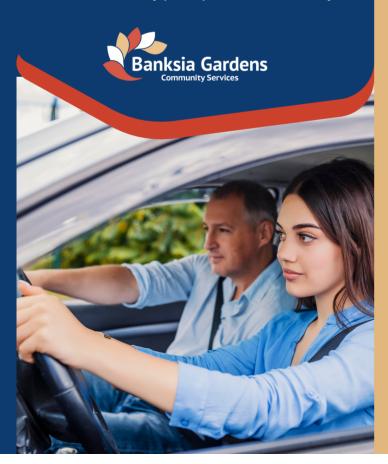
About Us

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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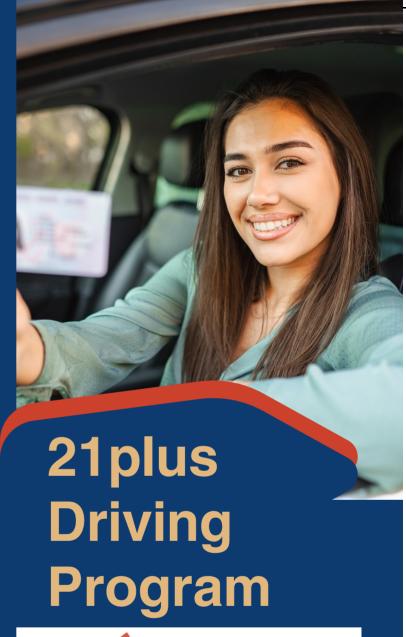
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What is 21Plus?

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.





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 unlicenced 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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