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Date: 5th June 2012
Subject: 2012 Snowy Hydro Young Driver Training starts

This week, Year 12 students from Corryong Secondary College participated in the 2012 Snowy Hydro Young Driver Training Program.

Over the next three months, more than 300 Year 12 students from across the Snowy Mountains Region will participate in the Snowy Hydro Young Driver Training Program. The Program is aimed at improving the attitude and driving behaviors of young people in our local community as well as focusing on the unique road conditions of the Snowy Mountains

All Year 12 students from Corryong Secondary College will attend both theory and practical sessions this month.

The practical sessions utilise a specially designed 'skid car'. The skid car is a Subaru Forrester with a custom designed skid frame which allows students, under direction and control of an expert driver trainer, to experience what causes a car to lose control in a simulated skid situation. This improves the level of awareness of young drivers and demonstrates how easy it is to lose control in certain conditions.

In 2012 Snowy Hydro will be using social media to enhance the Young Driver Training Program and connect with local students through Facebook. The Snowy Hydro Young Driver Facebook page will give students the opportunity to share their driving experiences and get access to the latest updates for young drivers as well as a Q&A function where students can post their questions to the driver instructors long after the program has been completed.

The Snowy Hydro Young Driver Training Program is only possible with the support of the local high schools partnering with Snowy Hydro, enabling a high quality, professionally run program to be delivered to local students.