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Happiness comes from the simple act of giving!

Bill Clemens – Volunteer driver for Transport Services

The Volunteering Gold Coast Transport Services division is lucky to have Bill Clemens as part of their volunteer driver team. He drives to the Tugun office in his Porsche, and then hops into one of the station wagon company vehicles to dedicate his day to picking up elderly and frail clients and taking them to appointments and social outings throughout the Gold Coast.

Bills Words:

“Being in semi retirement from my Melbourne new car dealership, as well as being sometimes a commercial pilot, I found I had time on my hands, which I was not accustomed to or liking.”

“So, I took on an E type Jaguar roadster restoration project. With the E type completed I found I still had some time on my hands. So early last year I responded to an advertisement in the local paper by Volunteering Gold Coast Transport Services, wherein the organisation was requiring volunteer drivers to transport people to here and there around the Gold Coast” says Bill.

“Following an interview and completion of the requirements by VGCTS - such as a Drivers Authorisation, Blue Card, and Police Check - I was eligible to commence driving for VGC Transport services.”

“Having a “first love of things mechanical” I began driving a variety of vehicles all different to what I was accustomed and I enjoyed meeting a wide variety of folks all with interesting stories to tell.”

“Armed with a “run sheet”, excellently prepared by a team of VGC ladies, I would set off on an average typical day requiring commencement at about 7.45am to 8.00am and covering about 150 to 200 kilometres for a completion at about 3.30pm to 4.00pm, then the paperwork would commence!”

“One day resulted in 300 kilometres for the round trip – however still enjoyable!!”

If you LOVE driving and would like to start volunteering as a driver – contact Ray Mitchell on 5521 0577

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