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Episode 7: Featured Ride - Datsun 160 U
Featured Member - Kobus Maritz

It took us a while to "smokkel" with Kevin's head to sell this one to us but eventually he gave in and we clinched the deal. Now it's exciting to work on two cars of the same make (Datsun) and same year of manufacturing- 1975. It seems like this Datsun like to stay with names and surnames starting with a "C" - Clayton and Corne.

Although Corne is now only 15 years old and in Grade 9 in Port Rex ZHS he got hooked the moment we bought our first Datsun 160U SSS Coupe in June last year. I will never forget the look on his face when we arrived back home from Bloemfontein. He could not stop looking at this car. Therefore, when the opportunity came up to buy Kevin Clayton's Datsun 160U, he was overjoyed.

We bought the car in February this year and since then we have been busy restoring the car, thanks to Johan for all his effort and advise - especially when choosing the colour!

The car will hopefully be finished in time for the George Car Show in February 2008.

At this stage the engine has been completely overhauled by Kevin and Barry, we are now seriously busy with the bodywork.

Regards Kobus.

