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LATE NIGHT BUSES ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Late night bus services will operate again this Christmas and New Year to help revellers get home safely.

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock said Night Buses will run this year in Ulladulla during the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

“Timetable and route information can be accessed via the night bus website at www.nightbus.com.au or by downloading the night bus smart phone app,” Mrs Hancock said.

“A QR code is also available which will link the user to their timetable of choice via their smart phones. The QR code is available to scan in supporting venues on Night Bus posters or at m.nightbus.com.au.

“The night buses are there to reduce drink driving and drink walking,” she said.

“The service encourages people to leave their cars at home and enjoy a user-friendly transport option.

“The buses pick up and drop off passengers stopping at supporting pubs and clubs. An on-board security guard provides passengers with safety on every bus.

“The late night bus initiative has been operating for the past 15 years with the first bus starting in Wollongong.

“While drink driving is a problem all year round, there is a substantial increase in the number of people celebrating in licensed premises during the festive season.

“Sadly, it is during this time people are more likely to make the potentially fatal decision to drive under the influence of alcohol.

“Pedestrians are also at greater risk after drinking with 50 per cent of pedestrian fatalities being affected by alcohol.

“We look forward to a successful year of the Night Bus getting people home safely,” Mrs Hancock said.

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