

## About Us

Banksia Gardens Community Services is a vibrant organisation with its headquarters located in the heart of Broadmeadows. Banksia Gardens is a neighbourhood house, a learn local, a registered charity, and an organisation with a strong commitment to community development and action research principles. Our Programs focus mainly on early childhood, education and training, gender equity, young people, environmental sustainability and community participation and advocacy.



## 21Plus Driving Program



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## 21plus Driving Program



## What is 21Plus?

21Plus is a program that assists young people who experience barriers to obtaining their licence.

Barriers may include:

- Insufficient proof of identity documents (ie birth certificate, citizenship, medicare care).
- Lack of access to a vehicle or a qualified driver for practice hours and driving instruction.
- Financial costs of licence fees and tests.
- Language or literacy barriers.
- Low confidence and inability to access support in a culturally safe environment.



## Who is 21Plus for?

**21Plus is a program for young people who:**

- Are aged 21-25 (and in some circumstances we will consider applicants over 18 years).
- Are wanting to obtain their learner's permit.
- Are wanting to obtain their probationary licence.
- Face significant barriers that prohibit them from obtaining their licence without community support.

## What we do

- Assistance with applying for the required identity documents (ie birth certificate).
- Assistance with form filling, logbook and understanding the Road to Solo driving handbook.
- Assistance with using computers for the online licence and safety tests.
- Access to free driving lessons with a driving instructor (up to 7 sessions).
- Collaboration with legal services to offer guidance and support to those dealing with fines, warrants and charges related to unlicensed driving.
- Support to access to a non-financial option to address fine debt as part of our involvement in the Work and Development scheme.

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