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Border Street Rod & V8 Club



Episode 1: Featured Ride - 1948 Chevy Fleetline  
Featured Member - Johan Hattingh

For as long as I can remember, I've always wanted a two-door rod. The only condition I had was that it must be able to accommodate my family because I believe that "Rodding" is a family affair. My project for 2009 is therefore a 1948 Chevy Fleetline.

I purchased this vehicle via Neville about six months ago even though I saw it for the first time about three years ago. At that stage however, I did not see my way clear to take on the massive task of rebuilding it. Funny how things change with time.

At this stage I'm still contemplating the colour-scheme but one thing is for sure, I am fitting a Ford 302 engine which is a very reliable drive-train.

The donor vehicle for my rod is a 1975 Chevy 4.1.

As you take a look at the photographs of this project my message to you is simply this, "Don't judge a book by it's cover".

Every now and then I'll submit more photographs to keep you updated.

To those of you who are also busy with projects, please write a short article and submit two or three photo's to Bruce so that we can all share in the excitement of your project!

Regards, Johan & Joyce.

