

How a lifelong passion for cars and driving, steered Suraj to volunteering for L2P.



Suraj Solanki arrived in Australia in 2008 to start his new life with his Australian wife after many years running a restaurant in India. They spent a few years living in Coburg before they moved and found their community in and around Broadmeadows. Suraj and his family are very active in the Hume municipality - from being involved at a council level to being active in many community platforms and groups. A flyer from the L2P program caught his eye and after finding out more about the program decided that this program interested him.

The great thing for Suraj, was L2P was a great match for his passion/interest in driving, it also was an opportunity for him to share his experience coming to a new country and failing at his first attempt to get his licence.

Suraj is now considered one of the experienced L2P team members and spruiks the benefits of the L2P program wherever he can. He lists the top benefits for him as: assisting in training safer drivers with good road behaviours, positive program with results, complete flexibility to work around his other commitments, fully supported program where safety is a priority and, the young people really want to be a part of the program and get their licence.

Suraj acknowledges that the L2P program gives him opportunities to continue his personal learning and development. Every new young person is an opportunity to learn something new about different cultures, language, and young people. The program allows Suraj to make a real difference in changing road behaviours and assisting his young drivers become safer drivers which then makes the City of Hume a safer place to live in.

To find out more about becoming a volunteer with the L2P please contact

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