



KEYS 2 DRIVE

INFORMATION SHEET

What is *keys2drive*?

keys2drive fosters the relationship between the learner driver and their parent/supervisor under the guidance of a *keys2drive* accredited driving instructor, through a free lesson funded by the Australian Government.

keys2drive is the single largest national learner driver safety program ever undertaken in Australia.

The program has been developed by the Australian Automobile Association (AAA) and its members – NRMA, RACV, RACQ, RAC(WA), RAA(SA), RACT and AANT.

The Australian Government has committed \$17 million over five years to implement *keys2drive* nationally.

Why *keys2drive*?

Learner drivers are the safest drivers on the road. However, when they gain their P plates and begin solo driving, their risk of fatality and/or having a serious accident, jumps dramatically (20-30 times).

This greatly increased risk and associated figure, remains for the first six months of solo driving.

The *keys2drive* program aims to continually reduce this figure to achieve zero harm during the first six months of P plate driving.

How does *keys2drive* work?

During the 45-minute free lesson, the *keys2drive* accredited driving instructor uses a train-the-trainer approach to introduce the supervisor and the learner driver to a new learning method called 'Find Your Own Way' (FYOW).

FYOW encourages the learner driver to ask questions, better recognise risky situations, and to find and fix mistakes.

FYOW assists supervisors to guide learner drivers to practise longer, with lots of variation (eg: distractions such as music or additional people in the car, and night or wet weather conditions) and to actively learn by self assessing and self reflecting to become P plate ready.

keys2drive improves the quality and quantity of the learner driver experience by assisting parents/supervisors to be more effective in their driver training role.

Additional supporting material for parents, supervisors and learner drivers is available on the *keys2drive* website.

The Federal government is funding 200,000 *keys2drive* free lessons.



To book a free lesson or for more information visit: www.keys2drive.com.au or call 1800 OWN WAY (1800 696 929)

