Alexander Menyhart and Michelle Tye from 11 Advanced English were invited to present humorous poetic texts for the Woollahra Library’s 2011 Poets’ Picnic 2011. This event is held every year in March and our school students present original and traditional pieces. Only 6 schools are chosen each year and Rose Bay Secondary College was the only State school included.

Alex and Michelle drew their inspiration from a combined class effort at writing limericks. Their topic of study – Sylvia Plath poetry for their Inner Journeys Area of Study – proved very challenging indeed. Limericks are supposed to be funny and the theme for this year’s Poets’ Picnic was “Playing the fool”. So their eventual contribution was a shared reading of an original limerick called “A Formidable subject for Limerick”, aptly titled and of course, about the challenge of trying to make Sylvia Plath ‘funny’.

Simon Marnie from ABC Radio MC’d the event and notable entertainers like Vince Sorrenti and performance poet Miles Merrill were among the other presenters.

The audience chuckled when our students delivered their piece and gave them a wonderful applause for their contribution. Despite the threatening rain many locals turned up to sit on their blankets, sip their wine and nibble their culinary delights and enjoy the evening.

Well done Alex and Michelle.

Ms. Kon

HT English
Welcome back to all parents students and teachers. In particular I would like to welcome our new students and their parents to our school community.

Welcome New Staff
This year we welcomed new staff members to our college. Mr Pryor (Science), Mr Dearing (Science), Ms McCabe (Visual Art), Ms McMahon (Japanese & Italian), Ms Pollock (History), Mr Olshen (Industrial Arts) and Ms Morris (Mathematics).

New Head Teachers
Congratulations to Ms Hawkins and Mr Clarke who have been appointed Head Teacher History and Science.

Success in the SC and HSC
I am proud to say that we achieved some fantastic School Certificate and Higher School Certificate results last year with a large number of students achieving the highest band 5 and 6 results across all subjects.

Our highest Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) was achieved by Tracy Jiang with 99.4. The college is not provided with a list of ATARs. We rely on students telling us what they achieved. To date we know 10% of our students achieved an ATAR over 90.

Not all students seek University places following school however most of the students who applied were offered places for 2010. The data from the University Admission Centre indicates that 52 of our students have accepted places in Australian Universities for this year.

Congratulations to our dedicated teachers for helping the students achieve these results.

Poet’s picnic
Rose Bay students Michelle Tye and Alexander Menyhart represented our college at the Poet’s Picnic at the Blackburn Gardens on a perfect summer evening in Woollahra Park on Tuesday evening 22 February. Thanks go to Ms Kon for training the students and accompanying them. She reported that they recited their poems from memory, showing passion and commitment as well as telling their personal stories and demonstrated the social support that Rose Bay students are well known for.
Year 7 Meet the Teacher
I would like to thank our Year 7 parents who took the time to come to ‘meet the teacher’ on Wednesday 23 February. They enjoyed hearing about the programs and activities provided for their children. The meetings were led by head teachers and teachers of the classes.

Open Night
The college held its annual open night on Wednesday 23 February. This was a good way for people who are considering enrolling their children in our college to get a look at what we do. If you have any friends or acquaintances who are considering enrolling their children at Rose Bay and missed our open night, please tell them to contact the school to join one of our regular afternoon tours.

Parent/Teacher nights
Thanks to the parents of years 12 who came to talk with the staff about their children’s learning on Tuesday 1 March. This was a very positive experience for both parents and teachers. The parent/teacher night for years 9 & 10 will be held on Tuesday 5 April during the last week of this term. For this night we are introducing an online booking system.

Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
These will be held over the last two weeks of this term. We are looking forward to hearing about some fine results from the students.

Swimming Carnival
This year’s swimming carnival was held on a fine day on 2 March at the Botany Swimming Pool. It was a wonderful day with great attendance and participation by the students and staff. Congratulations to the swimmers who were selected to represent the school at the zone and regional swimming carnivals.

School contributions and levies.
Please pay your school contributions as soon as possible. Many courses rely on the levies to provide the essential consumables for student learning. Your $150 general contributions help us provide the necessary resources for all students’ learning.

Tax deductible Library donations
Our library fund provides you with a tax effective way of contributing to your children’s learning. Please consider making a donation.

P&C meetings are held in the college staff common room at 7:30PM on the first Tuesday of each month. Parents should attend these meetings. P&C meetings are one way that you can participate in the life of the College. At P&C meetings you will: receive up-to-date information about what is happening in the College; meet other parents who, like yourself are supporting adolescent children through the high-school years.

J. Linton
Principal
Welcome to our New Teachers

Denise Betsy McCabe

Academic Qualifications: BA Visual Arts, Dip Ed, Grad Dip TESOL, Grad Dip Special Ed.

Teaching experience:
- 2010 Wiley Park Girls High, 4.5 years.
- 2006 St. George Special School, 8.5 years.
- 1997 Vientiane International School Laos, 2 years.
- 1995 Yasmor Detention Centre for girls, 1 year.
- 1994 UWS Grad Dip Special ed. 1 year.
- 1993 Wilkins Intensive Language Centre (IEC) 3 years.

Other responsibilities at RBSC:
Interested in the gifted and talented team.

Beliefs/goals in relation to teaching, learning and student achievement:
- To have high expectations for the students.
- To keep students busy with activities.
- To have fun learning and producing artworks for themselves and for the school.
- To develop good relations with students.
- To support my colleagues.

First impressions about RBSC: RBSC appears to be a very busy school. A friendly place. The CAPA department appear to be very well organised, especially the visual arts department.

Jane Lin

Academic Qualifications:
Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts at The University of Sydney

Teaching experience: I taught Mathematics at Parkes High School for a year and 4 months. I had also casual taught at many different primary schools during my first year out.

Current teaching load at RBSC: I teach Years 7-11 Mathematics and I take cricket for sports on Wednesdays.

Beliefs/goals in relation to teaching, learning and student achievement: Teaching is my passion and I enjoy learning with the students and growing with them. I believe we can all achieve in some aspects of our lives and good education provides us the tools and opens up doors for everyone.

First impression about RBSC: It has a very privileged learning environment and the school website was very professionally designed. I find both students and staff are both very positive and work together as a team. I was impressed by the quality of the students at RBSC and the well-organised learning programs for both students and teachers.
Kylie Biddle

Academic Qualifications:
Bachelor of Science (ANU), Graduate Diploma in Education (UTS), Graduate Diploma in Economics (UNE)

Teaching Experience: Urban Assembly School of Media (New York, USA) 2008-2009, Teacher of Science, English School of Asturias (Spain) 2001-2005, Teacher of Physics (GCSE and A level), Teacher of Science, Key Stage Coordinator, The Tom Hood School (London, UK) 1997-2001, Teacher of Science and Physics (GCSE level)

Current Teaching Load at RBSC:
Monday, Tuesday and Friday covering 7SciE, 8SciE, 9SciE, 9MS2 and 9MS3, as well as 11Phys2.

Education-Related Beliefs and Goals: I love Science and Physics. They help to explain daily phenomena, provide a system for observing and recording discoveries and give a framework for breaking down large problems into manageable parts. Science and Physics encourage students to be inquisitive. I believe in “learning by doing”, that is, involving students in demonstrations and experiments. I like students to take ownership of their education, taking advantage of the resources (including teachers) and experiences they will be exposed to at high school, to engender a lifelong love of learning.

First Impressions about RBSC: What a maze! I think I need a map...!! So far, I have seen excellent resources for Science, Technology, Media, Music, and Sport. And what a great library! All the support staff are just that – incredibly supportive to us teachers allowing us to focus on teaching and learning. The other Science teachers are skilled, motivated and genuinely caring. Great to see the parents being here, they are an essential and important part of the three-way educational partnership of school, student and parents to ensure the best outcome for their child. The educational programs are thorough and interesting. They have been developed with a lot of thought and experience and map directly with the curriculum, ensuring the students have an enriching experience here and are meeting the educational aims of the Department of Education.

Elisabeth Mc Mahon


Teaching experience: French, Japanese, Italian; Picnic Point 1990-1991; Hoxton Park 1991-2010

Other employment experiences: I travelled throughout Europe, America, Asia (working briefly), absorbing the culture and meeting new people.

Current teaching load at RBSC (courses, years): Years 7 and 8 Japanese and Italian

Beliefs/ goals in relation to teaching, learning and student achievement: Learning should be enjoyable, interactive, absorbing, open new frontiers.

First impressions about RBSC: The students, staff and parents have been warm, welcoming, friendly and helpful. The programs are excellent. The learning environment is good.
Students from the support class are enjoying their new work experience placement at ‘Our Big Kitchen’ in Bondi. Each Tuesday, students catch the bus, prepare and package meals for 1 hour, and then return to school. They have been preparing meals for the victims of the New Zealand earthquakes and the Brisbane Floods.

Well Done to Gretel, Laura, Mikey, William, Madi and Andrew!
Museum Of Human Diseases UNSW Year 9 Science Excursion
Our school was very fortunate to have found an excellent teacher who would help us explore the wonderful culture of Japan. My class (8F) have only had a glimpse of what amazing things we are going to learn this year. Even though we have only learned the basics of the famous language me and my class feel as if we’re fluent! Ms McMahon, our teacher, has a terrific way of teaching so we can remember the words at lightning speed. Our class has great fun while we learn and everyone pays absolute attention. Japanese is a great language to learn and my class and I hope the school can keep this language for years to come.

By Chenny Chen 8F
14’s Rugby Grind Match
Duke Of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh program started last year at Rose Bay Secondary college with over 40 students from Years 9 and 10 attempting the Bronze Award. Most of them have already received their awards or will soon. At least 20 wish to attempt the Silver or Gold Award this year.

Students from Years 9 and 10 have been invited to start the award this year. They will have to devote at least one hour per week in the areas of Fitness/Physical Recreation, Skill and Volunteering for three months and in one area for six months.

They also have to take part in an Adventurous Journey (bush walk). Dates for the practice journey and for the qualifying journey should be available soon.

Proposed dates:
July 7/8/9 Training walk Silver/Gold
August 11/12 Training walk Bronze
September 22/23/24 Qualifying walk Silver/Gold
November 17/18 Qualifying walk Bronze

There will be additional costs for the bush walks

Contact: Mr Bollard; 93010321 (Friday only) paull.bollard@det.nsw.edu.au

Information Night for Parents of Participating Students—New Students Only.
Wednesday May 25 6.30 pm Common Room.

Students on their bush walk last year in the Morton National Park
Year 11 Drama
Support Class Swimming Carnival
On the 16th of March, the Support Class represented RBSC at the Combined Swimming Carnival at Cabarita Park, Concord. The carnival is for students from Sydney schools who have an intellectual disability. The RBSC students received many ribbons which will be presented at the school assembly. It was a great day!
YEAR 9
FOOD TECHNOLOGY
Rose Bay Secondary College has registered for the 2011 NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge. Year 7 commence wide reading/PRC reading lessons in the library this week. Students will have a library lesson once a fortnight to read, borrow and update their online reading records. Their English teachers, with the librarian’s assistance, will assess their reading achievements through a range of activities and approaches. The library reading blog ibookthere4iread will be used as a forum for discussing books, posting reviews and accessing quality review sites. Students will be able to access the blog during their first library lesson through the DET portal.

What do students need to do to meet the challenge?

• Read 20 books from 1 February to 1 September, 2011.
• Books read from 1 September 2010 can count towards the 2011 challenge.
• Read 15 books from the 7-9 booklists
• Read 5 books of your own choice
• In an approved series, any two books from the series can be read as part of official PRC reading.

Up to five other books from the same series can be read as personal choice books.

All students who enter and successfully complete the Challenge will receive a Premier’s Reading Challenge certificate for that year and their name will be published on an Honour Roll in the Sun Herald. Students who complete four years of the PRC will receive a gold certificate.

To view or download the booklists, a personal reading log or check the rules go to: https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Year 8 and 9 students interested in participating in the Challenge should see the librarian as soon as possible. They will be assisted with registration, selecting books and using the PRC website.

Happy reading!

Ms Efthimiou
Teacher Librarian
On Thursday 24th February, Year 11 Biology students went on an excursion to a rock platform at Bondi Beach, along with Mr Jamieson, Mr Flack and Ms Bingham. This excursion was a part of our Term 1 assessment task, where we have to complete a field report on a local ecosystem. After roll call, the three biology classes were crammed into a tiny science room where we were given a quick debrief and received instructions for the day. After that, it was a 15 minute walk down to Bondi, where we were lucky with the sunny weather and low tide (at the time). However the tide did get higher as the day progressed and some did get their shoes wet - unfortunate for those that had to walk back to school with wet shoes! In our groups we drew up transects, quadrats and we were able to identify the different marine species we saw with an information sheet provided. We saw sea stars, Neptune’s necklace, crabs, sea snails and sea urchin, just to name a few. We also measured the water temperatures and pH levels of the rock pools (we were supposed to measure the salinity as well however the equipment wasn’t working properly). We stopped for a short recess break, where we were able to sit in the caves nearby and relax for a while. After we were all finished with our studies, we had a BBQ lunch and soft drinks. However, the day had gotten so much hotter and we were so thirsty that the drinks were all consumed, even before the sausages were cooked! While the sausages were cooking, it attracted lots of flies. Someone had to be on constant fly watch to get the flies away from the sausages, although Miss Bingham, in an attempt to get a particular fly away accidentally killed it on the sausage! Thankfully, the sausages that came into contact with that fly were disposed of properly. There was also a good selection of breads, with the option of white, wholemeal or multigrain - someone was definitely looking after our health. After lunch we walked back to school, and attended periods 5 and 6. Overall it was an enjoyable day for everyone, as we got to do some practical work outside school, in the local environment and represent Rose Bay Secondary College in the Bondi community.

By Nina Perkins
Year 10 Geography @ Bondi Beach

Coastal Management Research
I was asked to do an assignment called ‘Trace It Back’ where we had to pick one piece of technology and research back eight steps in its evolution.

We had to use at least three web tools to present our work. After we gathered our information we had to prepare a presentation using Prezi.com. We had to include a Dvolver animation and a Glogster poster in our presentation. We had to turn in or submit our assignment electronically on Edmodo. Here is the link to my Prezi:


I thought Edmodo was a really cool way to do my homework because the assignment is on Edmodo instead of paper and after working on it in class I could upload it to Edmodo and access it at home later without using a USB. I can also chat to people in my class about the homework and the teacher can write my comments too.

I chose the computer as my piece of technology. I chose the computer because the evolution of the computer from ENIAC that weighed 30 tons to the Macbook Air that weighs 2.2kg is so dramatic. It seems easy for me to believe that a computer can fit in an envelope but hard to believe that ENIAC was so big. I used photos of old computers in my Prezi to try and show how computers have changed. In my Prezi I included:

- An animation using Dvolver
- A poster using Glogster, and a
- Video showing how the amazing Babbage Difference Engine working

Doing this work made me realize how much computers have changed. I could not believe that computers used to be so big and that you needed to be a geek to use one.

Using the web tools made me think about different ways of doing work. I liked doing the Prezi because it makes assignments fun. Dvolver and Glogster make animations and posters easier and better. I really liked including the video of the Babbage Difference Engine because it showed how this amazing machine worked. It’s hard for me to believe that Charles Babbage designed it in 1848.

By Gabe Hall
Year 11 PDHE
Clean Up

Rose Bay Secondary College

Day

On Friday 4th March 2011, students from all over the college volunteered in “Clean Up the School Day”
Before Clean Up
Year 9 PE
AFL Workshop
Congratulations Iris Lu

International Student of the Year 2010
Rose Bay’s Year 12s are notorious for their enthusiasm and creativity when it comes to fundraising. This February 14th, we followed in the footsteps of many year 12’s that came before us, delivering kisses, roses, chocolates. This was accompanied with two cake stalls in separate sections of the school at recess and lunch as well as love songs played across the plaza. The day was an incredibly fun and memorable experience for everyone involved and the money raised will go towards the year 12 formal and the Stewart House. Thank you to everyone who bought gifts and cakes!

Dana L.

Yr 12
A Belated "Thank You!",
to our Trivia Night sponsors... ......

Trivia Night News

As you know, our Trivia Night was held on 6th November, and we all had a great time. As well as enjoying ourselves, we managed to raise approximately $8000 for the school. Well done and thankyou to all those who helped to make the night so successful.

The following businesses, mostly local, were very generous in giving us donations for the Silent Auction and for prizes, so please support them wherever possible:-

1. Sydney Swans Football Club
2. Maccabi and Rebel Sports
3. Let’s Go Surfing
4. Lyne Park Tennis Centre
5. Align Pilates
6. Woollahra Golf Club
7. Eastlakes Golf Club
8. Northbridge Golf Club
9. MyKayak Coach, Jim Walker
10. Sydney Aquarium
11. Pompeii’s Restaurant
12. Sam the Butcher
13. The Gourmet Joint Butcher
14. Katipo Coffee House
15. The Gourmand Deli
16. Bondi Rd Fruitologist
17. Bondi Rd Seafood
18. R&R Daily Fresh Fruit Market
19. Dinner Ladies
20. Bunnings, Rose Bay
21. Moo Gourmet Burgers
22. Parc Cafe
23. Ditzy Tart Cafe
24. Charcoal Charlie’s
25. Paul Pearce, MP
26. Bondi Junction Massage Clinic
27. Tantawan Massage and Spa
28. Bondi Junction Beautyworks
29. “Curves” Women’s Gym
30. Nicholas Dunn Hairdressing
31. Nina Strier Beauty Salon
32. Daniel Mohan Pharmacist
33. Nutrimetics
34. Eckstein Kosmetik
35. Dentist in the Park
36. Small Fish Business Coaching
37. More Profit, Less Hours
38. Olivia Hopkins Tutoring
39. Julie Hopkins Maths Tutoring
40. Fone Fix
41. Grand Slam Bridge Centre
42. Glass Whiteboards
43. Penguin Books
44. Ensemble Theatre
45. Dandy Dog
46. The Big Swim
47. House of Mahrer Boutique
48. Cabochon Vintage Jewellery
49. ecodownunder
50. Bing Lee
51. Iggy’s Bread
52. Babylonia Silver Jewellery
53. Tracy Deep Floral Sculptures
54. Nadia Stier Beauty Salon
Year 12 Hospitality invite parents, friends & teachers to:

“The View” Restaurant

Thursday 12th May 2011

6 pm til approximately 8:30 pm

Rose Bay Secondary College, Enter from Hardy Street Foyer

Students will be designing the restaurant, cooking and serving you for their final practical assessment task in TAFE Certificate 11, Food and Beverage Service

**Multicultural Menu**

**Appetisers – Served on the Deck**

Salsa Guacamole on Corn Crisps: **Mexico**

Caprese Skewers: **Italy**

Pumpkin Falafels with Hummus: **Lebanon**

Mocktails, Softdrinks, Juices

**Entrées**

Char Grilled Haloumi Salad with Wild Honey Yoghurt Dressing: **Cyprus**

Chicken Sesame Broth with Handmade Pork & Prawn Wontons: **China**

**Mains**

Spiced Lamb Shank Braise with Couscous & Mint Yoghurt Relish: **Morocco**

Slow Baked Salmon Fillet with Cashew Butter & Spicy Coriander Salad: **Thailand**

**Desserts**

Chocolate Mousse: **Belgium**

Tropical Baked Cheesecake: **Australia**

**Coffee**

Plunger Vittoria

Cherry Brandy Chocolate Truffles: **France**

**Reservations:** Menu selection & booking form attached. Please return with payment to secure your table.
Reservation Form
“The View” Restaurant
6 pm Thursday May 12

Seating: Guests will be seated at 11 tables of four people

Enquiries: Regarding dietary needs or seating please phone Paula Bertoli, after hours on 0402121062

Guest name/s: $30.00 full menu price per person

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3. ________________________________ 4. ________________________________

Contact phone number: ________________________________

Please indicate each guest’s choice with a tick or when paying by phone:

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Payment Options:

- **Credit Card** over the phone **9301 0300**, ask to be transferred to Finance Office, and state your name/s, contact phone number, credit card and menu choice
- **Cash** in attached envelope, include menu choice
- **Cheque** in envelope attached, made payable to Rose Bay Secondary College
- **Credit Card**, details filled in on envelope attached (Master card & Visa card only)
SHAVE FOR A CURE

Photos taken by
Lily Kennedy
English Tutoring

Looking for some extra guidance and direction for year 11 and 12 English?

My name is Isabella Maxwell-Williams. I am an ex-student of Rosebay Secondary College. I offer tutoring in Year 11 and 12 English, for both the Advanced and Standard courses. I have been tutoring Rosebay students for 2 years. These students have been very pleased with the marked improvement in their assessment and exam results. I am currently in my fourth year of tertiary study – combined Arts in Communications and Law at UTS. I achieved A UAI of 97.65 and a band 6 in Advanced English (2007).

Mobile number: 0406596018
Email address: bellamw10@gmail.com
Educare Sydney offers an in-depth individualised teaching approach and analysis of HSC texts; ensuring that all syllabus requirements are met.

The HSC results from 1999 to 2010 have reflected extremely well on the teaching methodology and resources used by Educare Sydney as well as the level of commitment of students.

Philosophy -
My Teaching is geared towards not only preparing students for the HSC but developing a love of literature and language by extending the students intellectually and emotionally.

Methodology –
Multi-faceted approaches to facilitate learning, emphasising the need to incorporate the class teacher’s approach and one’s personal response. Much emphasis is placed on written expression and the integration of grammar so that students are able to prepare strong essays and extended responses for the H.S.C and subsequent tertiary studies.

Qualifications –
I hold a major in English language and literature and a Diploma of Education from Sydney University. I have undertaken a Master’s in Applied Linguistics at the University of NSW and successfully completed several subjects. A specialising component of my Masters degree is syllabus and curriculum design which I successfully completed, enabling me to read each school’s syllabus critically and implement effective teaching strategies. My understanding of the contemporary syllabus not only ensures that I am able to satisfy all demands of the Board of Studies; more importantly, I am able to incorporate additional components such as the teaching of creative writing which I believe are essential for HSC candidates.

Since 1983 I have taught English in both private and public schools; I currently mark Trial HSC papers for schools in my area.
TOP OF THE LAKE

OPEN CASTING CALL

Leading casting agency McGregor Casting (Animal Kingdom, Beneath Hill 60) are looking for a 12 - 16 year old Eurasian girl to star in a new series from Academy Award winning director Jane Campion (The Piano, Bright Star) and Academy Award winning producer Emile Sherman (The King’s Speech)

No acting experience necessary.

Auditions will take place in Sydney and Melbourne.

For more information and to register for an audition e-mail

apply@mcgregorcasting.com

Deadline is 30 April 2011 to register interest… audition places are limited so register as soon as possible!
YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM

What is Youth Mentoring?

Mentoring provides young people with a positive role model. This can open pathways for young people to feel supported, listened to and acknowledged. The mentor can assist the young person with identifying goals and developing new skills. It is also likely to increase the young person’s self esteem and confidence, empowering them to make important decisions about their future.

Aim of the program

The aim of the program is to provide positive role models/mentoring support, to young adults between the ages 16 – 25 years in the Jewish community, who may be facing obstacles or challenges in their lives.

What a mentor can provide for the young person

- A supportive relationship based on trust, empathy and respect
- Support and guidance with identifying goals and interests
- Assistance and support with learning and developing new skills. This may include vocational, educational, social and life skills
- Vocational support, including exploring career options and job shadowing

Benefits of a mentor for a young person

Through the support and encouragement of a mentor, a young person can experience increased self esteem and confidence, improved communication skills, improved relationships with others, and reduced isolation in their community. Having the positive support of a mentor can also assist the young person to develop their resilience, and to empower them to take control of their lives.

Who are the mentors?

Adults in the Jewish community aged 30+, who are responsible and caring, have excellent communication skills, and have a strong commitment to the rights and needs of young people. The mentor may have an area of skill and expertise they can share with the young person. Prior to being linked with a young person, all mentors complete a comprehensive training program.

How much time is asked?

A mentor spends approximately 2 to 4 hours per fortnight with the young person, for a contracted period of 6-12 months. Ongoing support and supervision is provided to mentors, by the program coordinator.

For more information on becoming a mentor, or if you know of someone who may benefit from having a mentor, please contact Mimi Zilka or Kelly Sacks, Big Brother Big Sister and Youth Mentoring, JewishCare. Ph: 9302 8000
Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in the Woollahra area

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the RTA has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the RTA has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE RTA parents' workshop will be conducted by David Riches and hosted by Woollahra Council on Thursday April 28th at Woollahra Council Chambers (536 New South Head Road, Double Bay) from 6.00 pm – 8 pm.

Early bookings are essential, by phoning Woollahra Council on 9391 7112 now to reserve your place, or email Susana.Rowbotham@woollahra.nsw.gov.au