



Royal Air Force veteran Donald, 92, does his weekly shopping with the help of LINK volunteer Adrian Heinrich.

GLADSTONE PARK

Lend driving skills to help others in need

A NON-profit organisation that provides transport for senior citizens is calling for new volunteers.

LINK Community Transport, which is based in Thomastown, helps people with limited mobility including people aged over 65, those with a disability and their carers.

Volunteer drivers assist people across the north and west to do weekly shopping and attend medical appointments and social activities.

Gladstone Park grandfather Adrian Heinrich started volunteering for LINK six years ago, after he retired.

Since then, he has developed a friendship with one of his regular passengers – 92-year-old Donald, a British Royal Air Force veteran who served in World War II as an ambulance driver.

“The main reason I volunteer for driving is because I really enjoy it,” Mr Heinrich said.

“I tended to get on well with passengers and most of them have something interesting to tell me about their lives.”

To find out more about volunteering for LINK, or if you need transport, visit linkcommunitytransport.org.au or phone 1300 546 528.