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# Council Communique

September 2019

## Changes to NSW road rules as of 26 September 2019

The trial rule that required motorists to slow down to 40km/h New South Wales when passing emergency vehicles with flashing blue, red or yellow lights has been completed and changes made to the road rules as a result of a review of the 12 month trial, which included community feedback.

The rule is being changed to improve the safety of emergency services tow truck operators and breakdown assistance providers working on the road, as well as people they are helping. The rule does not apply when a vehicle displaying a flashing light –blue, red or yellow, on the opposite side of a divided road separated by a median strip.

On high speed roads 90km/h or more, motorists must exercise judgment and slow down to a reasonable speed for the circumstances.

The new rule known as Sarah's Rule –Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH). The new rule is also being named after Sarah Fraser who tragically lost her life in 2012, when she was struck on the roadside after her car broke down on the Hume Highway. The tow truck driver who came to her assistance also lost his life.

A penalty of \$457 fine and three demerit points will apply for motorists who do not comply with the new rule.

For further information about the new rule:

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/slow-down-and-give-space/index.html?fbclid=IwAR1qvonkX-YT8Re-HSWwoCSAvUo5bk8CpFRIDjnP2ZPmBNzM8PdzJJ78iBk>

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## **October 17 – General Meeting and AGM**

Venue: Raiders Club, Weston

Commences: 7:30 pm

David Rogers is stepping down as Council Registrar, after 10 years. The position of Secretary and Treasurer will also become vacant. Delegates interested in taking on a role with the Council should contact Mark Saunders Council President and nominate for a Council executive position.

## **Coming Events**

November 2 Yass Classic

Details: [Classic Yass 2019](#)

Cooma Motorfest

Enquiries: [info@coomacarclub.com.au](mailto:info@coomacarclub.com.au)

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November 17 Marques in the Park John Knight Park Belconnen

December 1 Terribly British Day, Queanbeyan Park

Admission by gold coin donation

March 2 2020 Shannons Wheels Queanbeyan Showground

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