

## Ready to drive in Mirboo North

We have the car. We have the young drivers. Now we need the adults to help them practise.

The L2P learner driver program now has its own Mirboo North based car thanks to the generosity of many people in Mirboo North and District. This will help young people gain the necessary 120 hours of supervised driving experience required prior to gaining their licence.

This all hinges on one important factor – you! We need adults who are willing to complete a one-day training course and then use the new car to help young drivers gain valuable driving experience. Conveniently, the next round of L2P driving training is only a few weeks away on 16 September. The course is designed to give you the confidence and skills needed to become a driver mentor. You'll learn some of the techniques that will assist you help young drivers as well as a refresher on the current Victorian Road Rules. It's also a lot of fun.

If you think that driving mentoring might be for you, Council's L2P Driver Mentor Program Coordinator, John Ernst, would love to hear from you.

“All you need is a clean driving record, a recommendation from a friend, and a current Working with Children and National Police Check. If you don't have a current Working with Children and/or National Police Check we can help you get these. Once you're a trained mentor you will be matched with a suitable young person from the district – you'll get an ID card – and you'll get access to the wonderful little L2P Car.

“Currently there are more young people waiting to get on the program than available drivers, so if you think this is something you would like to do, please get in touch. We would also be interested in hearing from people that have a learning driver in the family and would like to gain some new skills to help them.”

L2P training will be held on 16 September in Mirboo North. To book yourself a FREE place on the course, please contact John Ernst on 5662 9200.

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