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Episode 14: Featured Ride - Ford Cortina 3L Bakkie  
Featured Member - Leslie Thomas

This is the project that I am busy with at the moment, it's a 1981 Cortina 3L, it used to be my daily runabout and was starting to need a little bit of TLC, so into the garage it went for some minor body-work to clean it up again.

What started off as a quick repair job, has now turned into a complete strip down and rebuild. The motor and gearbox came out at the spur of the moment on a Sunday afternoon for a complete re-spray of the engine bay, the front suspension then followed suite and was also removed. Will keep you posted on the progress made.

Regards Leslie.

