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Welcome

Welcome again to our newsletter. Thank you for the feedback received, and we look forward to continuing to produce an informative and valuable document. If you need any more copies please do not hesitate to contact me or download a copy from the website, under the newsletter link.

Please continue sending me your questions about the road laws, and issues that you may find in the newspapers or on the news telecasts. These items get used in many ways, including being written into my session plans for up and coming programs.

Mystical Dragon had a fantastic open day, followed by the Beltane Ball the week after. Fun was had at both events, and some great donations were made to the Bony Babes Foundation.

From the team at Barkway Driver Instruction, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. Please drive safely during this festive season.



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Up and coming programs

2010 is shaping up to be a very exciting time for Barkway Driver Instruction. We are currently in discussions with various community groups and organizations, to run Road Safety & Driver Education programs throughout the year. If you are, or know someone who would be interested in running a program for a group or sporting club, or

alternatively, if you or if you know someone that would be interested in sponsoring a program, then please contact our office to arrange a time to discuss your requirements .



Experienced Drivers Roles & Responsibilities



Drivers need to take a good look at themselves and the bad habits they are passing onto new drivers.

With Christmas getting closer what a great gift idea for new drivers and experienced ones too.



Experienced Drivers play a large role in teaching a learner how to drive. However, after conducting some surveys, I find it not surprising, that experienced drivers are not supervising correctly.

As an experienced driver, it is your responsibility to teach these teens properly and safely. You cannot expect a learner to get into the drivers seat, and drive like you, unless you teach them correctly and safely from the start.

To do this can be difficult, however, with a bit of practice and a lot of patience, it can be done. Remember, we have all been in the situation of learning how to drive.

The best way to teach a learner to drive, is by looking and fixing your own driving first. You will be surprised as you drive down the road, and start to take notice of yourself, all the things you can do better.

From speeding, as most people do, to resting your arm on the drivers' window as you drive down the road, steering with your knees. Take a good look at yourselves, because these are the sort of things new drivers see and think they can do also.

They say that Learner Drivers are the safest drivers on the road, that is because they are put out of their comfort zones, and think twice before doing something. It is not until after they get their license, that they feel invincible, hence why the risk increases to 20-30 times more likely that they will be involved in a serious accident.

If you are an experienced driver taking a Learner out for lessons, do not be frightened to take a lesson from a driving instructor yourself, or join in on a lesson with your learner driver.

Great Gift Ideas



Barkway Driver Instruction have reduced the prices of our packages. Take advantage of these reductions by purchasing a gift voucher now for Christmas.

- Christmas gift ideas:
- Someone on their Learners Permit;
 - Wanting to know more about the new road laws;
 - Starting to teach a Learner Driver;
 - Just want to brush up on your own skills and knowledge ;
 - So many more ideas.

This certificate entitles _____

For _____ Amount: \$ _____

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If you have a package in mind, and it is not in our price list, then please do not hesitate to call Barkway Driver Instruction, or e-mail your request, we can price any package.

Check out our prices and packages at:
www.barkway.com.au/price.htm

GIFT VOUCHER

Christmas Car Checks

Speaking of Christmas, it is time to start booking in with your car specialist for that safety check before you go away, or they close for the Christmas / New Year Break.

If you are going away for the break, do not take any risks, have your car checked by a professional, and remember to do basic and regular checks on your vehicle yourself.

- A Basic Check should include:
- Tyre Pressures;
 - Water levels -(Radiator/ Overflow Bottle/ Window washer front & rear/Battery);
 - Engine Oil levels;
 - Power Steering fluid level;
 - Automatic Transmission Levels;
 - Brake Fluid levels.
- The above list should be used as a guide only.

Please check your cars manufacturers guide for the specifications to your vehicle.

Always check your vehicle for any leaks (oil, water, etc.), make sure any loose parts are secured properly, also check for any missing parts.

Remember, if going away to the country or a remote area, do not hesitate to take extra water, for your car and for you to drink.

Ensure your memberships for Ambulance, Roadside assist, Insurance etc., are paid up and current, they may save you a lot of money in the long run.