



**Tarmac Junior Development  
Program Association of SA**

**2024 Information pack**  
***INTRODUCING JUNIORS TO  
ENTRY LEVEL MOTOR SPORT***



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## Tarmac Junior Development Program

### Introduction

Human Beings born into the world begin to challenge and determine the limits of everything that confronts them from that day on. To do so is perfectly natural. As we travel through life's journey, we develop an understanding of our limitations and pick up our skills along the way.

Young people with motor cars generally demonstrate a desire to experience the limits of both their ability and their machine. To enable this in a controlled and safe environment is surely the responsible thing for any community to do.

The Tarmac Junior Development Program is aimed at enabling young people (from 14 to 17) to participate in activities that take place in well organised, highly disciplined and controlled environments. Tarmac Junior Development Program Association of SA, in conjunction with the participating Motorsport Australia Car Clubs, have enabled this project to happen.

The Tarmac Junior Development Program is more than just assisting young people with the development of good motoring skills.

Yes, we believe that letting young drivers develop an ability to cope with a motor car, prior to the official civil driving licence minimum age, does make them better and safer public road users.

However, just as importantly, and perhaps even more so, the Tarmac Junior Development Program is about helping young people with their general personal development. This is achieved by introducing them into the extended family environment that exists within the participating Motorsport Australia Car Clubs.

We believe that car clubs play a very important role in the general community. The participating Car Clubs offer great opportunities for young people to improve their confidence and ability to cope with life, by assisting them to develop positive vital day to day social and personal skills. These skills include self-discipline, self-promotion, networking, teamwork and leadership.

The associated activities also involve meaningful and constructive use of leisure time.

Motorsport is also an activity that the whole family can compete together in. Motorsport can remove the generation gap where parents and children can be involved with the same interest, grow and evolve together on and off the racing track.

This course, run by the Tarmac Junior Development Program Association of SA and presented by the Volunteer Motorsport Australia Car Club members, is not designed to teach young people the specific road rules for driving in the public. It is a course that will introduce families to the Motorsport Australia way of life in motorsport. This course will

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enable participants to acquire driving skills for future competition use, and develop an understanding of vehicle safety and maintenance.

## **Training Activities**

Each Tarmac JDP day has three training sessions:

- Classroom Theory training sessions
- Workshop Special Presentations
- On track driver tuition sessions

## **Theory Training Sessions**

Dynamics of a car  
Cornering  
Flags  
Tyres and Rims  
Camber & Wheel alignment – Theory & Practical  
Day #4 Preparation  
Circuit Excel  
Formula Vee  
Fire Extinguishers – Theory & Practical  
Securing a car onto a trailer  
Apparel

## **Special Presentations**

- SA Police - Driving and Safety on Public Roads
- Driver coaching

## **Driver tuition sessions**

One-on-one driver tuition

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## 2024 Tarmac JDP Program format

### Day #1

- Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> at The Bend Motorsport Park
- Driver Introduction in the morning and Driver Training on the Skid Pan in the afternoon

### Day #2

- Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> at The Bend Motorsport Park
- Driver Training on the Skid Pan in the Morning and East Circuit in the afternoon

### Day #3

- Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Bend Motorsport Park
- Driver Training on the East Circuit

### Day #4

- Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> at The Bend Motorsport Park
- Regularity with the South Australian Motorsport Series

### BBQ Lunch

A Sausage sizzle between the morning and afternoon sessions will be available with all proceeds going back into the maintenance and development of the cars.

### Registration

The cost to register for the Tarmac Junior Development Program is as follows;

#### **\$650 per Child which includes the following**

- 12 months Motorsport Australia Club membership with Tarmac Junior Development Program Association of SA
- Tarmac Junior Development hat
- Cars provided and maintenance
- Helmets supplied
- 3 days Track hire & Day #4 event entry

#### **What the fee doesn't include**

Successful applicants will be responsible for arranging their own Speed Junior licence via the Motorsport Australia website before June 30. The cost is \$35

#### **Important dates**

Closing date is March 31

Applications will be assessed in April and applicants will be advised ASAP or before the end of April.

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## Clothing

Drivers will need to wear enclosed footwear and wrist to neck to ankle non-flammable clothing. This is a safety requirement and is MANDATORY.

You will have an opportunity to order an optional 2024 Tarmac Junior Development Program Speed shirt when you register. Refer to page 8

## Equipment

Tarmac Junior Development Program Association of SA will supply helmets as well as the cars for use on all Junior Development days. You may choose to use your own helmet (if they pass inspection) and your own car can be used by arrangement only.

## Event Schedules

There is a maximum of 12 students per program, and will be split up into 2 groups of 6.

The sample event schedule is as follows

### Day #1

	Red group	Blue group
8:30	Documentation	Documentation
9:00	Briefing	
9:30	Seating position	How to adjust a harness
9:45	How to adjust a harness	Seating position
10:00	How to put on a helmet	Gear shift/H pattern
10:15	Gear shift/H pattern	How to put on a helmet
10:30	Driver assessment	Car Prep (form)
11:30	Car Prep (form)	Driver assessment
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Classroom 1	Track 1
14:00	Track 1	Classroom 1
14:30	Classroom 2	Track 2
15:00	Track 2	Classroom 2
15:30	End	

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## Day #2

	Red	Blue
8:30	Documentation	Documentation
9:00	Briefing	
9:30	Car Prep	Car Prep
10:00	Classroom 3	Track 3
10:30	Track 3	Classroom 3
11:00	Break	
11:30	Classroom 4	Track 4
12:00	Track 4	Classroom 4
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Classroom 5	Track 5
14:00	Track 5	Classroom 5
14:30	Classroom 6	Track 6
15:00	Track 6	Classroom 6
15:30	End	

## Day #3

	Red	Blue
8:30	Documentation	Documentation
9:00	Briefing	
9:30	Car Prep	Car Prep
10:00	Classroom 7	Track 7
10:30	Track 7	Classroom 7
11:00	Break	
11:30	Classroom 8	Track 8
12:00	Track 8	Classroom 8
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Classroom 9	Track 9
14:00	Track 9	Classroom 9
14:30	Classroom 10	Track 10
15:00	Track 10	Classroom 10
15:30	End	

## Day #4

Entry is provided into their first motorsport competition.

This will be a Regularity which is a competition where the driver nominates a lap time and endeavours to maintain that time over a number of flying laps of the race circuit.

Each tenth of a second away from the nominated time scores penalty points.

The driver with the least points wins, or the driver with the most points, eg. furthest from their nominated lap time comes last.

It's a relatively safe form of competition, as outright speed or lap time is not a consideration in scoring.

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## Parents / Guardians

It is MANDATORY for Parents / Guardians to be present for the entire program.

## JDP Coordinators Contacts

Darren Mattiske

President

Tarmac Junior Development Program Association of SA

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WWW.TARMACJDPASA.ORG.AU

## Send registration to:

- All registrations are to be e-mailed to [secretary@tarmacjdpasa.org.au](mailto:secretary@tarmacjdpasa.org.au)



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## Optional 2024 Tarmac JDP Speed Event Shirt

As you would be aware from the course information there are strict safety guidelines for anyone in the Tarmac JDP course in the cars whether as passenger or driver. One of the mandatory safety rules is that appropriate attire is worn.

To assist you and ensure safety compliance, we will be ordering long sleeved shirts. If you wish to purchase one, you can pre-order to ensure you receive the correct size. They are the same as those that are available in the Motorsport Australia shop, however, includes the Tarmac JDP logo with the year 2024. They are 100% cotton, navy in colour with white Print. They have a cuffed wrist and adhere to flame-resistant outerwear requirements in Schedule D, Motorsport Australia Speed and Auto test regulations for all events up to and including national speed events. The cost is \$30 (Same price as direct from the Motorsport Australia shop) and needs to be paid at the time of ordering.

The sizes available are from Small to 3XL.

Please refer to the chart and diagram below to determine your size.

We need orders in by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Other attire safety requirements:

Helmets – supplied by Tarmac JDP.

Participants can bring their own helmet but it must meet Australian Safety Standards

The participant must wear jeans or other full length cotton pants, crew length socks and fully covered shoes are to be leather/suede.



If you have any question, please don't hesitate to e-mail [secretary@tarmacjdpasa.org.au](mailto:secretary@tarmacjdpasa.org.au)

SIZE	SML	MED	LRG	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest (B)	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66
Shoulder Point to Point (E)	70.5	73	75.5	78	80.5	81.5

**NOTE: all measurements in cm**



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## Application Form 2024

**NAME:** ..... (first and last name)

**DATE of BIRTH:** ..... **Height** ..... **Weight** .....  Male  Female

I have my own helmet  Prefer not say

I have my own car **if so, make** **model**

### EXPERIENCE

I am a previous JDP participant  I have not driven a car before

I have driven a manual car  I have competed in a motorsport event before.

I have driven an automatic car  I am keen to enter motorsport

**PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME(s):** .....

**PARENT / GUARDIAN CONTACT PHONE NUMBER(s):** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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**EMAIL:** .....

I .....(parent/guardian) understand it is mandatory for a parent/guardian to be present at every JDP day.

**PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** .....

### PAYMENT (Full payment of \$650 or \$100 deposit with registration)

- All Payments by Electronic Fund Transfer
- BSB: 633 000 A/C: 1469 18016 Name : Tarmac JDP Assoc of SA
- PayID = 0417867403

		Paid
Payment in full	\$650	
Deposit (I will pay \$100 now and the balance of \$550 prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> July)	\$100	
<u>Optional</u> 2024 Tarmac JDP Speed Event Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$30	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**NOTE:** To withdraw your registration please notify Darren Mattiske (0412 823 171) at the earliest as possible.

To be considered for this year's JDP, please scan your completed application and e-mail to [secretary@tarmacjdpasa.org.au](mailto:secretary@tarmacjdpasa.org.au)

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