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Free Commodore cruises into TAFE Queensland North

Automotive students at TAFE Queensland North are getting under the hood of a VY Holden Commodore sedan.

It is the newest addition to the training fleet at the Bohle campus, thanks to a generous donation from The Ross River Rotary Club.

Club President, Wally Murdoch said it made sense to donate the vehicle to TAFE Queensland North.

"This car was given to the club by a member and we thought it would be great to hand over the keys to help up-and-coming mechanics learn their trade.

"Every year we donate money to help students pursue their studies, so we thought donating this car was the right choice," Mr Murdoch said.

TAFE Queensland North General Manager, Joann Pyne said it is great that the two organisations are working together to benefit students.

"This sort of thing does not happen every day and we are so grateful to the Ross River Rotary Club for thinking of our students," Ms Pyne said.

Teacher, Ben Toohey could not believe it when he heard that TAFE Queensland North would be taking ownership of the vehicle.

"It is really great for something like this to happen and the students are really stoked.

"They are looking forward to having a new engine to work on and they will learn a lot from this car as its technology, which is from the early 2000s, is still relevant," Mr Toohey said.

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