



Participant Eligibility

Introduction:

Driving To Make A Difference (DTMAD) is a program managed by the Bunbury Multicultural Group, and funded by the generous support of the Office Of Multicultural Interests.

The program's core objective is to provide migrant women free driving lessons with a professional driving instructor. The target is women from the Culturally and Linguistic Diverse community who have recently immigrated to the South West. The program provides women an initial 5 lessons with an additional 5 if needed (10 in total).

The project aims to empower and build the capacity of this group of CALD women by

- Reducing isolation caused by a lack of accessible transportation.
- Increasing self reliance and self confidence.
- Building self esteem and self management
- Creating the opportunity for them to access services, community networks and local events in order to integrate into their adopted community with more ease.
- Promoting understanding and cross cultural connections within the greater community. With these women more mobile, they are able to be part of groups and networks where they can share their experiences and culture, while supporting their families.

To be eligible participants must fulfil the following criteria:

1. Must have a residential address within the shires of Bunbury, Eaton and Australind
2. Must have passed your Computerised Theory Test and received you L Plates. Once you have this we will connect you with an instructor
3. Must be an immigrant to Australia seeking permanent residency.
4. Must be over 25 year of age.

In some instances it may be possible to transfer an existing license from your country of birth. See list of recognised countries below

Recognised Countries				
Austria	Belgium	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Canada	Christmas & Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Croatia	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany
Greece*	Guernsey	Ireland	Isle of Man	Italy
Japan	Jersey	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands
New Zealand	Norway	Portugal	Singapore	Spain
Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	United States of America	

This is a guide only and for more accurate and up to date information please visit the www.transport.wa.gov.au or ring them on 131156



Thank you to the Office of Multicultural Interests for their support of this program