

60 SECONDS WITH... **ALAN COX, TRAINER**



How long have you been in the Taxi Industry and in what roles?

25 years as a taxi driver and 8 years as a taxi trainer.

What courses do you teach?

TaxiCare Plus and some Business and Tourism management courses.

Tell us about your family?

Married for more years than I can count to my wife June, who is a great support to me in all my endeavours.

Favourite food?

Lamb cooked in almost any way.

Favourite music?

Jazz.

Favourite holiday destination?

Most places in Australia, plus French Riviera.

What do you do to unwind?

Listen or play some jazz. Also I enjoy visiting new places in Australia.

What is your most memorable moment whilst teaching taxi students?

The sense of satisfaction when my first four students all passed the Ministry test first time.

If there was one thing you would change in the Taxi Industry, what would it be?

More lenient understanding by traffic officials regarding places to stop and unload passengers – especially when a passenger is disabled or elderly and requests stopping in a restricted area.