MEDIA RELEASE



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FREE CUPPA FOR THE DRIVER THIS HOLIDAY PERIOD

If you or any of your friends and family are travelling these school holidays or on Anzac Day take advantage of the 'Free Cuppa for the Driver' Scheme.

Drivers travelling more than 100 kilometres from the town on their drivers licence, are eligible for a free cuppa at participating businesses. aiming to reduce driver fatigue related crashes, is delivered across 22 local government areas, stretching from the Queensland border to the Victorian border, who have partnered with businesses located along the Castlereagh, Gwydir, Golden, Great Western, Hume, Mitchell, Newell, Oxley and Sturt Highways.

Drivers can simply find the nearest participating towns and businesses by going onto the Free Cuppa website at www.freecuppa.com.au, Facebook page or by downloading the Free Cuppa App on their smart phone or device. Narrandera Shire Council's Road Safety Officer, Kym Snow, said drivers visiting Narrandera Shire can enjoy their free cuppa at the Narrandera Exies in Bolton Street or Subway Restaurant on the corner of Audley and Cadell Streets next to the Coles Express Service Station. This scheme has the same focus as Driver Reviver sites that are based Australia wide, in the way that it encourages drivers to stop and revive over a free cuppa during their long distance drive, said Miss Snow.

Driver reviver sites will also be open during the school holidays as well as on Anzac Day. To find out the location and opening times of Driver Reviver sites Australia wide please visit www.tollgroup.com/driverreviver. "Don't become a statistic this holiday period. Drive to stay alive. It's better to arrive late than not at all," said the Commissioner of NSW Volunteer Rescue Association, Mark Gibson ESM.

"If you know of anyone who might be travelling a long distance through the Free Cuppa area over the coming holiday periods, please inform them of this successful scheme, so that together we can potentially help save their life," said Miss Snow.

For more information about Free Cuppa for the Driver you can contact the Free Cuppa team through the website, www.freecuppa.com, or contact Narrandera Shire Council's Road Safety Officer, Kym Snow, on 02 6959 5510 or by email council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au

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Subway Restaurant and Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club are ready to serve your free cuppa.

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