

# Epsom Automotive

*'We guarantee to phone before we fix'*

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## Greg Murphy Drops In



During September Greg Murphy popped into the workshop and kept us highly entertained (courtesy of Auto Trade Direct). We were all really surprised that he recognised Rhett immediately from a trip to the US around 20 years ago when Rhett was a mechanic on a Formula Atlantic car. Sad to see him crash out of Bathurst, but we know it won't keep him down for long – perhaps he was just giving the Fords a chance for once!

### Workshop Tip – Cambelts & Water Pumps

When your cambelt is due for replacement (around the 80 to 100,000km mark) you will need to decide whether or not to get the water pump replaced at the same time. We usually quote to do both together, this is because by the time we've pulled everything apart to gain access to the cambelt, the additional cost to replace the water pump is quite small, as they are right next to each other.

If we were to put your car back together without replacing the water pump, you can almost guarantee the water pump will fail within the coming year and then you have to pay the labour cost of dismantling everything again.

Not all mechanics will think this way however, especially if you are ringing around for a quote they will tend to give you the price without doing the water pump as this makes the quote cheaper. So, just be aware of this. We have had 3 cars in this month for water pump replacements that had recently had the cambelt replaced elsewhere and the customer wasn't even asked if they wanted to change the water pump at the same time.

## Our Services Include:

- Warrants of Fitness (Cars & Trailers)
- Vehicle Servicing
  - Lube Only or Full Annual Service
- Cambelts
- Batteries
- Tyres, fitting and rotation
- Pre-purchase Inspections
- Diagnostic Scanning

Courtesy cars are available (booking required) or a local drop off can be arranged.

Visit our website [www.epsomautomotive.co.nz](http://www.epsomautomotive.co.nz) for full details of all our service inclusions.



### Diagnostic Scanning

We have recently upgraded our diagnostic scanning equipment, so don't forget that we can give you advice and clear any error codes/warning lights that are coming up on your dashboard. If anything is concerning you, pop in and have it checked.

### Holiday Planning!

The countdown to Christmas has probably begun for you already, so remember to add booking your car/trailer/boat/caravan in for a service and making sure your WOFs are current before you take off the Christmas holidays.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

*Rhett, Denis, Corne,  
Julian and Sharon*

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