

## Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the Learner Driver L2P program participants must:

- ✧ Hold a current Victorian Learners Permit
- ✧ Be unable to access enough supervised driver experience to qualify for a probationary licence
- ✧ Be between the age of 16—21 years
- ✧ Be referred by an agency or organization
- ✧ Come from a disadvantaged background

Referring Agencies and Organisations must:

- ✧ Assess all participants to ensure that they are eligible for the program before they are referred to Mission Australia.
- ✧ Complete a referral form—available from Mission Australia



The aim of the L2P program is to reduce the number of young-driver fatalities by giving learner drivers experience in many different driving environments and situations.

## L2P Program

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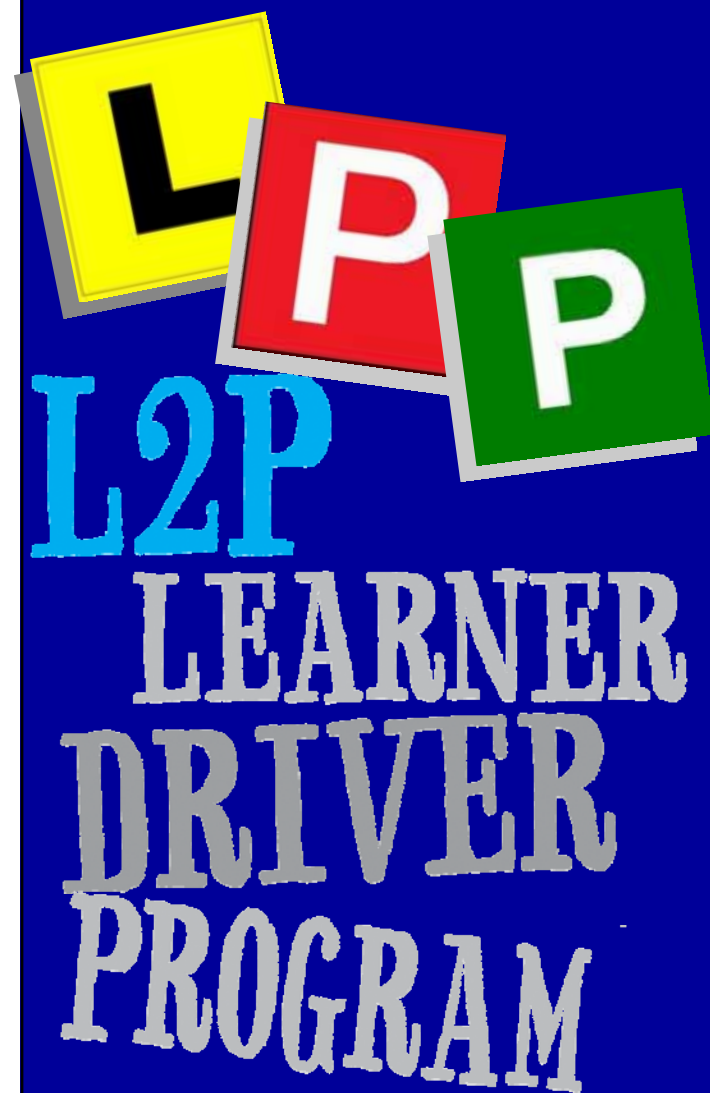
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The Gippsland East L2Ps driver education program is an initiative to help young drivers between the age of 16 to 21 years obtain 120 hours of driving experience, with a trained mentor, to practice their driving skills and gain their probationary licence.

The program targets disadvantaged young people who are unable to find a supervisor to achieve their 120 hours.

Learner drivers may have family, personal or a financial situation that make it difficult to get enough supervised driving experience to qualify for their probationary licence.

Participants will gain their experience in the programs 5 star rated vehicle.



# Mentors

## MENTORS—SUPERVISING DRIVERS



Each Victorian learner driver is required by law to complete 120 hours of supervised driving experience and it is critical learner drivers have access to a supervising driver (mentor) during this period.

Trained mentors volunteer their time to supervise learner drivers to assist achieve the required 120 hours of driving practice.

The role of the supervising mentor is coaching, supporting and guiding the learner driver as they gradually learn the skills and attitudes required to become a safe and fully licensed driver.

# Whats' Involved

Car control skills are the main focus point for learner drivers.

Mentors are there to assist the learner become a safer and more experienced driver in all conditions. The learner will build up a valuable skills set as the 120 hours are achieved. Learner drivers will experience:

- ✧ Car Handling
- ✧ Potential Hazards
- ✧ Speed Control
- ✧ Safe Distances
- ✧ Complex Driving Situations
- ✧ Solo Driver Training
- ✧ Night Driving
- ✧ Sharing the road with motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists, buses, trucks & other road users
- ✧ Different driving manoeuvres in busy traffic – driving in roundabouts, changing lanes or turning at different types of intersections
- ✧ Rural and country roads
- ✧ Varying weather conditions – rain, fog or icy conditions