

RECOMMENDED DRIVES TO ENSURE YOU ARE READY

While you might have the skills to drive locally and to and from those regular destinations it is recommended that you also have gained experience driving to places away from the norm.

Here are some suggestions for destination drives based on leaving from the Ku-ring-gai/Northshore area. For other areas of origin please feel free to contact me.

Drives should also incorporate "introduced distractions" such as music and friends in the car. The best time to learn to manage these distractions is on your L's.

Check your street directory, GPS or other resources such as Google maps before heading off so that you know where you are going! Use a GPS if you have one.

Each of these drives should takes less than 2 hours of actual driving in typical traffic. Do arrange a break at some point through the drive.

Destination	Go via	Return via
Entertainment Quarter , Moore Park (formerly Fox Studios). NOTE: Pay for parking, take a walk and buy a coffee or cold drink.	Sydney Harbour Tunnel	Cleveland St, Abercrombie /Wattle Sts (Ultimo), Western Distributor (Fig Tree is best) and Sydney Harbour Bridge
Sydney Airport NOTE: Both the domestic and international terminal carparks have at least 10 minute free parking. The general international terminal "arrivals" carpark is ok to use but the domestic terminal has a specific carpark entrance....best to know where you are going before you leave.	Sydney Harbour Tunnel and Eastern Distributor. NOTE: Best route to international terminal is to follow the signs to the domestic terminal and exit Southern Cross Drive.	Return either via Southern Cross Drive/ED/SHT or O'Riordan St and through Surrey Hills via Crown St and back into the SHT (this avoids the ED toll!).
Bilgola Beach It has a cafe and (usually) plenty of parking!	Mona Vale / Barrenjoey Rds. Alt. Via McCarrs Creek Rd. Heading North on Barrenjoey Rd, take the second road into Bilgola...the one after the Avalon roundabout.	If you go via MVR, return via McCarrs Ck Rd and visa verse.
Berowra Waters Ferry	Galston Gorge	F3
Parramatta	Pennant Hills Rd	Victoria Rd / Ryde Rd
Sydney Olympic Park	Ryde Rd	Ryde Rd
Motorway Run	Enter M2 at North Ryde, follow M7, exit M7 onto M4. Take the Silverwater Rd exit but head South along St Hillier's towards the M5.	Take M5 all the way past the airport and head home via the Eastern Distributor and Harbour Tunnel.
Oxford Falls (near Belrose) Offers country-like driving.	Mon Vale Rd / Forestway / Warringah Rd / (left onto) Wakehurst Parkway (left onto Oxford Falls Rd)	Pass the Telstra satellite dishes cross the single lane bridge and go straight, following Kelly's Way (dirt road) to the end. Turn around and head back up Morgan Rd towards Forestway.

Do these drives two or three times and try alternative routes