

WELCOME to our very first newsletter!

What an exciting time we've had recently! Over the last two months of January & February 70 pre-learner drivers and their parents attended our FREE Pre-Learner Driver Safety Course at Motorplex in Kwinana. Many thanks to our sponsorship partners the Rotary Club of Mandurah City for coming on board with financial assistance. Without their help and guidance, it would be impossible to provide a free course. Our speakers and instructors all generously volunteer their time and resources, so enormous thanks to all of you. We've had exceptionally positive feedback from all who attended. You can see some pics and comments from a couple of parents on our web page [www.eclipsedriving.com.au](http://www.eclipsedriving.com.au) The March 26 course is completely booked with 40 attending a morning session, the April 23 course is well on the way to booking out now too! If you know of

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someone who would like to attend, encourage them to go to our web page and complete a booking form.

Talking of web pages, check out our [brand spanking new web page](#), together with an image rebrand for our driving school we are thrilled with the fresh, modern appearance and hope you like it too!



Check out our massive passes for Jan/Feb

We've had an enormous 110 passes for the first two months of this year, which is awesome! Most who passed did so first time which shows a true reflection of the skills of our dedicated instructors. Congratulations to you all!

Sadly some students came to us after spending large amounts of money with other schools for second-rate lessons and most say "I learnt more in than 1hour lesson than I did with numerous lessons with the previous school" We offer a full money back guarantee if you are not satisfied with any lesson our Instructors deliver. We will never give you less than an hour lesson and it will be learning safe driving skills for your life, not just to pass your PDA.



These young ladies have now joined our "Grinners are Winners" archive. Awesome work ladies!



Read our Instructor Facebook reviews we are extremely proud to have a



Thanks to our awesome Instructors!



By clicking on either image, you can leave a review for your instructor or Eclipse Driving School

## Our Instructors

We have an awesome team of Instructors that we are enormously proud of. All of our Instructors are trained to pass the Instructor license with the Dept of Transport (DoT) and have ongoing testing with DoT to maintain their licenses. The test is around 3 hours where they demonstrate driving ability and then Driving Instruction skills. The Eclipse Way of training includes over 30 hours of driver training with one of our Instructor trainers.

Many schools in Perth employ Instructors who have done the Certificate IV in Driving Instruction – a two week course which the majority of modules are business related. They then do a couple hours of driving to demonstrate competency to be an instructor and are assessed by the trainer – yep same person! The DoT recognises this certificate and the 'new Instructor' is not ever tested by the DoT...ever. Out of interest – did you know that a hairdresser takes a minimum 6 months and a beautician 9 months to gain a Certificate IV? Do you think a 2 week course is sufficient to teach your child a vital life skill to prepare them to be safe as a new driver?

So parents, a question to ask the Driving School before you choose them to train your child is what qualifications and skill their Instructors have.

### WILMA.....

Before becoming a Driving Instructor Wilma was a police officer for 13 years in the



Netherlands where she completed many different advanced driving courses.

Wilma passed her W.A Department of Transport Practical Driving Assessment to become a qualified Driving Instructor in 2013. Wilma also holds a Certificate IV in Driving Instruction.

When you go for a lesson with Wilma expect a bubbly, charismatic trainer who is serious about road safety and makes the learning process a lot of fun. Wilma is happily married with 2 children and a Bull Terrier.



**BRIGITTE....** Brigitte is our very cheerful automatic Instructor that teaches around Rockingham and Mandurah. Coming from Sydney originally, Brigitte has been a retail business owner for many years before coming to WA.

Since coming to WA she has taught swimming to children and adults with mental and physical disabilities, this was an extremely enjoyable and rewarding job.

Her desire for teaching driving came about during her daughter's teaching and then their boyfriends also. This was the spur to pursue a career as a Driving Instructor. Brigitte is a WA DoT qualified Instructor and has a Certificate IV in Transport [Driving Instruction]. Brigitte has a very high pass rate and has many students come to her through recommendations.

### \*\*\*Help to save Keys2Drive & lives\*\*\*

*keys2drive* is a revolutionary approach to learning road safety and the **free driving lesson** is an opportunity for the learner driver, driving instructor and parent/supervisor to learn it together.

*keys2drive* has helped about 400,000 Australians to become safer drivers. But *keys2drive* is in danger of being closed down in June this year because the Australian Government has not committed funding past 30 June 2017.

Without *keys2drive*, an additional 40,000 Australian families, just like yours, will miss out on this potentially life-saving road safety program every year.

Tell your MP to save *keys2drive*, and help save lives. <https://www.keepaustraliamoving.com.au/keys2drive/>

Book your free lesson at <https://www.keys2drive.com.au/> and give us a call.

