

## KEYS TO A FUTURE

Queensland Youth Services recently has put together a new pilot program offering young people a chance to become safe licensed drivers.

Currently Learner Drivers must have completed and recorded 100 hours of supervised on-road driving experience and enter these details into a logbook. The logbook must be assessed and passed by Queensland Transport before taking the practical driving test for the Provisional Drivers License. Before being eligible to take a practical driving test, the students must have held their learner's licence for at least 12 months.

The 'Keys to a Future' program will offer an opportunity to Young Drivers who either don't have access to a vehicle for training purposes or have anyone to supervise and instruct them to obtain a licence.

This program will rely on the commitment of three bodies - the **Young Driver**, the **Mentor** and the **Sponsors**. Full Program Coordination will be facilitated by Queensland Youth Services Inc.

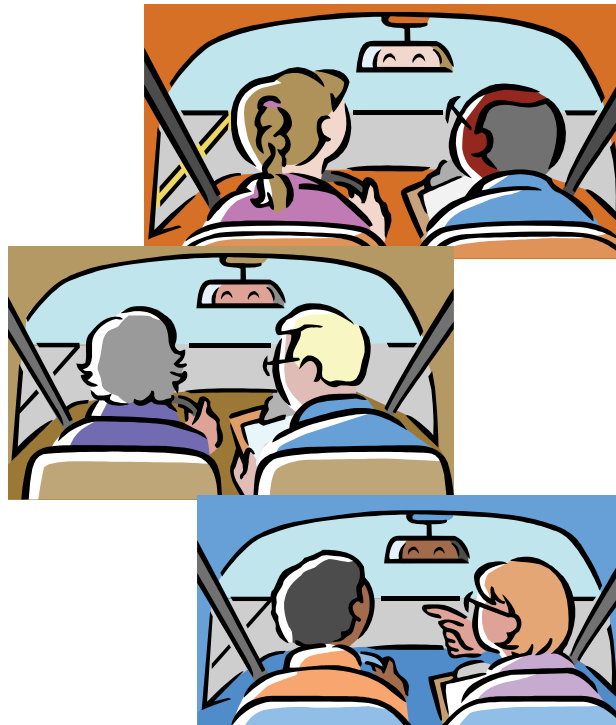
### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

1. The **Young Driver** will either be referred through the Queensland Youth Services current programs -

- ◇ Youth Support Coordinator Initiative
  - ◇ Young Parents Programs
  - ◇ Reconnect
  - ◇ Get Set 4 Work
  - ◇ Youth Support Services for West Townsville
- Or other approved agencies and programs.

2. The **Mentors** will be asked to volunteer their services and the use of their own vehicle for driver training instruction. Queensland Youth Services Inc. Will assist Mentors with provision of Public Liability Insurance, WWC—Blue Card applications and other practical aspects of the service.

3. The **Sponsors** will be asked to help with aspects of the program such as; running costs, subsidised fuel incentives for the mentors, etc.



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Mentoring  
Pilot Program

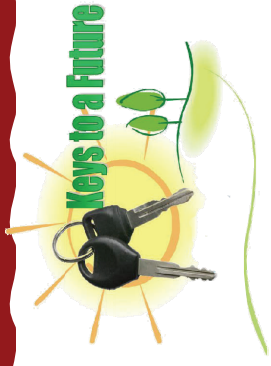
MENTOR  
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# 'KEYS TO A FUTURE' PROGRAM

## MENTOR APPLICATION



### Requirements for Mentor –

1. Have held a current 'C' class Open driver's license for at least 12 months.
2. Has registered and insured working vehicle.
3. Holds a Positive Notice 'Blue Card'.
4. Able to contribute at least 10 hours of time over the period required for the designated Young Driver to gain 100 hours of supervised on-road driving experience.
5. Will participate in introductory training by a local professional driver trainer.

### QYS will -

1. Cover Public Liability Insurance during operation of program.
2. Assist in clarification of individual third party insurance coverage.
3. Pay any excess payment required by your insurance company.
4. Assist in obtaining WWC—Positive Notice 'Blue Card'.
5. Coordinate selection process of learner driver.
6. Subsidise fuel for each 1 hour lesson of driver instruction.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)

**VEHICLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Auto/Manual) \_\_\_\_\_ (Make)

**INSURANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Company)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Insurance Type)

Do you hold a current 'Blue Card' -    Yes     No

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in becoming a Mentor for a Young Driver. I am able to contribute **10 hours** of my time over the period required for the designated Young Driver to gain 100 hours of supervised on-road driving experience.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Please note: Queensland Youth Services provides assistance to youth between the ages 12-25 years, therefore our young drivers looking for the support from this program may be from all types of socio-economic circumstances and backgrounds.