



RESTO MY RIDE

Ready, Set, Ride! Filming the show at the Bodymaster workshop

Filming has started in Melbourne on Custom Entertainments 8 part reality-doco series "Resto my Ride". The new Australian series documents car restorations and the people behind the cars. It's about time a car resto show was made in Australia!

The Bash

Dec McKearney from Bodymaster Prestige Paint and Panel and Sam Martin, Executive Producer, Resto my Ride have just returned from The Variety Bash. They travelled from Melbourne to Darwin with a convoy of 100 cars and 300 people over 10 days to raise money and awareness for Variety the Children's Charity of Victoria. The restoration of the car and the trip itself will be featured in an episode of the series.



"Since we've gotten back from The Bash it's been mad! We're currently filming and restoring several cars for the series simultaneously. We received a lot of feedback from our supporters that they're interested in seeing Aussie cars....I can't tell you all of the cars that are currently being Resto'd, but let's just say I think everyone will be pretty happy with the selection," Dec said.

The Workshop

You can't get the job done right if you don't have the right tools. Over the past couple of months, the Bodymaster workshop has been overhauled, getting ready for the onslaught of cars that will find their new home in the space until they're Resto'd.

Hare and Forbes Machineryhouse has established a reputation for over 84 years and is

now the leader in CNC, conventional machine tools and workshop equipment in Australia. They have set up a dedicated metal work room for Team Resto in the workshop.

"We got everything from English Wheels to a Guillotine Folder and Roller for sheet metal shaping and repairs. The Sand Blasting Cabinet allows us to do smaller parts in house which saves us a lot of time. I'm absolutely thrilled that Hare & Forbes Machineryhouse are sponsors of Resto my Ride. All the equipment they have supplied us makes getting the resto's done that little bit easier." Dec said.

Tufflift is an Australian owned company that have been servicing the automotive industry for more than 30 years. They have one of the largest ranges of hoists available for both commercial workshops and for anyone that enjoys working on their rides in their garage at home. "Tufflift have worked with us for years and they have recently installed a 4 post hoist and a scissor lift hoist in our workshop which has given us more space and also makes working on cars a whole lot easier and safer," Dec said.

What a lot of people might not realise is the amount of dust panel beaters deal with

on a daily basis. Dec laughs "I was working on the Green Machine a few months ago, my lime green work ute, and I was completely covered in green dust by the end of the day. All this dust can't be good for you! MN Spraybooths have installed a Preparation Bay which extracts and filters the dust from the space. It keeps the workshop and vehicles cleaner and also keeps us much healthier. And I don't get that green anymore haha."

MN Spraybooths also set up a Detailing Station which enables Team Resto to have a designated area to put the finishing touches on all Rides before they leave the workshop.

Now with the workshop complete Team Resto will be going full steam ahead with the Resto's for new series.

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