



STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

# SKID PAN EXPERIENCE





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A skid pan is an artificially slippery track which replicates driving on snow/ice or hitting a patch of oil. Since the driving speeds are less than 50 km/h and the track is so slippery, there is very little wear on tyres and very low risk of vehicle damage. However the fun factor is extreme as you attempt to control your car with little or no traction.

During the 4 hour session you will learn through experience how to recognize and control skids. This is a unique experience which not only enhances driving skills but makes people aware of their limitations and human reactions to adverse situations.

The session covers:

- Driving Vision, Steering and Posture
- Skid and Slide Recognition (Understeer, Oversteer, Spins)
- Skid Prevention Techniques
- Skid Control (Reactive Throttle Control, Steering correction, Balance Points)

The Skid Pan Experience also allows people who have completed our Advanced Car Control course to add the skid pan component and refine their skills. Our Skid Pan Experience is commonly completed by corporate and social groups. Corporate groups often attend as part of conferences or team building activities.

*A great idea for 18th, 21st, 40th or 50th birthday parties.*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### WHO CAN ATTEND?

This course is usually undertaken as a follow-on from a Defensive Driving Course (like the SAFE DRIVE TEST DRIVE Driver Safety Program) which focuses on the essential driving theory and proactive driving strategies.

All participants must hold at least a Provisional license. Also, private participants under 21-years-old must have completed a Defensive Driving Course (proof required).

### HOW MANY PEOPLE PER COURSE?

To allow personalized training, each public session is limited to a maximum of 8 drivers. Group bookings can elect to have less participants (fees remain unchanged for group booking) and allow each person more driving time. For example we have had groups of 6 attend, with each person paying more to increase their driving time.

\*Course will be rescheduled if minimum participant numbers are not reached

### WHEN ARE COURSES CONDUCTED?

Most courses are held on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. New dates can be formed for group bookings. Once booked in, attendance details and a skid training video will be sent to you.

### DO I USE MY OWN CAR?

No we will supply the sports cars used in this program. To keep all activities within the venue noise limits, we do not allow participants to use their own vehicles for skid/slide training.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

### PRIVATE PARTICIPANTS:

**\$440 per person**

### GROUP BOOKINGS: Social/Corporate/Family

**\$3300 per group of up to 8 participants**

*All prices are per person including GST. Full payment must be made in advance to confirm attendance and reserve your position on the course. Private individual cancellations can be accepted and refunds made if canceled more than 5 days before a booked course.*

*PLEASE NOTE: As a limited number of places are available for each course, all participants should note that each booking fills a place on the course, therefore failure to attend a booked course will forfeit all fees and no rebooking will be available, without further payment*



## COURSE LOCATION:

**ARMIDALE (NSW): Traffic Education Centre:** Situated in the New England region this venue is accessible from Coffs Harbour, Port Macquarie, Tamworth, Grafton and Glen Innes. Driving enthusiasts will enjoy the scenic drive to get there. The venue features a very large 200m x 100m concrete skidpan.

*PLEASE NOTE: Centre Management has implemented a 90dB noise limit to all hirers of the facility.*

