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WINNING WITH A PLAN B

Nearly 250 patrons across six venues in Narrandera Shire shared their Plan B recently for a chance to win a swag. The 'Make Your Swag Plan B' initiative encouraged patrons to have a Plan B to get home safely after a day or night out.

The most common option nominated to avoid drink driving was to walk home, closely followed by calling a family member or friend to collect them from the pub or club. Other patrons planned to take advantage of the availability of a courtesy bus or to call a cab. A few opted to book a room at the pub, stay with a mate or sleep in a swag.

"The Plan B options given show that people are thinking about practical options to avoid drink driving," said Elizabeth Mudford, Narrandera Council's Road Safety Officer.

"With drivers over the legal blood alcohol limit in 15 per cent of all vehicle crashes in Narrandera Shire in the last five years there is a clear need to separate driving and drinking."

Some more creative alternatives to driving to get home included 'flying on a magic carpet with a pet tiger in case of emergency' and 'praying for rain and swimming home'.

The swag winners were Graeme Hawker (Barellan and District war Memorial Club), John Zingel (Commercial Hotel Barellan), Matthew Gawne (Royal Hotel Grong Grong), Georgia Absolom (Charles Sturt Hotel), Vicki Maher (Narrandera Bowling and Recreation Club) and Roger Greedy (Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club).



Photo: Tracy Jeans from Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club congratulates Roger Greedy who won a swag in the Plan B promotion.

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