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MOTORING



UP FRONT: 1958 Cadillac De Ville.

BLUE BEAUTY: Graham's 1958 Cadillac De Ville has taken Graham many years to restore. PHOTOS: CHRIS ISON ROK291012CCADDY1



THE ENGINE: Under the hood of Graham's 1958 Cadillac De Ville.

It's beauty in motion

Self-taught bush mechanic Graham Hubbert's love of big cars

What is your name?

Graham Hubbert

What is your current job?

Retired but restoring a 1958 Cadillac Coupe

When and where did your passion for cars start?

When I was about 10 and my father let me drive his 1937 Packard.

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

Currently own six – lost count of how many I have owned since getting my licence.

What is your mechanical specialty?

Self-taught bush mechanic

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

A 1956 DeSoto Diplomatic because I have always loved big cars.

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

Purchasing a brand new 1980 Pontiac Indy Pace Car in USA. I sold it many years ago and have just recently tracked it down again in Brisbane.

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

Anywhere except the Bruce Hwy.

Tell me about your favourite car. What is it and why do you love it?

My favourite car was an EH Holden that had a camping body (Front seat folded back to make a double bed) Had a lot of fun.

How much do you think you have spent on your car obsession?

I wouldn't like to add it all up but the chrome-plating



MINT CONDITION: A close-up feature of the 1958 Cadillac De Ville.



COOL FEATURES: Inside Graham's 1958 Cadillac De Ville.

on the Cadillac was over \$10,000.

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

It took me five years to completely restore it.

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

Depending on the stage of the project being undertaken – sometimes I am in the shed all day other days only a few hours.

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

I want that car – just name your price.

What about the worst?

You should have left it in the chook shed.

Have your cars ever helped you win over the opposite/desired sex. Any particular memories?

When I was young I couldn't afford girls and cars so the cars won.

What cars are in your wish list and why?

I am on the lookout for a 1960 Chev Bel Air, in original condition – it is the best looking car ever built.

WELL-RESTORED: Graham Hubbert sits proudly behind the wheel of his 1958 Cadillac De Ville.

