

## Safety from the word go

Smart driving is the objective of a free seminar that will be held in four locations across South Gippsland. Aimed at drivers aged 55 years and over, the seminar will provide road safety information and examine some of the challenges that can face older drivers.

Guest speakers will look at:

- What vehicle modifications are available to assist driver safety?
- Are physical limitations affecting your driving?
- What safety features should you look for when purchasing a vehicle?
- How can you stay fit for driving?

In addition, local pharmacists will be available to discuss how different medications can affect driving ability and the Victoria Police will assist with understanding new road rules and legislation.

“Australia’s population is ageing which means there will be older drivers on our roads that need our support” said John Ernst, Council’s Road Safety/L2P Learner Driver Program Project Officer. “Council is excited to be able to host these events within our community.”

The ‘Safety from the word go’ seminar will be hosted in Leongatha on Tuesday 15 March, Foster on Thursday 17 March, Mirboo North on 13 April and Venus Bay on 27 April.

The seminar is sponsored by Council and the Victoria Police.

To book please phone John Ernst or Dana Hughes on 5662 9200 or email [volunteer@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:volunteer@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

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