders (other rules), Child restraints. All the rule changes can be viewed at : www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/roadrules

VicRoads advise their advertising campaigns will start in mid October, so keep an eye out for them.

Website Updates


You may not be aware that our logo has altered, the structure of the business is still the same and keeps building stronger. To keep our format consistent across the board we are working hard on updating our website.

We do appreciate your patience while we get through

these changes, and when you go back in to look at our site you will see vast improvements and a lot of links, up to date and very valuable information for all people involved in the Learner Driving Experience.

We are always looking for feedback so please do not hesitate to tell us what you

think, or suggestions on improving the site.



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