

SAFER CARS FOR COUNTRY KIDS

THE NATIONALS
for Regional NSW

*Putting regional
people first*

We're helping put young drivers in the regions into a newer, safer set of wheels

Every parent wants to know their kids are in the safest possible car on the road – especially in the regions where they're driving longer distances and dealing with dust and roos.

That's why the NSW Nationals in Government are investing in a State-first program to help put young drivers in the regions in newer, safer vehicles.

This initiative recognises that young drivers are much more likely to inherit the old family car, or buy an older, cheaper or less safe vehicle as their first car.

Our Safer Cars for Country Kids program will provide a \$5000 subsidy for up to 1,000 young drivers, aged 16 to 25, to trade up to a newer ride with better safety features.

This landmark trial will provide a helping hand to young drivers to upgrade their vehicle and give their families greater confidence in their safety every time they're on the road.

It's an investment in the safety of young drivers in the regions and improving road safety for everyone by taking older, less safe vehicles off our roads.

It's just one of the ways we're investing in the next generation.

The Nationals in Government will...

- Provide a \$5000 subsidy for up to 1,000 young drivers in the regions to help them purchase a safer car.
- Forty-three per cent of cars driven by young drivers in fatal crashes are more than 15-years-old.
- This policy encourages the take up of newer vehicles with more advanced safety features like autonomous emergency braking and will remove older, less safe vehicles from our country roads.
- To be eligible you need to be between 16 and 25 years of age and either drive a car with a used car safety rating of 1 or 2 stars, or a car which is unrated.



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