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Car lover's dream job

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A VERY special celebration took place at Andrew Miedecke Motors last week.

Intellectually handicapped car-enthusiast Charles Hall should only have been a volunteer detailer for three months, but that quickly turned into over 12 years.

Visiting the car lot once a week, Charles helps to wash the vehicles and maintain the yard alongside fulltime workers and head of detailing Pete Mackay, who has been there since the beginning of Charles' journey.

"You can tell how much he enjoys coming here and helping out," Mackay said.

"We get him to wipe down the cars and interact with all of the guys. It's great to be able to put a smile on his face."

Charles will be quick to tell you how much he loves cars and coming to Miedecke's to hang with his friends.

"I really love cars and I love washing the cars and having morning tea with the boys," he said.

"I love Hyundai's because they are my favourite."

His mother Ann has been overjoyed that her son has received so much pleasure out of his passion.

"It started out as a three month thing and now it has turned into 12 years," she said.

"He is so passionate about it and they are great here at Miedeckes. He really loves it."



CELEBRATION: Miedecke's manager of car detailing Pete Mackay with Charles Hall as he celebrates 12 years with the company.

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