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What revs your motor? Take Amy Haydock for a spin  rockymirror@capnews.com.au



MOTORING

Love of late '50s cars, especially Chryslers



What is your name?

Hayden Mackinnon

What is your current job?

One of the parts crew at Tropical Auto

When and where did your passion for cars start?

Building scale model kits since I was about eight years old.

How many vehicles do you own and how many have you owned?

I have three oldies now, but I have owned about 27 to date.

What is your mechanical specialty?

I try to be a bit of an all-rounder.

What was your first car and why did you choose it?

VH Valiant, I just like the old Chryslers.

What has been your most memorable experience in any vehicle you have owned?

Always the day when they arrive on the truck.

Where is the best place to go in CQ for a spin?

Anywhere is good as long as I can put the top down.

Tell me about your favourite car.

What is it and why do you love it?

I like all the late 50s American cars ... you knew one from the other by the styling not the badge and manufacturers were trying to out-do each other with panel shapes. It made for some ugly cars but it also made for some very nice ones too.



How many hours/weeks/years work has gone into your featured car?

It's almost three years now.

How many hours each week do you get to work on your cars?

Normally around 10 to 15 hours.

What has been the best thing about anybody has ever said about one of your cars?

It's when a total stranger looks you in the eye and says, "I like it".

What about the worst?

It's a Chev.

What cars are in your wish list and why?

I still want a Jowett Jupiter ... anybody got one to sell?



BIG BEAUTY: Hayden Mackinnon and Shelly Farrow with their 1959 Ford Galaxie Skyliner.

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