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Young drivers program

A passenger and driver safety program which helps western Sydney students was given $20,000 last week by NSW Premier Nathan Rees.

Mr Rees said NSW figures demonstrated the need to educate young drivers because almost a quarter of road deaths are 16-25-year-olds.

"This program has been helping teenagers since 2001 and trains young people on passenger safety in cars and safe driving," he said.

"Any school in western Sydney can seek this assistance from RYDA.

"Areas which have received assistance include Springwood, St Clair, Fairfield, Blacktown, Mulgoa, Quakers Hill and Plumpton."

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