

# YOUNG PEOPLE

# DRIVERS



**3 in 4** transport deaths between the ages of 15 - 24 are male

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Despite making up only about **15%** of all licence holders.....

...Crashes involving young drivers (aged under 26) account for almost **25%** of annual road fatalities.

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## CRASH RISKS

**L** PLATE



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

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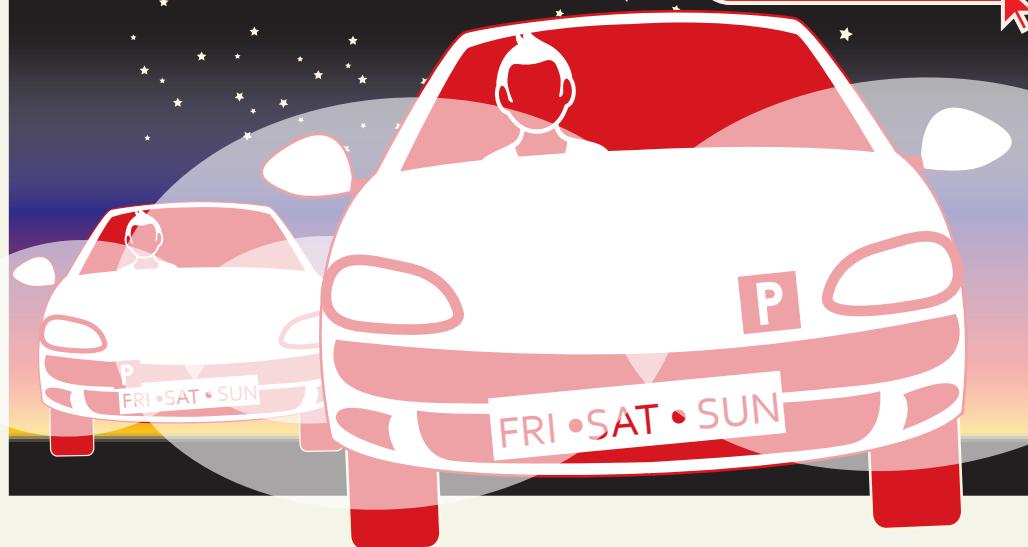
**P** PLATE



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

Australian **young drivers** in their 1st year of driving are more likely to be in a fatal road crash on the **weekend and at night**

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## 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.

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