



Learners Education and Assistance Program

**A program of the
Bathurst Information & Neighbourhood Centre**

The Learners Education and Assistance Program (LEAP) is for people who have passed a Driver Knowledge Test and have their learner licence but don't have access to a car or an unrestricted licenced driver to supervise them.

How does the program work?

Upon registering with LEAP you will be linked to a local driving school to assess your driving skill level.

After being assessed you will be linked with a Volunteer Mentor who will help you attain your 120 hours of supervised driving.

We will help you prepare for your Driving Test for a Provisional Licence, including practicing driving at night.

Mentor and Car

LEAP will provide an automatic car and a Volunteer Mentor that will support each Learner Driver.

Availability of program driving hours is dependant on the availability of volunteers and the number of Learners registered.



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Driving School Assessment

Participant's driving skills will be assessed by a local driving school (the cost of this is to be paid by the participant) *prior* to being placed with a volunteer mentor.

Fees & Charges LEAP has a registration fee of \$180.00 which includes assessment with a local driving school and 100 kilometres of driving.

Once the 100 kilometres are used you can pre purchase extra kilometres at .75 cents per kilometre.

Learner drivers must keep mileage in credit at all times.

Installment Payment Option

From the date of enrolment an installment payment option is available to help you spread the cost of the registration and assessment fees.



Participants will be expected to complete the RTA Learner Driver Log Book at each session.

Learner Drivers will also be linked into workshops that include:

- Speed Management
- Occupant Restraint
- Driver Fatigue
- Low Risk Driving
- Basic Car Maintenance
- The importance of car registration and insurance

If there are barriers restricting you from getting your licence, LEAP will endeavor to help you reduce them.



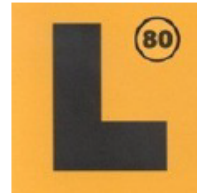
Where to go more information about driving

Access the Roads and Traffic Authority NSW website: www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Follow the links for information on:

- Young and new drivers
- Licensing
- Registration
- Rules and regulations
- Centre for Road Safety
- Publications, statistics and forms

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The LEAP program has been up and running since October 2010. Ten learners have already received their P1 licence.

The BINC logo features a stylized house shape with the letters 'BINC' inside. Below it is the tagline "Making Bathurst a better place to live". To the right is a QR code.

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