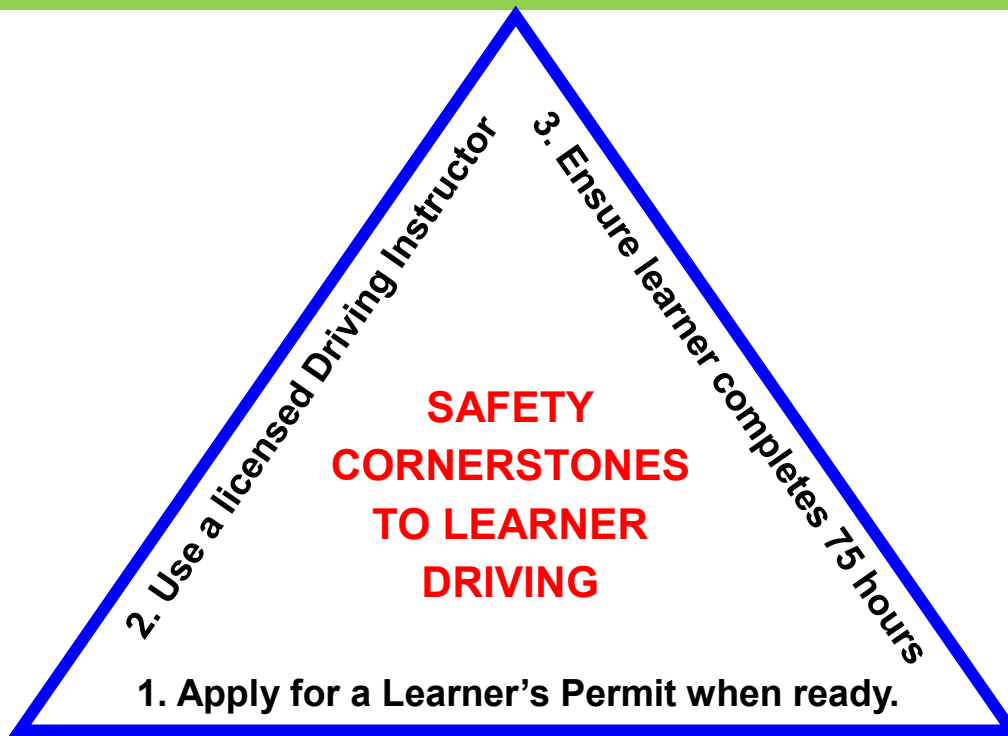




# Talkin' Road Safety

## SCHOOL EDITION



Parents often ask advice on the proper approach to take when teaching a person to drive. Proper instruction is important and if you are going to teach your child to drive ensure that you are up to date with current road rules. The RAA have an online test to practise the road rules and there is a simple online test on the DPTI internet page as well. The SAPOL Road Safety Section has a session entitled 'Cars have changed.....so have the Road Rules' which specifically covers supervising learner drivers which can be booked by your school. Here are some ideas to consider when discussing this topic with your daughter or son.

1. Only apply for a Learner's Permit when ready. There is no need to encourage early licensing as your child will need to feel comfortable about taking this step with all the responsibility that this decision brings with it. Learning to drive should not be seen as something that should automatically occur as soon as they attain the correct age.
2. Use a licensed driving Instructor. This does not have to be for the whole of the required 75 hours driving experience but having an instructor involved for some sessions is important to ensure that the learner has this experience. The 'keys2drive' program is available to give a free driving lesson with a licensed instructor to assist here. This session can be organised through the internet. A professional instructor will judge the areas for improvement in their driving and suggest ways to correct them.
3. Ensure your learner completes at least 75 hours driving practice as per their log book. Don't take short cuts here as your learner needs this practice as once they have their licence, their chances of being involved in a crash increase dramatically.

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RAA is the Royal Automobile Association and the link is

<http://www.raa.com.au/page.aspx?TerID=192>

The screenshot shows the RAA website's 'Learner's Test' page. The header includes the RAA logo, a search bar, and a 'myRAA Login' button. A navigation menu lists 'Home', 'Membership', 'Travel', 'Insurance', 'Motoring', 'Security', 'Shop', 'Road Safety', and 'Community'. The main content area is titled 'Learner's Test' and features a 'Give Way Questions' button and a 'Multiple Choice Questions' button. Text on the page explains that the online learner's test is the easiest way to practice for the Learner's Permit. It states that the questions are the same as those used in the official learner's test. Before taking the test, users are advised to read through 'The Driver's Handbook', which can be viewed online or purchased from the RAA Shop. The page also mentions that users can practice answering either the 'Give Way' or the 'Multiple Choice' sections of the test. A section titled 'The first section tests you on 8 randomly selected give way situations from a possible 20 - you must get all correct to pass the test. The multiple choice section of the test consists of 42 randomly selected road rules. You are required to get at least 32 correct out of 42 to pass the official test.' At the bottom, there are social media links for Facebook and Twitter, and a footer with the RAA logo and contact information: 'RAA Royal Automobile Association of South Australia Inc. Road Service 13 11 11 General Enquiries 08 8202 4600'.

DPTI (Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure) is on their mylicence web page and the link is

<http://mylicence.sa.gov.au/testyourselfandlearn>

The screenshot shows the mylicence.sa.gov.au website. The header includes the 'mylicence.sa.gov.au' logo, the 'Government of South Australia' logo, and the 'Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure' logo. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'testyourselfandlearn' and features a 'Practice, read and watch your way to being a smarter, safer driver?' headline. Below this, there are sections for 'watch', 'practice', and 'read'. The 'watch' section includes 'mylicence eNews', 'getting your L's and P's', and 'practise the learner's theory test'. The 'practice' section includes 'practise the learner's theory test' and 'practise hazard perception test'. The 'read' section includes 'the drivers handbook', 'the driving companion', 'hazard perception test booklet', 'Hazard Perception Test', and 'the safer handbook'. On the right side, there is a 'pre learners stage' section with buttons for 'learners stage', 'P1 provisional licence', 'P2 provisional licence', and 'full licence'. Below this is a 'find us on' section with Facebook and YouTube icons, and a 'stay in touch' section with a 'Latest updates' button and the text 'Get regular updates and advice tips'.

The keys2 drive initiative is a federal government initiative and the link is

[www.keys2drive.com.au](http://www.keys2drive.com.au)

The screenshot shows the keys2drive.com.au website. The header includes the 'KEYS 2 DRIVE' logo, a search bar, and a 'REGISTER NOW' button. The main content area is titled 'it's in your hands' and features a 'Learner Drivers' section. Text on the page states: 'Watch our short video below to see how Keys2Drive can help you be a safer P-Plat driver! Click here to see who it helps.' Below this, it says: 'Keys2Drive - an Australian Government funded program - is providing learner drivers and their parents/supervisors a free driving lesson with a keys2drive accredited professional driving instructor. Get your free lesson now!' On the right side, there is a 'REGISTER NOW' section with a 'GET YOUR FREE LESSON NOW' button and the text: 'To register for your FREE LESSON, you'll need: ✓ Your learner's license number ✓ Valid email address ✓ Mobile phone'. Below this, it says: 'If you don't meet these requirements, just call keys2drive on 1800 686 929 or email us at admin@keys2drive.com.au'. At the bottom, there is a footer with the text: 'About | Contact Us | Terms and Conditions | Disclaimer | Privacy Policy | Sitemap' and '© 2013 keys2drive. All rights reserved. 2013-03-20 10:00:00'.

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