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## MEDIA RELEASE

### LOCAL BUSINESSES DONATE CAR TO CRASH VICTIM

In late 2023, [Fastlane Motor Group](#) (a local car dealership) sold a Mitsubishi Pajero Mini to young woman, Lara-Louise Bama. Only a few months later, Lara-Louise was involved in a horrific crash on Hale Street in Paddington, when a 19 year old p-plater smashed his Toyota Celica into the back of her, flipping her vehicle and crashing into another. Dashcam footage of the accident was aired on abc brisbane: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7bFhhpP8MZ/?igsh=MXZ0OGc4YnkxdDNseA%3D%3D>

Unbelievably, she walked away from the crash with minor cuts and bruises. However, the P-plater who crashed into her was uninsured, and Lara-Louise was left not only without a car, but a finance loan that still needed to pay off.



Charlie Dawson, Director of Fastlane Motor Group, saw Lara-Louise's husband post photos of the crashed car in a Pajero Mini enthusiasts facebook group and recognised her and the vehicle immediately. After hearing her story, Charlie reached out to a number of his subcontractors and they pulled together to gift Lara-Louise a Mitsubishi Pajero Mini to replace her crashed one - **free of charge.**



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We captured the moment Lara-Louise was presented with her free car, and we thought you may be interested in sharing our story. Video Footage and images can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/ESsII184b4w?feature=shared>

- [Fastlane Motor Group](#) supplied the Mitsubishi Pajero Mini
- MNA Body Works gave it a fresh coat of paint
- Detailing Innovations ensured the car was spotless in and out
- [Impact Media](#) captured the handover on film.

Fastlane Motor Group is a family owned and operated car dealership who has been selling quality used vehicles in the Redlands for more than a decade.

If you are interested in sharing our story please contact me at any time.

Charlie and Lara-Louise can also be contacted directly as below.

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**Kind regards,**

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