

L2P Celebrates 100th Licensed Driver

This week the South Gippsland Shire Council L2P program celebrated its 100th learner driver to successfully get their licence.

The L2P learner driver mentor program helps young people who do not have a supervising driver or cannot access a car to complete the required 120 hours of supervised driving experience. There are 68 L2P programs across Victoria, spanning 64 local government areas.

The program commenced in South Gippsland shire in 2010 and over the past nine years 71 volunteer mentors have contributed more than 4,500 hours of driving time.

Denise Trani, who coordinates the L2P program for Council, was rapt that the program reached this week's milestone.

"Ethan joined the L2P program in March 2018 and was well supported by his mentor Rob, who commenced his volunteer role at the inception of the program in 2010.

"Rob speaks very highly of the L2P program and said it has assisted him in improving his own driving and keeping up to date with changes to road rules.

"Through a generous donation of funds and strong partnership with the Mirboo North community Ethan was able to gain his driving hours and complete his driver's test using this community-donated vehicle," said Denise.

For more information about L2P visit:

http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/info/20029/youth_and_family/69/l2p_program

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