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Passion for Ford began as a boy

What is your name? Andrew Gibson What is your vehicle and why did you choose it? Ford Falcon 1965 XP Coupe. My dad gave me his worn out XP Station Wagon for me to drive to college, between Gladstone and Rockhampton, I got to know XP Falcons inside out as I had to continually work on it to keep it running, saw a Coupe one day and decided I wanted one.

What is your restoration/mechanical specialty?

No real speciality, I help my older brothers and their mates to restore their old cars resulting in gaining a passion for older cars. How many

hours/week/years of work have gone into your vehicle?

10 years from purchase to roadworthy, I kept running out of money being young and adventurous. Car has been on the street 22 years. Generally I have always got some sort of job to do to it.



CLASSIC CHARACTER: Andrew Gibson behind the wheel of his 1965 Ford Falcon XP 2 door Coupe.

Why choose a classic vehicle?

They have character, are different, you can do the majority of the work yourself and you feel part of the car when you are driving it.

Is it an obsession or a passion? When did your 'passion' for cars start? Definitely a PASSION,

started from working with my brother's cars, being there when the engine first starts after having it in a hundred pieces, going for the first drive are achieving the Roadworthy. I just love driving it knowing I built it from the ground up plus the heads turning as you drive down the road.

What is the most

frustrating/funniest thing that's happened with you classic car?

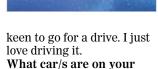
Frustrating: waiting for parts to become available as I was building it, waited up to two years for some parts. Funniest: revving it up at the lights and watching other drivers racing off thinking you want to race. Happiest: getting it on the





road just in time for our wedding, had four XP's as wedding cars, three Coupes and one Sedan.

Where do you like to go when you are in your car? Anywhere, anytime and any place particularly with my family. Our children used to always fall asleep in the back when they were younger, they are always



wish list?

Have always dreamed of a 1960's Mustang convertible but they are becoming more common. Have recently seen the US convertible version of my Falcon and I reckon I would not mind owning one of them.



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