

Dear Denise Hoffman,

This month we explore what makes our software developers so talented and why autistic people are overrepresented in this field. We also look at how this has helped our clients solve some truly challenging issues.

At the last race of the season Ben Taylor took the children from the Riverview Inclusion Program through the garage and inspired them to strive to be the best versions of themselves. There were huge smiles all round and a great day had by the entire team.

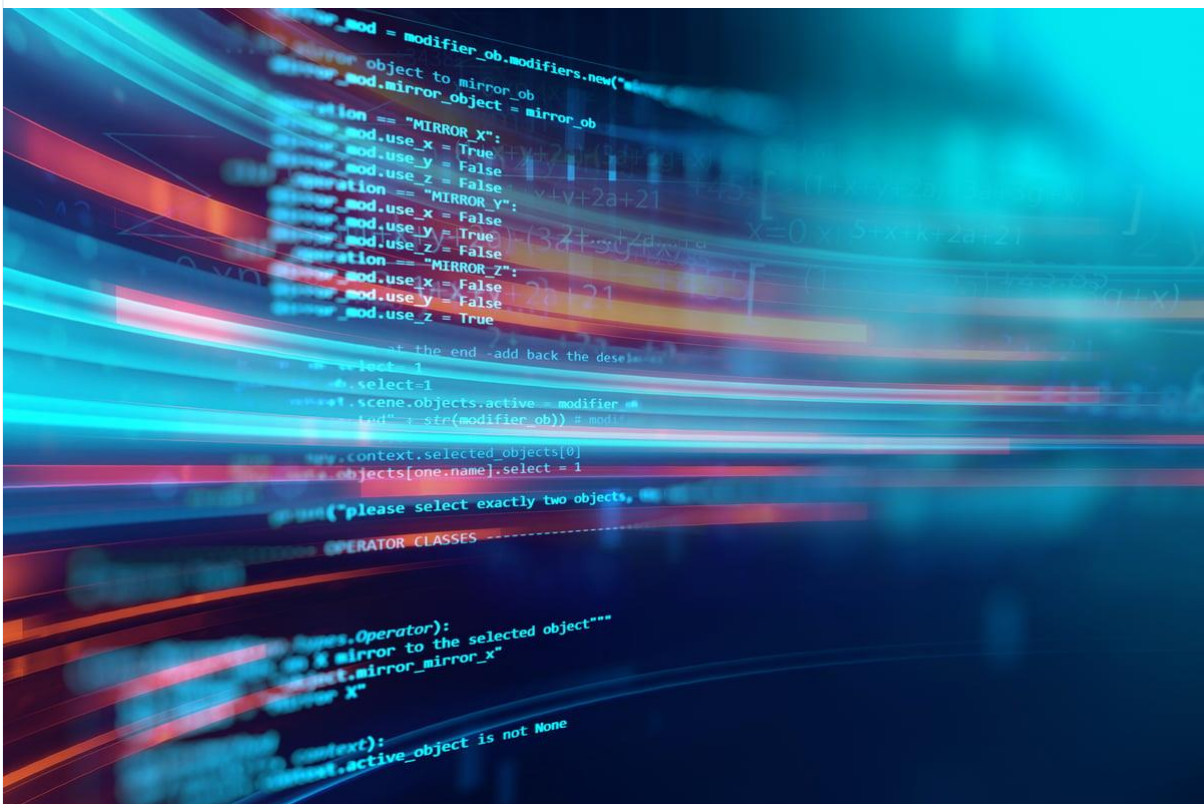
Hope you enjoy our latest news and why not send me an email and tell me about your newest IT challenge ([click here](#) to email) we'd love to help you solve it!

All the very best,

Bodo Mann - Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director - Australia & Aotearoa



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**“Code is right when it becomes beautiful”, Autistic people in software development.**

According to the US developer portal Developer Pitstop, 3.7% of software developers say they are on the autism spectrum. The proportion of programmers is almost four times as high as the proportion of autistic people in the general

population (around 1%). Where does this accumulation come from and why are autistic people such good software developers?

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### **Students from the Riverview Inclusion Program meet autistic race car driver Ben Taylor**

Sixteen students from the Riverview Inclusion Program travelled out to Sydney Motorsport Park last week to meet and be inspired by autistic race car driver Ben Taylor. The Riverview Inclusion Program is a leader in inclusive education and works with ambassadors like Ben to help their neurodiverse students to realise their own potential.


The students were excited to head out to Sydney Motorsport Park to meet Ben and to learn about motorsport from a driver that could show them what it is like to breaking down barriers for neurodiverse people just like them. The children also had the opportunity to tour the pits with Ben and his coach, motorsport legend Fabian Coulthard.

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