IN AUSTRALIA, 15 - 24 year old males are 3 TIMES as likely to die on the road as their female counterparts.

Novice drivers UNDER 26 YEARS represent:

14% of all drivers but 21% of all fatal crashes.

Australian young drivers are more likely to be in a fatal road crash on the weekend and at night.

Drivers on their L’s (learner drivers) have the lowest crash risk.

The first year of solo driving (on red P’s) is the highest risk phase in a driver’s life.

TIPS

To reduce young driver risk during the first year of solo driving, set some boundaries, such as:

- Limit passenger numbers (start with one only)
- Slowly increase the amount of independent night driving as your young driver gains experience.

Help your young driver with a back-up plan in case it’s not safe for them to drive.

Youthsafe partners to prevent unintentional injury of young people.

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