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Posted by Quandry - 2011/07/22 10:59

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by smurfster - 2011/07/22 11:04

If my intercooler arrives today i'll be at it :cheer: 3 months waiting for it :angry: Curse you eBay and royal fail :angry:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Harper - 2011/07/22 11:25

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Spanky - 2011/07/22 13:17

Harper wrote:

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no harper, you'll be sitting in mine while I horse the shit out of it down to Armagh.

My list for this weekend is:

number plate check with MOT dudes

dyno test

burning petrol and rubber like it's free :woohoo:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/07/22 13:26

Welding a metal plate onto the fuel tank :huh: Don't worry, it's been bone dry for almost two years.

Making some intercooler shrouds.

Also changing oil, oil filter, fuel filter, air filter, coolant, gearbox oil, power steering fluid and brake fluid on my wife's mk4 tdi golf.

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Posted by slipsliderg - 2011/07/22 13:28

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/07/22 13:31

Try changing up to 2nd gear :lol:

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Posted by Quandry - 2011/07/22 13:38

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Maybe you can get your MR2 back on the road now :laugh:

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/07/22 13:42

Erm no actually, I bought 2 GoodYear Allseason tyres for the Golf and all that other stuff on the service list :(

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Harper - 2011/07/22 14:01

Marty when the hell is your car going to be on the road?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/07/22 14:07

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Mark s - 2011/07/22 14:41

Doing nothing to mine as I sold it! :(Though heading to Cork For the return of the Supra :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by dan - 2011/07/22 15:23

I'm working all weekend so nothing probably. Really need to finish off the bloody engine bay. Have everything bar coolant disconnected now so need to drain that and figure out how to drop the engine!

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Posted by Harper - 2011/07/22 15:47

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Is it possible to do a wire turck without removing the engine?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/07/22 16:05

Yes it is possible but a little bit more awkward.

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Posted by ricky2 - 2011/07/22 18:39

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I think that picture isn't labeled right the pic I got from the OC is different

I don't know how to load a pic from photo bucket using my phone

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Harper - 2011/07/22 21:51

Get the photobucket app, it will generate a link.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by ricky2 - 2011/07/22 22:16

<http://i921.photobucket.com/albums/ad59/Ricky2photos/engine02.jpg>

Thanks Harper.

If you look at the two pics the cold start timer switch is labeled different

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/07/24 01:01

I finally shampooed and polished my MR2 All day today... removed enough tar to pave the M50 from the sides :) ..Holts tar remover FTW!

AG Shampoo and AG Super Resin Polish...she is looking very well now, paint looks alot darker now, might stick a coat of AG EGP tomorrow wax at and pick up some HD wax at some stage.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Punky1968 - 2011/07/24 17:07

Any before and after pics of the transformation to make us all jealous?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/07/24 19:18

I changed out my coolant temp sensor today. Thankfully it was quite an easy job:

Here's a pic of the 3sgte coolant temp sensor (part number 89422-20010). Apparently this sensor is used on many different Toyota engines from the same era which makes sense!

http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2194.JPG

http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2195.JPG

http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2196.JPG

It's a compact unit and given that they last circa 20 years I think it's worth the 50euro it cost me to buy a new one.

In this picture it is the green connector which makes it the highest of the two coolant temp sensors the gen2 3sgte uses:

http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2201.JPG

First job, unplug the sensor connector and also the oil pressure sensor to give easier access for the 19mm spanner.

http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2204.JPG

Crack the big nut and it undoes pretty easily
http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2213.JPG

Then I slip a bit of blue absorbent cloth underneath to catch any drops or trickle of coolant and slowly undo by hand - mind out if you're doing this that there is a copper crush washer on there that can fly off under the car if you're not really watching or rushing..
http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2210.JPG

new versus old
http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2211.JPG

I didn't use any thread tape on this, there didn't seem to be any on the old one
http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2212.JPG

Then tighten up the big nut back up
http://mr2.ie/mr2/tempsensor/IMG_2213.JPG

Thankfully my CEL light had gone out and the car was back running like normal. I went for a spin to get the engine nice and hot and no leaks. All in all an easy job, took about 5 minutes to do (doing the nut up is a bit fiddly) and good result.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/08/02 15:33

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2011/08/02 15:44

I feel shame;

<http://thejoyfulcatholic.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/shame-award-112440855821.jpg>

I dropped my mrk II into JOMO to get the polybushes I bought two years ago installed.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Punky1968 - 2011/08/02 15:51

I have a little flaking paint behind the t-bar glass sections. I was in Halfords yesterday and picked up some painters wipes, sandpaper and a can of lacquer. I have the paint already so need to do the job when I get a moment. Any tips? I'm no pro but it has to be better than seeing more paint flake away.....

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2011/08/02 18:40

Im putting my new wheels on this weekend (Advans) if my lug nuts come in the post this week.....
fingey's crossed !! I'll put some pics up wen i get them on :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/08/02 19:18

Cool! where did you get your lugs from? I'm in for a new set soon as mine are looking a bit scrappy.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2011/08/02 19:46

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got them from this place

<http://www.nengun.com/rays/duralumin-lock-nut-set-long>

heard different things about the aluminium these ones are suppose to be stronger!!!

sure ill find out soon :S

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by anto300zx - 2011/08/02 20:42

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I had a similar experience when tightening aluminum into steel, nothing but a cutting disc would seperate them.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2011/08/02 21:16

thats not good! I no the aluminium aint great I was thinkin do with them being Rays they cant be real bad..... did you hand tightin them and then just give them one 90 degree turn with the wheel brace???? or are they a bit stronger than that??

would you recommend them??? regardless of the fact there in the post now ;)

kc for the advice!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2011/08/02 21:33

Use copper grease on the wheel studs, hand tighten then tighten as much as you can with the wheel brace without standing on it.

The reason the wheel braces are short is so you can't over tighten the wheelnuts, also handy if you get a puncture when it raining. If its over tigtened you won't get the buggers off while getting drowned.

There is a recommended torque setting perhaps the BGB has that info, anybody there got it to hand to check.

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Posted by anto300zx - 2011/08/02 21:39

i just tightend them with short wheel brace i think it was a lot to do with the heat doh.yes there still a nice bit of kit just be sure to grease them before you aply them and dont go mad tight with them and you should be good :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2011/08/02 21:50

cheers for all the help :)

feel I strayed the thread a bit there..... sorry! :(

so whats everyone else doin??

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by TurboD - 2011/08/02 21:58

I am hand painting the black trim strip on my side skirts and taking off my middle exhaust box as it`s blowing and seeing what else might be needed before I nct it. Oh and if anyone can help with getting my windows to sit right when closing the doors please feel free to contact me it`s a mk1 sunroof model .

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Well here are the pics I had on my camera from the bushes project. Got a few of them done and my technique is good now so hopefully this weekend I can do the remaining bushes.

The problem with the bushes is that they are well beyond being a snug fit, they're pretty much a "fit or destroy, or die trying" exercise. Some people have found the poly bushes easy enough that they can push in by hand! no such luck with these rubber type.

Anyway as you can see the main ingredients for this job is a lot of brute force, and a little bit of thinking:
http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2238.JPG

The two biggest bushes are for the front control arm rods, they also are not just rubber but have a metal casing. The bush will only just sit inside the socket in this case and I would say that the two sizes are within half a millimeter of each other making it an utter bastard to get in there. So with a lot of grease and a lot of pressure (a 3 meter extension bar on the vice), I got it moving in the right direction. You can see in the pic I have to arms in the vice, this is because the bush extends out past the outside of the socket so you need a bit of room on the other side for the bush to push through. To do the second one I was able to use another arm that had a suitable size socket.
http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2239.JPG

After getting through the metal ones, I was on the downhill slope to the rubber type (or so I thought).

Step1: apply some LM Lithium grease to the bush on the end that will be pushed in first. Also lube up the inside of the corresponding socket.
http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2243.JPG

Step2: sit it in place with the corresponding arm in the vice being careful to get it as straight as possible. Start winding in the vice to push the rubber inside. At this point if you don't have it straight enough the bush can fly out at an angle and get dirty from the ground. Dirt/grass brushes straight off rubber, but if it is greased it is a full cleanup job. That's why I recommend only greasing the first bit.
http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2247.JPG

Step3: Now that the bush is being held in place and won't fly out you can put grease all around the rest of it. At around about this point it becomes necessary to use the pole extension and have someone stand on the vice (if it's not bolted to a heavy bench).
http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2248.JPG
http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2249.JPG

Step4: These little rubber suckers are hard super tight also! So you might like to have two handy helpers in place to hold the vice from various angles. Around about this time you want to also put a second arm behind the first socket to ensure that you can get the bush pushed all the way through
http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2250.JPG
http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2252.JPG

Eventually they push in there and when you take the arm out of the vice the rubber pops out each side to sit properly. Really I was wondering if I would break the vice, break my arm, break the bush, break the rod etc etc, it takes a shedload of pressure to get these things in there so be prepared to fit them to what seems like destruction!

This weekend I am going to try using a stainless steel clamp in the vice as the spacer. I don't know if it will be deep enough or if it will hold under the intense force, however if it does then it will be a handy solution as you can see in this picture it can easily be adjusted for size.

http://mr2.ie/mr2/suspension/IMG_2254.JPG

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/08/25 09:27

This weekend I am going to be fitting my rear suspension arms, rewiring my wideband sensor, and washing the car. If everything goes super smooth I might have a stab at fitting my rev6 lights, however if I only get as far as putting some extra paint on the housings it will be still useful.

What are you guys doing on your deuces this weekend?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by ricky2 - 2011/08/25 13:27

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Posted by Quandry - 2011/08/25 13:42

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Posted by slipsliiderg - 2011/08/25 13:49

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But really, changing fuel filter, clean air filter, change oil & filter (possibly how two), change brake fluid to dot 5.1 & check brakes for smooth action as I think there is some inbalance across the front axle. Oh and 7200 rpm!!

Good luck with the work Quandry hopefully you will get a good bit done.

If your like me though the following formula is to be put in force.

Work done = x(kids) X y(money spent on partner recently) divided by 8

In fact its the inverse of the engine build budgetting formula.

Power required = x(bhp) X y(boost in PSI)² X 8 + 25% profit.

Ricky & Spanky, KC for outstandingness :)

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Posted by ricky2 - 2011/08/25 15:19

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Thanks for the tip there is more then 1 possibility AFM sucking in air and so on

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Spanky - 2011/08/26 13:35

I'll bring a paper clip and rubber boots with me Rick ;)

Quandry: keep your phone on tomorrow morning :yes:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/08/26 14:42

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go on Marty, do something on the MR2!!!!

Secondly, is it just me or does everyone else work on their car with an umbrella in hand when it's raining?

http://www.coolmind.net/blog/wp-content/george_w_bush_goofy_inside_out_umbrella.jpg

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Harper - 2011/08/26 18:42

I wouldn't let that clown work on my two. :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/08/26 19:45

he can't even hold an umbrella right apparently :lol2:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/08/26 20:11

Well the weekend has begun on my list, I have sprayed the shite out of the rusty bolts I'm going to be removing tomorrow...

http://image.atvrideronline.com/f/19595343+w750+st0/0907_atvp_02_z+wd_40+.jpg

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by anto300zx - 2011/08/26 21:29

i heat wrapped my boost pipes and fitted my new tyres.going to give it a good clean tomorro too :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2011/08/26 23:42

Im stripping the paint off my rocker covers and will hopefully get them sprayed up aswell

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2011/08/27 10:15

I am getting nothing done now, bloody got a dose of man flue / cold thing. Generally in a heap ;)

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took longer to eat a McDonald's breakfast :laugh:
Give him a Mr2.ie card hopefully will be here soon

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2011/08/27 12:32

ha man flu :laugh: (get better soon)

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Yes they are.... so frustrating! I bought them of Nengun.com and my own fault i didnt realise they take 28 days after payment to ship but got a e mail yesterday (when they were suppose to be shipped) to say they are delayed till 6th September.! ah only annoyed cause i wanted them in time for Japfest, ow well!

Ah nice there a nice wheel suit the MR2 if i say so myself ;) what kinda dishy set you like... wanted a set work meister S1 meself but there so dear!

my advans are 16's now but got the tyres profile smaller for them than my original wheels tyres..... hopin they wont rub the arches when on..... fingeys crossed! :unsure:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Infamous - 2011/08/27 16:20

If they're 16's I'd say you will be fine with standard arches.

Im looking for something jap, work, volk rays or weds... Im just gonna keep my eyes peeled.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/08/27 18:25

Despite the weather:

I solved my battery drain issue.

Installed a Blaupunkt bluetooth stereo with remote

Installed a second keyfob:

<http://mr2.ie/mr2-forum/28-how-twos/34393-howtwo-pair-an-mk2-mr2-alarm-fob-factory#34393>

I wanted to check the spark plugs condition but it was pissing every 15 minutes.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Chas - 2011/08/27 20:15

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

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wow lots of work going on :) !!

I am absolutely shattered tonight. Got stuck in to the rear suspension first thing this morning. Had that finished off early afternoon, helped my buddy Augusto clean his wheels (which were filthy), also did some work on my wheel refurb project and now putting my youngest to bed.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Redmk1 - 2011/08/27 23:51

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Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2011/08/28 14:09

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by anto300zx - 2011/08/28 20:26

i spent 7 hours cleaning the 2 inside and out and im fairly happy with the results :) used autoglym hd wax <http://img841.imageshack.us/img841/8334/28082011081m.th.jpg>
<http://img268.imageshack.us/img268/3208/28082011079.th.jpg>
<http://img560.imageshack.us/img560/8665/28082011080.th.jpg>

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I have spent most of today rebuilding my Toms wheels all I need is Tyres now :cheer:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2011/09/24 18:45

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by smurfster - 2011/09/24 19:44

Congrats on the new job dshamrock :clap: I didn't get a chance to go at the car but tomorrow I may tackle the FCD!
Any tips would be gladly taking on board ;)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2011/09/24 20:11

Tomorrow I will be sorting out the car after the trackday.

New brake pads all round.

Bleed brakes again.

Change clutch master cylinder seals.

Check all fluid levels and tyre pressures.

Might even wash it!!

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Posted by Quandry - 2011/09/24 20:35

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Great news on all fronts! Congrats dshamrock! maybe all that karma is paying off?? :)

slipsliderg wrote:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2011/09/24 20:53

Quandry wrote:

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Sorry for letting the side down Quandry :blush:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/09/24 21:33

Knowing you Ray you were going soooo fast that all anyone saw was the back of the car anyway :cheer:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/09/24 22:11

Got my pics from today sorted.

Started with this:

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2621.JPG

Used this:

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2622.JPG

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2623.JPG

Finished up with this - I love DeoxC!!

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2632.JPG

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2633.JPG

Excuse the finger prints on my polished dish :)

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2617.JPG

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Infamous - 2011/09/25 02:03

That dish is looking awesome Qunadry! KC for pics :)

Do you know when your going to fit your wheels?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by smurfster - 2011/09/25 15:44

Bit of a hangover today so no playing with fuel cut :blink:

Did a bit of washing though

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/ed9e3e92.jpg>

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/62979f88.jpg>

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/ff766bc7.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/09/25 18:18

Looks great Smurf!

I painted the inside of my wheels today, three coats of aluminum colour and two of clear coat.

Before

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2628.JPG

After

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2657.JPG

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2661.JPG

Now if you catch a glance of the inner rim through the spokes it does not look like a dogs breakfast.

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2658.JPG

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2011/09/25 18:32

wow they look great Quandry. Like new :) kc

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by ricky2 - 2011/09/25 19:10

Looking good my friend.
Are they a three peace wheel ?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/09/25 19:41

Yep three piece

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2011/10/29 23:09

Got my TRD exhaust that i bought of Smiggy last weekend (thanks Smiggy) polished up and put on today. :) not much louder but sounds good. V Happy with it.

and got my rubber grommets checked they appeared to be the problem so sealed them up and spent 4 hours with hairdryer in car ha fingers crossed no more puddles!! :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by SWAGGER - 2011/10/29 23:56

Oh the pains of a T-Bar! I love them, had two MR2s with the T-Bar roof, but for all the time I actually used it (hardly ever) and all the time I had drips and stress over it (every time it rained, which is a lot in Ireland) I would actually avoid the T-Bar completely if I ever get a 2 again.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2011/10/30 00:14

Becky wrote:

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I would keep an eye on that Becky, water does not run up hill even from the underside of a moving car!! unless you were parked in a flood I can't see the water coming up thru them.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/10/30 10:19

I done the coax trick (pushes the seals out) and the clingfilm and silicon fix and it held its own on tuesday...no drips or condensation so if it survived that it'll survive anything. ...I think you can push the pin holes out with a few washers and that works also.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2011/10/30 13:17

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/10/31 12:49

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/10/31 16:56

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Posted by Becky - 2011/10/31 18:40

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well i kept a hose on the window and no sign of it being the cause but ya just wouldnt no..... just a matter of waitin and seein does it flood again.... wait for the next big rain! havent found the definite cause of it yet! :dry:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/10/31 19:15

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/10/31 21:02

Didn't get to do anything on the deuce this weekend. Too busy with family stuff.

Every time I see this thread though it makes me feel angry about the state my wheels are in now...

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2670.JPG

http://mr2.ie/mr2/blitzwheel/IMG_2671.JPG

:groan:

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2011/10/31 21:24

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Yes the policy went up slightly, I'm with Quinn Direct.

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by anto300zx - 2011/10/31 23:55

quandry ! iv been talking to mate of mine who had a pair of those blitz wheels on his drift car which he ran on the rim when the tyre came off during practice and he got them repaired in colins engineering in bray and they done a refurbish job on them then for the guy he sold them to so they would be worth trying as they have worked on that rim in the past.

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2011/11/01 09:30

Cheers Anto. Just when it first happened I called Colins engineering. The guy I spoke to said he thought it sounded like it couldn't be fixed without replacing the dress trim as they're too thin to weld. Anyway I could probably drop down to him with the wheels to see.

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/11/13 20:43

Fixed my toyota alarm siren that hasn't worked since I got the car nearly 6 months ago...Mr T part = 130euro...eBay 20 euro...(different part no but it works)...its been near impossible to get a used part for this!

Took the old one out and water was dripping from it..cracked it open and there was a scorched pcb

board inside...my parasitic battery drain :angry:

reinstalled the new siren in a thick plastic bag I had from a cisco router...doesn't effect the noise level at all..

EDIT: And poxy motor tax paid for another 6 months!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Radical Lanzar - 2011/11/13 21:00

Reconnected the rear suspension. Dumped more oil into the engine bay. Discovered I have in fact after market struts and adjusted them accordingly. Failed miserably in acquiring lug nuts for my steelies (everything is closed on Saturday and Sunday). Tire cap inserts that automatically show if my tires are underpressured - after the fact one of my tires is riding on 10 PSI (not cool).

Dickered around in the engine bay to find an annoying rattle.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Neboboy - 2011/11/13 21:08

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/11/13 21:22

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Neboboy - 2011/11/13 21:34

i dont know im gona try anyway , if it doesnt work il try get some paint remover or some paint thinner and see if i can rub it off gently, it really is horrific, but the parts i want to get will mean all i have to do is sand down the doors and the quarter panels the rest will just need a bit of light sanding to get them ready for wrapping

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Mister2 - 2011/11/13 21:56

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After polishing up my Mister2 today and finally getting the fog lamps fitted ... I drove over paint on the way home from the shop. It all over the tires and the side of the car ... arrrggggghhhh!!!!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/11/27 18:17

Not long in the door - today I installed an 2 aux fuse boxes (1 Live, 1 Ignition Switched) didn't get a final photo of it installed as it was to dark.

<http://img687.imageshack.us/img687/5872/img0099large.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by SteveH - 2011/11/28 01:42

Nice. Looking to that myself.

How did you run the feed wiring?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/11/28 13:38

SteveH wrote:

Nice. Looking to that myself.

How did you run the feed wiring?

I'll post up a write up on it - but 1 wire (with 30amp inline fuse) comes directly from the battery to the live fusebox the live fusebox feeds into a SPST relay with the switched wire fed off the cig fuse with an access-a-fuse tap (might solder this feed at some stage)

Sounds more complicated then its is! Hardest part is sourcing the parts - I got a BUSS fuse box from the US for \$25 delivered, it has 10 feeds on it, I use it for the switched box..I picked up a 4 port fuse terminal from Halfrauds for 12euros its brutal compared to the buss as I had to daisy chain the wires with spade connectors to make all the feeds live, I initially was only installing a switched box and said fuck it may as well do the 2 of them

Relay I used was a hellra relay from a broken primera - but should be a fiver from the motorfactors (advisable for device safety)

Handy links:

Fuse box guy (ebay)

http://motors.shop.ebay.com/notop442/m.html?_nkw=&_armrs=1&_from=&_ipg=&_trksid=p3686

Access a fuse (this guy delivers to Ireland)

<http://www.accessafuse.com/images/aaf4.gif>

<http://www.accessafuse.com>

Aux Fusebox Diagram

http://mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/fuse_block_wiring_Medium.gif

You can buy kits that are prewired with relay etc (Called cirkit) they are on ebay but cost over 80 euros - should be no reason why this install costs more then 40 yoyos.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/12/04 11:59

Fixed my front bonnet not closing properly occasionally - dodgy spring release lever

Finally checked the existing plugs - she's running Denso K20U-R, so as I suspected copper plugs, Although they are in good nick I ordered some NGK iridium sparkplugs ..BKR6EIX, fuck it it'll probably never have to be done again while I have the car.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/12/11 22:42

3000K HID Fogs arrived..but tooooo hungover to fit today.

http://mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/IMG_0152_Medium.JPG
http://mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/IMG_0153_Medium.JPG

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2011/12/11 22:50

Bleed the clutch this morning, on to the brake pads afterward, just need to finish them during the week.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Punky1968 - 2011/12/12 10:56

Noticed some dampness in the rear boot. Not sure why may have something to do with a recent aerial change. Checked outlet pipe for aerial and all seems ok. Dropped a condensation soak pack into it to try to control it. Maybe its just all down to the rain!!! Any ideas?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2011/12/18 16:30

Out with the old and in with the new...shouldn't have to do it again for another 60k miles! Not sure if its the placebo effect..but the car is turning over quicker now.

Was going to tackle the fogs but was too hungover.

Free plug (excuse the pun) to www.carsparkplugs.com, plugs were half the price of what the local motorfactors were charging.

<http://img694.imageshack.us/img694/2889/img0163large.jpg>

<http://img543.imageshack.us/img543/9030/img0164large.jpg>

<http://img39.imageshack.us/img39/5452/img0165large.jpg>

<http://img710.imageshack.us/img710/1593/img0172large.jpg>

<http://img820.imageshack.us/img820/2535/img0173large.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/01/09 22:45

So time to start giving the car some Kaizen on the long road of life.

Last week I stripped the front bumper off, removed the crash bar and am currently getting one fog light nut welded back onto the unit. Then it is getting chemical dipped and powder coated yellow to match the bilstein struts.

The only sign of this will be the toeing eye in the front bumper, but at least I know its done.

<http://i261.photobucket.com/albums/ii72/5lip5lide/2012/Front%20Bumper%20tidy/IMG-20120105-00092.jpg>

Dropped around to JRB and collected a full set of rims for trackday tyres to abuse later in the year.

Then called over to Mnixon to finally collect the Raybrig headlamps, nice unit and they are well bright even in the daylight in the garage, thanks Mark.

Here they are fitted.

<http://i261.photobucket.com/albums/ii72/5lip5lide/2012/Front%20Bumper%20tidy/Meath-20120108-00096.jpg>

<http://i261.photobucket.com/albums/ii72/5lip5lide/2012/Front%20Bumper%20tidy/Meath-20120108-00097.jpg>

Ignore the bit of rust, I need to rub it down and primer them, then a lick of paint. Glad I found them as they would have eaten the metal apart and I never would have seen it. Makes the car look proper tidy, well it will when I get the bumper back on and the front of the car wrapped before going to Scotland.

<http://i261.photobucket.com/albums/ii72/5lip5lide/2012/Front%20Bumper%20tidy/Meath-20120108-00094.jpg>

Next job is to replace the mashed up AC pipes from when I tipped the car off two hedges 4-5 years ago.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/01/09 23:14

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Are you using more metal pipes or steel braided hose ?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/01/10 19:07

Replacing them with ones I got from a breaker car Marty.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/01/15 21:04

A big clean of the car this weekend, no wax yet but a wash and hoover for the first time in god knows how long!

I noticed my exhaust was abit grubby since i got the car. I read somewhere that using some coke and tinfoil cleans it as good as any off the shelf product..I was pleasantly surprised the results of 10 minutes work :cool::

Before:

<http://img542.imageshack.us/img542/8716/img0244large.jpg>

<http://img715.imageshack.us/img715/5619/img0242large.jpg>

<http://img205.imageshack.us/img205/9483/img0243large.jpg>

<http://img714.imageshack.us/img714/3953/img0245large.jpg>

After:

<http://img716.imageshack.us/img716/259/img0246large.jpg>

<http://img542.imageshack.us/img542/3330/img0247large.jpg>

<http://img714.imageshack.us/img714/4544/img0248large.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/01/22 18:17

The plastic grill in front of my windscreen is fading and that 'back to black' shit lasts about a week..I saw somebody with a heatgun on boards tackle a Ford Ka's bumper with great results.

I remembered I got an Aldi heat gun for 15euros or so about 4 years ago and never used it.

Heres the results, quite happy with the difference:

<http://img35.imageshack.us/img35/6938/img0251large.jpg>

Initial Differences:

Before

<http://img215.imageshack.us/img215/3738/img0257large.jpg>

After

<http://img46.imageshack.us/img46/5499/img0259largeev.jpg>

End result:

Before

<http://img850.imageshack.us/img850/1091/img0252large.jpg>

After

<http://img853.imageshack.us/img853/1048/img0263large.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by SteveH - 2012/01/22 23:32

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Yeah it was annoying me and just looked awful.

Just run it over the plastic and watch it change colour :) ! Just don't leave it over one spot for too long incase it melts!

I reckon a hairdryer might get you similar results..but I'd grab a heat gun personally.

Hang tight, theres bound to be one in Aldi/Lidl soon for buttons. I think it cost me 12euro or something small.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Spanky - 2012/01/23 08:51

Nice job :yes:

I might try it with the wife's hyper super duper powerful hairdryer some day it's dry

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/01/24 09:39

Spanky wrote:

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Give it a go yeah, its 5 mins work!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Radical Lanzar - 2012/01/26 12:10

New job means I crack open the wallet and get a full tank of gas for the first time in one month. Also need oil and a tire reinflated.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/01/28 13:39

Wanted to change the fogs today but it wasn't to be...very unprepared..the screws are fucked so need to be drilled, brought a screw extractor a while ago but now I needs a long drill bit and screws..sorted this out today ordered a bit extender on ebay as I wanted to get some stainless steel screws as well..checked twos'r'us \$6 not bad...but \$36 to post it WTF..

:dry:

Anyway their loss is the communitys gain..I ordered a 25 pack or M5 x 16mm stainless steel countersunk hex screws...so that means I should have 5 sets spare :P if anyone wants a set let me know and I'll bring them along to the meet B) (if I've recieved them before then)..I'll get these fogs in some day!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/01/28 15:27

I had to drill the screws out too. I have yet to re-install them though.I might try and install stainless hex-head when I get around to doing mine.

The postage is ridiculous to send the screws from the US.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/01/28 15:46

Marty J wrote:

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Yeah postage is a joke for them..I hear its a bitch of a job so I only fancy doing it the once!

I'll stick a set of them aside for you ;)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/01/28 15:51

Thanks mate, that's good of you to do.

A trivial question; Are going to paint yours ?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/01/28 15:57

Marty J wrote:

Thanks mate, that's good of you to do.

A trivial question; Are going to paint yours ?

Maybe.. I have a jar of cosmos blue touch up paint for my deuce, might be no harm to run the paint over them considering they are exposed to the elements up front.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/01/29 21:53

argggggggggh the poxy hours of rain today has defeated my tbar leak fix on one side :(

Phone call to Mr.T in the morning for an eccentric rod kit...I guess I may have to give in and get the seals if that doesn't work.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Spanky - 2012/01/30 13:33

eringobragh wrote:

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Might be as cheap to buy a new car, based on what Toyota charge for their seals. I hear they are super expensive.

They are about £100+ per side on eBay - and that's probably 2nd hand so may be no better. Apparently Mr T is about £150+ per side.

Check out this link though, might be cheaper. There is a handy guide on how to prepare and install as well ...

<http://www.imoc.co.uk/forums/kb.php?mode=article&k=168>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/01/30 13:38

I was thinking the same ..Eccentric rod guides ordered from MrT - Around €20 both sides..Will only be going on one side initially..Have to pick up a matching Tbar glass off SMIGGY soon!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/02/06 16:44

My window roll up module arrived today - might fit it next weekend if I've time. I mentioned to someone at the meet that these can be wired up to the folding mirrors as well so it will fold the mirrors and close windows on activation of the alarm.

Heres the eBay link to the module:

http://www.ebay.ie/itm/290595840161?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2649

Less then 10euros delivered. First impressions are it's of good quality, I opened it up and theres 4 relays on the PCB. Definately worth getting the 4 window addition as at least if you want to expand to something else you have the option.

Heres some pics:

<http://img638.imageshack.us/img638/4329/photo1msr.jpg>

<http://img209.imageshack.us/img209/7497/photoyrp.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/02/11 18:27

I fitted 3000k Fog HID Kit today, an easy but time consuming job, I've only one bulb working since I got the car so I decided to get an ebay kit when I was changing them. I heard it can be tricky getting the fogs out due to the screws going bad.

The Kit (Ultra Small Ballasts):

<http://img809.imageshack.us/img809/9219/img0152large.jpg>

<http://img189.imageshack.us/img189/3760/img0153largeev.jpg>

You are guaranteed to need the screw extractors on the MR2 fogs..if your screws come out without hassle, wget to your nearest newsagent and do the lotto! Along with the screw extractors you'll need a long drill bit as the chuck will hit off the bumper

<http://img688.imageshack.us/img688/2969/img0274large.jpg>

<http://img12.imageshack.us/img12/2493/img0276largei.jpg>

Drill the Screw - whack the extractor into a ratchet piece and tighten until it shifts - (try use a bigger ratchet piece and a nail to hold the screw extractor - I'd an awful time getting the extractor free from the piece).

Mine shifted ok - I'd the 4 out in about half an hour

<http://img338.imageshack.us/img338/3158/img0281large.jpg>

<http://img837.imageshack.us/img837/5909/img0282large.jpg>

<http://img11.imageshack.us/img11/6868/img0283large.jpg>

Check the polarity with a multimeter - looking at other write ups the wires were placed differently - its a 2 second job to check

<http://img809.imageshack.us/img809/9748/img0286large.jpg>

Drill the plastic cover with a hole saw - don't be tempted to drill it on the ground like I did! :) ...you'll end up wrecking the clips...mine was ok thank god. Once drilled insert the HID's grommet into the plastic piece.

<http://img252.imageshack.us/img252/1029/img0289large.jpg>

<http://img6.imageshack.us/img6/2599/img0293large.jpg>

Looks like I'm in the market for a new Fog lens! I filled the small hole with super glue for now and continued. I'll grab another one shortly.

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/410/img0295large.jpg>

Mounting the ballasts probably took the longest out of everything as I had to raise the car, put down chocks, axle stands, etc. Once jacked up..cable tie the ballast to the loom of the Headlights and the fog light loom.

<http://img526.imageshack.us/img526/9519/img0297large.jpg>

After all that theres no point in putting in the OEM screws for the same thing to happen again. I stuck in some stainless steel hex screws..(same as the twosrus kit)

<http://img813.imageshack.us/img813/1256/img0299large.jpg>

End Results

Before:

<http://img10.imageshack.us/img10/5903/img0279large.jpg>

After:

<http://img215.imageshack.us/img215/4515/img0301large.jpg>

<http://img38.imageshack.us/img38/5738/img0304large.jpg>

Cup of cha time!

<http://img717.imageshack.us/img717/6958/img0305large.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Dub15Mr2 - 2012/02/11 19:07

sounded like a whole lot of hard work until i saw the before and after! nice job,looks well!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/02/11 19:24

I'm giving my Revision 6 headlight housing the electrolysis treatment.

After that has removed the rust I will electroplate the housings and paint them.

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Posted by eringobragh - 2012/02/11 19:44

Dub15Mr2 wrote:

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Cheers man, yeah theres a good few mini-jobs to be done but once the old fogs are out its home run!
The HIDs are €25 delivered..they've been on my shelf the last 2 months.

...I'm getting to jobs slowly but surely! Sandblast and repaint the Rev5 wheels is high on the list.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/02/11 20:39

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<http://i261.photobucket.com/albums/ii72/5lip5lide/2012/Front%20Bumper%20tidy/Meath-20120210-00168.jpg>

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Sunday; I get to spend another day MR2ing again.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/02/11 21:11

Yeah..always something to be done! I was going to install the window rollup kit, but am waiting for some connectors.

Nice job on the crash bar B)

slipsliderg wrote:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/02/12 13:33

Good job with the crash bar, it should last a long time now. :)

I must check on my own crash bar, no doubt it needs some attention.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/02/18 15:31

Well I was going to wire in the auto up window module but there is ALOT of work involved I'm going to wait until I get the electric folding mirrors and tackle both at the same time.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/02/23 04:00

I cleaned up my exhaust manifold using the electrolysis method and some heat resistant paint.

Before.

- <http://i67.photobucket.com/albums/h295/MartyJ1/PICT0761.jpg>
- <http://i67.photobucket.com/albums/h295/MartyJ1/PICT0760.jpg>
- <http://i67.photobucket.com/albums/h295/MartyJ1/PICT0759.jpg>

After.

- <http://i67.photobucket.com/albums/h295/MartyJ1/PICT0770.jpg>
 - <http://i67.photobucket.com/albums/h295/MartyJ1/PICT0773.jpg>
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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/02/23 13:08

Mad the way the electrostuff and stuff, cleans the red on the chair to grey :evil:

That looks really good MartyJ, are you going to heat wrap it as well or leave it with the nice paint finish.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/02/23 14:29

I'm going to use DEI Titanium Exhaust Wrap on the manifold. No doubt over time the paint will burn off with the high temperatures, even though it is high temperature paint.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by M3 mick - 2012/02/23 23:51

Was gonna wait till the weekend but had some spare time this eve so fitted yellowstuff pads front and rear and motuil race fluid this eve!!!! Best mod ever savage brakes now and their not even bedded in yet... Can't wait ta proper test them in mondello on tuesday can't wait now..

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/02/26 12:20

Went to change a bulb on the 2, read I have to remove the lamp itself and some panels...had visions it was going to be like the time I had to change a bulb on a mates megane! Thankfully its pretty straight forward...takes about 5 minutes per side at a steady pace..

1 Bulb down :(

<http://img403.imageshack.us/img403/2858/img0330large.jpg>

H4 bulb kit - 6.50 from Aldi

<http://img402.imageshack.us/img402/7267/img0328large.jpg>

Safety First Remove the 30A RTR fuse from the front fuse box (controls the headlight motors)

Remove the plastic case (4 screws), and chrome HL surround (4 screws)

<http://img194.imageshack.us/img194/120/img0331largex.jpg>

<http://img403.imageshack.us/img403/4471/img0332large.jpg>

Thethered screws on all thefront headlight fittings (Just thought it was a nice touch!)

<http://img857.imageshack.us/img857/4098/img0333large.jpg>

Changed the both headlights (new bulb was alot brighter)

<http://img189.imageshack.us/img189/4049/img0335largeo.jpg>

.....think its time to take a sing with the T-Bar glass out with the weather were having today!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by SteveH - 2012/02/26 13:35

Putting in the leather interior, new speakers and a service.

Nothing mental, but necessary bits!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/11 20:22

Last week my Rad burst and I had overheating issues coming into Galway..I left the car there and got the parts shipped down.

Sorted it over a couple of hours this Saturday..not the hardest job, but not the easisest so far

PARTS:

New Rad - Aluminium 15% Better cooling and at least half the weight of the old one.

<http://img828.imageshack.us/img828/5287/img0091large.jpg>

Another delivery?? Don't remember ordering anything this big?

<http://img267.imageshack.us/img267/9294/img0086largew.jpg>

Some size box to ship a bit of mesh from Longford!

<http://img706.imageshack.us/img706/8610/img0088large.jpg>

Lots of Toyota4Life Coolant..was able to use the old stuff I drained from the system (it was only changed June last year)

<http://img641.imageshack.us/img641/4076/img0092largee.jpg>

Old Rad Cap worse for wear during the overheating and was changed last week

<http://img69.imageshack.us/img69/872/img0097large.jpg>

I was given some sound advce "If its not broken, don't fix it"...BUT I had visions of one of the pipes ripping and

having to go down to Galway another weekend...so I ordered 2 pipes and clips off Mr.T..no harm as the ones on it and 12

years old at this stage.

<http://img11.imageshack.us/img11/5005/img0083largey.jpg>

Work:

Jacked up and ready to drop the Rad

<http://img718.imageshack.us/img718/384/img0078large.jpg>

Not the worst job of my life...drain the rad, remove the fan, cables, etc...hardest thing to get off was the hoses..

My hands look like I've been bare knuckle boxing!

<http://img835.imageshack.us/img835/7638/img0079large.jpg>

RAD out.....this doesn't look like it should be there!!! I think we have our culprit.

<http://img201.imageshack.us/img201/4166/img0082large.jpg>

This is the culprit...it was actually in behind the fan??Does anyone know whats its from? It looks like some sort of marker with 60 wrote on the top???

<http://img96.imageshack.us/img96/6304/img0094large.jpg>

Mesh grill measured and moved on cardboard for front bumper

<http://img844.imageshack.us/img844/1518/img0089large.jpg>

Mesh installed on bumper to help prevent rad damage...not sure why this wasn't on it leaving the line..it looks great

<http://img641.imageshack.us/img641/994/img0095large.jpg>

Just a bit of bleeding of the cooling system and a test of the system to make sure its working fine..needed a few small topups so far going into the system..back to Dublin with no overheating issues :)

RESULT! :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/03/11 21:00

Good man, nice work Kc'd, but be careful working on a car supporting it like you did. A couple of people killed in the last year with cars falling on them, nightmare stuff really.

Let me know how the rad holds out over the next while. I might be buying a new one soon enough, where did you source it. If you want to sell on the ForLife you didn't use, drop me a PM with price.

If it ain't broke don't fix it, now who said that HmMMM :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/03/11 21:07

Oh, what did I do with my Deuce, hmmm, where do I start ah feck it.

I sold my Mrk 1 V6 this weekend to Pdraig. It spent to long sitting in the drive with out getting the love it deserved, I know Pdraig can give it the time it needs to exploit the full potential. Really hated giving up

on it :blush: , but onward and upward as they say.

Good luck to him with it, and hopefully he will give me a spin in it all finished and sicken me.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/11 21:10

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If it ain't broke don't fix it, now who said that Hmmmm :)

Safety is the utmost alright...Don't worry I had her on axle stands as well as back wheel chocks, I just jammed anything else under it I could find.... (just in case) ;)

MrT will take back the coolant...if you want any let me know think it worked out at round 6.50 a litre.

....not a sly dig at you there either just feared I was going to rip the ones there and be stuck...anyway there wasn't that much hassle changing them.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/03/11 22:43

eringobragh wrote:

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I know that, was just mucking about :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/11 22:57

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I know that, was just mucking about :)

Don't worry I copped that B)

Quick question..is it normal for the system to take a couple of mls of coolant after a rad change...

Shes not overheating but the last 2 runs..I had to stick a few mls of coolant in her (not much)...I haven't checked it since coming back from Galway.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by b4ss - 2012/03/12 09:12

Nice work - have you got a link to the where you got the mesh from, last time i check in Halford it was crazy money.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/12 09:16

b4ss wrote:

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Yeah 36yoyos in Halfrauds and half the size of the one I got

Heres the link:

http://www.ebay.ie/itm/270915146365?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.l2649

theres enough in it to cover 4 MR2 front bumps (with fogs)..I've a spare piece if you want it.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by b4ss - 2012/03/13 12:31

ah nice one for the link - I need enough to do Radiator and 2 side vents....

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/18 18:47

Bought a set of rev2-4 5 spoke wheels today...thinking of taking it to the track at some stage and it will be handy to have them when I'm refurbing the rev5 wheels.

Also picked up a matching Tbar glass for the drivers side. B)

Still didn't get around to polishing it yet...all in good time! :P

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by b4ss - 2012/03/20 09:51

nice one - yea i like the rev2 style wheels as well as rev5 wheels.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/03/25 20:58

Car was in a definat need of a wash...using my birds da's Karcher..have to say I was impressed..I've never used a portable one before and might make the investment!

<http://img267.imageshack.us/img267/2543/img8860large.jpg>

BEFORE: Some VERY bad clear coat scratching on this car...poor thing has obviously been attacked with a sponge for manys a year :(

<http://img85.imageshack.us/img85/6320/img8867large.jpg>

<http://img834.imageshack.us/img834/349/img8864large.jpg>

AFTER: First timer using a DA so I will admit I haven't the foggiest what I'm doing...but thats the advantage of using the Kestrel DA

I started off with the finishing pad and menzrena final finish, I then moved onto Menzrena medium cut and finishing pad, and then to medium cutting pad and medium cut menzerna. The car actually looks like it has a new wing on it and it hasn't even been waxed yet! RESULT :) definately some Voodoo inside that Kestrel machine :)

I only done the top half of the wing , I took currans advice as its back breaking repetitive stuff..so I am goin to choose a panel and move through the car

<http://img42.imageshack.us/img42/1565/img8873large.jpg>

<http://img577.imageshack.us/img577/3081/img8871large.jpg>

I only picked one of these up the other day in Aldi :) 11.99....you do not want to try and detail without one!

<http://img38.imageshack.us/img38/9808/img8869large.jpg>

<http://img841.imageshack.us/img841/2673/img8868large.jpg>

Some small scrapes still need doing but a 1000% improvement

<http://img195.imageshack.us/img195/5196/img8872large.jpg>

Look closely and you can see the difference between door and wing

<http://img844.imageshack.us/img844/1741/img8874large.jpg>

ALOT DONE.....MORE TO DO.:cool:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/03/29 14:30

I removed the front bumper yesterday. About 70% of the screws holding it on ended up breaking. The screws in the wheel arch are badly rusted too.

There is some surface rust on the bumper behind the cover so I will take that off and spray it tomorrow or Saturday.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/04/01 13:15

I removed my air conditioner condenser and power steering rack yesterday. The condenser was crumbling in my hands as it was removed.

The power steering rack was surprisingly simple to remove. The joint assembly did not want to let go at first, but with some persistence it eventually let go.

I don't know why but I was expecting the rack to be heavier than it actually is.

Next job is to disassemble the power steering rack to remove the pinion.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Punky1968 - 2012/04/06 11:43

Finally got my road tax, 6 months only as its pricey. I got the shock of my life when I went to get it to find out that it has jumped from €340 to €366!!!!

I wasn't the only one getting less than the 12 months. a Lot of people seem to be only buying 3 or 6 months worth for their cars. Times are getting tougher out there.

Spotted the household charge stand in the Council reception area. Two members of staff standing behind it and not a sinner looking for any forms or info!!!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/04/06 12:33

its daylight robbery i paid 186 for 3 months yesterday its only gonna get worse from here :angry:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/17 22:06

Took b4ss's advice and stuck back the seals (his leaked even when new till he stuck them down)..drip was completely solved one side but coming and going the other although not as bad until the last few days where theres been constant rain and i'm sick of these leaks.

I've begun to accept the fact that I will have to get new seals eventually but for now I'm putting it on the long finger.

Solution for now: Eccentric Rod Kit..most people in the MR2 world would have heard of these. They basically change the offset of the TBar roofs guides giving a tighter seal.

From Mr.T you'll need:

4 x 63283-17040 N/STOCK GUIDE = €4.15 each (ex VAT)
4 x 90159-40209 SCREW, WASHER = €0.81 each (ex VAT)

The screws are optional but I just got them as its handier having something you know that fits:

Fitting takes around 10mins per TBar glass at a steady pace and the difference is immediately noticeable.

There is a bit of small force need to close the glass and there is very little gap between the seals now.

<http://img193.imageshack.us/img193/8671/img0466large.jpg>

Difference between OEM guide and Eccentric Rod Kit

<http://img716.imageshack.us/img716/2677/img0478large.jpg>

TBar Glass

<http://img201.imageshack.us/img201/6017/img0468large.jpg>

Panel Stripped and see screw guides in front of OEM guides

<http://img571.imageshack.us/img571/9192/img0472large.jpg>

New Guides with screws

<http://img338.imageshack.us/img338/7376/img0483large.jpg>

A stowaway that has been getting free lifts for the last few years!!

<http://img20.imageshack.us/img20/2478/img0486large.jpg>

Seal (Siliconed down a while ago) as per b4ss advice

<http://img827.imageshack.us/img827/1623/img8876large.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2012/04/17 22:34

Fair play - kc!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2012/04/18 09:52

Will hopefully put on my steering cowlings and under dash this weekend, may get to do the locks if I can get away from the kids long enough :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2012/04/18 13:09

I have some seat bolts to tighten up. Can feel a little wiggle in some corners

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/04/18 14:53

I will be welding a -12 AN fitting onto the cam cover to replace the breather pipe.

Custom fittings also going on cam cover for coil on plug to be bolted to.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by b4ss - 2012/04/18 16:18

Ah nice work - hopefully should be perfect now with Eccentric guides..

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Spanky - 2012/04/18 20:10

This coming weekend I (and two others from here) will be driving about 1200 miles all above 4k revs in the scottish highlands :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/04/18 21:04

Spanky wrote:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/04/18 21:21

im gonna finish welding the sills and give them a lick of paint hopefully i get a nice finish B)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/18 21:26

Everyone's busy busy this weekend with the 2s

Hopefully I'll install a HD dashcam and do some more correction work on the paint

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Neboboy - 2012/04/18 22:16

this weekend im heading to Wexford to get my new leather seats :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/22 18:29

With all the rain, etc and ran a powerwasher and the eccentric rods have held the leaks at bay for now :)

Fitted a Full HD dash camera (Blackvue DR400G) today...

<http://img171.imageshack.us/img171/7667/img0571large.jpg>

<http://img269.imageshack.us/img269/7920/img0570large.jpg>

<http://img163.imageshack.us/img163/7629/img0569large.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 19:14

started on friday first t cut then polish <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2687.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/29 20:05

greg wrote:

started on friday first t cut then polish

careful with the t cut its quite abrasive!

Autoglym SRP and EGP would be right up your alley.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/29 20:10

grr leaking tbars...todays weather has taken its toll on them :angry:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:37

paint was really worn <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2689.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:39

th guy who owned it b4 me left it sittin under a tree for 2 years

<http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2691.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:40

faded <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2701.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/29 20:46

^ Some people dont deserve nice cars.. that'll be a nice car when its finished.

make sure your treat the rusted sills its only going to spread even use abit of loctite rust remedy to slow it down.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:47

so i began on friday at 5 pm <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2715.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:48

all done by hand <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2747.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:48

all done by hand

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:50

arms are tired but well worth it i think <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2748.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/29 20:50

greg wrote:
all done by hand

KC+1

thats a cracking job greg! you obviously got the weather wherever you are.

Do yourself a favour and grab some Autoglym EGP otherwise the SRP wont last pissing time ;)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:51

B) <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2753-20120429.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 20:54

next up ...the wheels there in a bad way but i wanna keep em...so any advice welcome.. :S
<http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2719.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/29 20:58

greg wrote:

next up ...the wheels there in a bad way but i wanna keep em...so any advice welcome.. :S

Look no further... :)

<http://www.mr2.ie/mr2-forum/28-how-twos/19230-how-to-do-a-diy-alloy-refurb>

I've a spare set of rev2 + wheels if you want to borrow them to sit your car on while your painting the wheels. It will be a while before I get round to doing mine. :blush:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 21:05

thanks eringobragh thats a very generous offer..i really wanna keep everything on the 2 original as it was when it came off the assembly line i dunno what to do about my wheels ill probably make a mess of them doin them my self...

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/29 21:11

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exact same as yours B)

Keep an eye on donedeal and adverts.ie theres some original sets in great nick on there..

I picked up the rev2 wheels in ok condition with tyres for 90yoyos...my rev5 wheels are in bits! worse condition then yours! :laugh: :P

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 21:22

ill be lookin hard...im ringing a lad in crestfield in withall tomorrow he does Upholstery so hopefully he can save my seats too

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/29 21:27

greg wrote:

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Your talking €€€€€ there for proper leather reupholster greg. How bad are the seats?

You'd be better off getting a half decent used seats..corkmr2 got an entire interior, cards and everything for less then €100 if I recall correctly!

I read someone got a passenger seats (Always in great nick) and took the seat cover off and moved it to the drivers seat and cut out the holes with a scalpel.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 22:06

my seats are in bits this is tip of the ice berg <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2692.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 22:07

in a bad way <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2694.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 22:08

there much worse on closer inspection <http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2711.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 22:10

the swopin the passanger seat is a good idea i really dont want too put seat covers on them
<http://www.mr2.ie/images/fbfiles/images/DSCF2713.JPG>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/04/29 22:13

thats a goner alright...grab a seat out of an mr2 thats being broken...give Joe O'Relly a shout and ask him if hes any. Traynors up the north might have one as well.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by toyota mr2 94 - 2012/04/29 22:18

i have a good clean set of rev 3 wheels only the centre caps are faded the wheels are in very good condition i have a full rev 3 for breaking here in co cork

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 22:31

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/04/29 22:38

toyota mr2 94 wrote:

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how much u lookin 4 for the wheels and what are

the treds like on the tyres??

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by toyota mr2 94 - 2012/04/29 23:04

100 for the wheels the tread is ok but been sitting up for a bit so mit be pershed

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/05/06 00:18

Not really the weekend but Thursday and Friday was busy.

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Friday, got up went to work, dropped track car to body shop for bit of welding during lunch break, after work collected car from Retro cars, 40 miles home, off load, drop trailer back to owner.

Now I have the joy of working the weekend to make money to spend on these things that have infested my life now.

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/06 15:56

just spending the weekend preparing my mr2 for the tereneur car show in july B) , greg u did some job on the paint well done ;)

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by greg 1973 - 2012/05/06 18:33

cozzy90 wrote:

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greg u did some job on the paint well done ;)

cheers cozzy ;)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/06 18:59

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Jaysus we need to get you help - MR2's-annonymous :P

Well wear on mnixons car...its a lovely 2

kc+1

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2012/05/10 20:10

last week i got my project mu brake pads (front only couldn afford both) and i got them on the weekend. only got pic up now. there jus nearly fully bedded in but v happy there v good! B)

also serviced him and bought a HKS air filter.... didnt get that on yet hopefully in next few weeks!

https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/-TJYx7lqoZtY/T6wQwRzjqzI/AAAAAAAAAF8/ROgKI0tJ-Ig/s800/IMG_20120429_185705.jpg

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Infamous - 2012/05/10 20:42

Looking well Becky!

Air filter is an easy enough job so shouldnt take you long to get that done.

I'll be looking at getting some new brake pads myself in the not too distant future, where'd you pick yours up from?

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2012/05/10 21:16

thanks infamous!

I bought them off RHDJapan! didn take long to come at all.

<http://www.rhdjapan.com/project-mu-type-ns-front-brake-pads-50794>

should a got discs aswel but ill add them to the list!

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/05/12 18:23

Picked up the track car from the body shop after getting the rad mount welded in. Just need to stick it together with the pieces Anto gave me now.

Very queit here today hope that means lots of nice updates coming.

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/05/12 19:22

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Photos of the recent work please. :)

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/05/12 21:58

Marty J wrote:

Photos of the recent work please. :)

Only got to pick the car up this morning MartyJ, sitting on babies till midday tomorrow, will take pictures as I progress tomorrow and update the thread tomorrow night.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/05/13 02:54

Jolly good slipsliderg, I look forward to seeing the photos. I am thinking that I may have to move my rad mount location too. Nothing like seeing the work done in advance. :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/13 14:52

whats the difference between those brake pads and normal pads?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/19 16:47

With the grey clouds hanging overhead I didn't bother doing another panel today. I have a bit of carbon wrap left over and wrapped the alarm fob...

...yes I was that bored :D

BEFORE:

<http://img214.imageshack.us/img214/65/img0941jx.jpg>

<http://img17.imageshack.us/img17/7107/img0942cfh.jpg>

AFTER:

<http://img337.imageshack.us/img337/9505/img0946w.jpg>

<http://img221.imageshack.us/img221/4171/img0948ibypvpzp.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/19 18:07

that is pretty awesome :yes:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Becky - 2012/05/19 21:08

cozy90 wrote:

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Taken from RHDjapan.com

The PROJECT MU Brake Pads Type NS - Front are designed for street use. They offer sufficient stopping power for the street. These pads are ideal for 0-400 C temperatures and have a 0.37-0.40 friction coefficient. The material used to provide the great stopping power is Non-asbestos (Asbestos Free) A great feature of the Type NS brake pads are the reduction of brake dust and noise to make for a cleaner more comfortable drive.

Have them on few weeks now and the dust reduction is great... my wheels are so awkward to clean so its a help :cheer:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2012/05/19 23:10

Got my other mk1 mr2 today, i'll post up a seperate thread :clap:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/05/20 14:04

that is a good idea i hate cleaning break dust it gets everywhere thanks for the reply ;)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/05/26 17:27

I've been banned from detailing today! I got a quick wash in - just chucked a bit of demon shine on this time round..I parked it under a tree and it was covered in sap yesterday!

Nilfisk C110 Hose - seemed to be battered after 2 uses - reading on the net its a common issue and costs £22 GBP to replace (entire washer was £55!) ..so I got a garden hose and slit it one side and covered the hose in insulation tape..job done!

<http://img35.imageshack.us/img35/785/img1027zk.jpg>

Very quick Wash of car!..

<http://img401.imageshack.us/img401/4202/img9504z.jpg>

Followed by the TBar glass out and a trip up to the Sally Gap...glorious day for it.

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/460/img9539u.jpg>

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/2826/img9545g.jpg>

<http://img29.imageshack.us/img29/3968/img9543cs.jpg>

<http://img33.imageshack.us/img33/6193/img9536q.jpg>

<http://img715.imageshack.us/img715/346/img9534s.jpg>

<http://img138.imageshack.us/img138/3867/img9533q.jpg>

<http://img41.imageshack.us/img41/2906/img9527h.jpg>

hope to get a small bit done tomorrow

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2012/05/26 18:53

Started wrapping the mk1 today with swagger, will post up pics later

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2012/05/26 20:27

It was frustrating at times but im quite happy with the outcome, we spent about 4 hours at it.

<http://i943.photobucket.com/albums/ad277/dshamrock2000/2012-05-26152136.jpg>

<http://i943.photobucket.com/albums/ad277/dshamrock2000/2012-05-26152143.jpg>

<http://i943.photobucket.com/albums/ad277/dshamrock2000/2012-05-26152153.jpg>

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<http://i943.photobucket.com/albums/ad277/dshamrock2000/2012-05-26173355.jpg>

<http://i943.photobucket.com/albums/ad277/dshamrock2000/2012-05-26180029.jpg>

<http://i943.photobucket.com/albums/ad277/dshamrock2000/2012-05-26180039.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by smurfster - 2012/05/26 20:34

Nice job Dave :yes: kc'd
Hows the swag man?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by dshamrock2000 - 2012/05/26 20:40

smurfster wrote:
Nice job Dave :yes: kc'd
Hows the swag man?

Sunburnt :laugh:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Redmk1 - 2012/05/27 00:38

nice job looking good :yes:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/07/02 19:51

Well I finally got around to sorting the drainage for the alternator...I decided to do it as last week it was lashing rain in Mayo and the belt started screeching like a horny cat so In bodged up the following

Ice cream box with drain tube hot glued to it.

<http://img3.imageshack.us/img3/2267/img1204wh.jpg>

Fitted:

<http://img26.imageshack.us/img26/1368/img1205f.jpg>

<http://img440.imageshack.us/img440/6943/img1207bg.jpg>

I will get around to painting it...I had a can of spray paint but its so old its seemed to have lost the air???

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/07/02 22:44

thats a good idea might do that myself ;)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2012/07/07 11:59

spending all day toaday polishing and fixing bits on the car before the terener show in dublin sunday ;)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by smurfster - 2012/08/07 11:45

I spent most of the weekend at the turbo. New rad fitted(thanks Marty!)Also fitted a front splitter that I took off the breaker I have.

I found front fogs in the booth! So I decided to have a go at restoring them

Brackets where broke off and the inside was fairly rusty.

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/4fbae990.jpg>

Since the wife was away I had full use of the kitchen! Preheat the fan oven to 200c. Placed in glass face down for 5min max. Things started to get soft after that!

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/a1d0aa73.jpg>

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/053f884b.jpg>

Two knives one each side a gently prise the lens off while hot.

These are directional fogs and since I have the the setup all ready on the car I said I'd try and salvage

that too

Rusty

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/074af269.jpg>

Motor

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/8a365c87.jpg>

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/a10a8695.jpg>

All the rest of the lights are blacked out on the car so I decided to spray some of the reflective parts inside black

All except the piece that moves the result turned out to be good IMHO

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/0e4ef827.jpg>

<http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll118/trismurf/acefc533.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Bommie - 2012/08/07 11:55

Nice work there smurfster, looking well B)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2012/08/07 23:21

Did you reheat the old sealant when you re-assembled the fog lights ?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by smurfster - 2012/08/07 23:45

Marty J wrote:

Did you reheat the old sealant when you re-assembled the fog lights ?

I used a heat gun (misses was back!)to soften the sealant and heated the glass as well. There's two spring clips that won't go back in place if it's not fully back in position.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYWR-0ybSul>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by b4ss - 2012/08/08 10:03

Smurfster,

how do you get on a Garda checkpoints with the funky small reg?

Tony

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Tony

Never had an issue yet!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/09/22 19:30

No pics as I was doing this in a mates pit and didn;t want him to worry about me

Oil change: Castrol Magnatec 10w40...4 litre can is just enough to fill an MR2still can't go wrong for €22!

Exhaust: there was a blow and the connection seems to have crumbled probably after some spirited driving, some exhaust paste and a bandage and its good as new.

I got one of these for the oil filter and its the greatest tool ive used on a filter, no prick acting with straps.

<http://www.motorserv.com/media/catalog/product/cache/1/image/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/3/8/3802.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by silverlux - 2012/09/22 23:01

Will try to finish cleaning this:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img31/3658/cam1ew.jpg>

this:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img42/5791/cam2fc.jpg>

and this:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img253/1477/cam3m.jpg>

and might finish restoring this:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img571/9583/cam4p.jpg>

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by finnegan777 - 2012/09/26 22:09

have a nice shiny new set of NGK bkr7e coppor core plugs ordered, one step colder than standard.. re-gap them to 0.28 to handle all the boost and were off B) B)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/10/01 13:59

Not so much what I did on my deuce this weekend, more along the lines of what I did for it.

New cosy dryish parking area :)

<http://i261.photobucket.com/albums/ii72/5lip5lide/IMG-20120929-00723.jpg>

Few finishing details to sort out yet but nice place to have if the trackcar is on stands in the garage and something urgent needs doing to any of the cars :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by basch32 - 2012/12/10 20:30

No pics but doing the long list below:

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Whiteline ARBS Front and Rear
Berk HPC Coated Downpipe
Phoenix Power SA80 Exhaust
HEL Braided Brake Lines
Competition Clutch Stage 4 (overkill :silly:)
Lightweight flywheel - Replace TODA one if it cant be skimmed!
Cusco Adjustable Tension Rods

I think thats everything B)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/12/10 22:26

Nice selection of parts, there will be no holding you back now Baz. Interested to see what you think after

they are put on.

Get the four wheel alignment done after fitting them by somebody like JOMO.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by basch32 - 2012/12/10 22:28

I cant wait gonna be great :)

Will JOMO do a better job than a good wheel alignment centre? Or does he tweak the suspension overall?

Know you were very pleased after going to visit him.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/12/10 22:32

basch32 wrote:

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Yes, B4ss also got his car aligned there if you want to ask him what he thought.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by basch32 - 2012/12/10 22:36

Cool might have to drop the mr2 in then might as well get the best tuning after putting all the money in haha

How long does it usually take as I'd need to drop the car in and hang about until its done as its a bit of a trek from Cork or Dublin :p

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2012/12/11 09:12

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I think thats everything B)

KC for luck with that little lot! :blink:

:cheer:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipslidge - 2012/12/11 10:28

basch32 wrote:

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I left my car with him for two days the last time. If that is not suitable for you my cousin (Dave MC Cann Tyres) has worked on these for me and my Da the last while with no issue. You would need to book it with him and normally a hour will have you out the door all aligned. It would not be as track focused of a set up though. Unless you know specifically what adjustment you want made, but that would be your risk to take.

I have made some adjustments on mine a couple of times and reverted back to the factory settings as the car was to twitchy for the roads.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by spla300 - 2012/12/11 21:44

Here is a slightly better solution for alternator drainage if anyone is interested, its slightly simpler less work involved and nothing else being added in the engine bay for those who like to keep them looking standard.

A drill 2 rivets and a bit of stainless steel...

Use some sort of rubber like you see in the pic otherwise you will scratch the paint and get rust.

<http://imageshack.us/a/img651/495/img2322i.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img547/6664/img2323a.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img571/5136/img2324rk.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2012/12/11 22:23

^ I like that fair play...but Toyota beat you to it with the beams cover :p

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Spanky - 2012/12/11 23:03

This weekend I am

... handing my car over to its new owner :dry:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by basch32 - 2012/12/11 23:04

Wellll congrats and condolences I suppose :unsure:

Any plans for a new motor?

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Posted by slipsliderg - 2012/12/11 23:22

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<http://i.chzbgr.com/completestore/2008/12/28/128750023982926801.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Spanky - 2012/12/12 14:00

No plans for any replacement Basch. The 2 was an extra car so we are going to back to what we had before i.e. one car between us. Myself and Mrs Spanky travel to work together so that is all we need.

@Slip: It brings a tear to my eye that panda is sad. But I will happily come down to a track day sometime if you will have me I'll even make the butties :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/05/22 01:00

Brake pads needed doing today...first time doing pads but was pretty easy

<http://imageshack.us/a/img708/1779/img8203large.jpg>

Pads hadn't much left and would not have lasted a track day!

<http://imageshack.us/a/img822/7861/img8205large.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img69/5145/img8206larges.jpg>

Brake rewind tool I picked up last week - great quality and made the job super easy both front and back

Get it here (+ free post with Parcel Motel)

http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B008EFRQPA/ref=oh_details_o01_s00_i00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

<http://imageshack.us/a/img507/5025/img8211large.jpg>

I flushed the brake fluid and stuck some DOT5.1 while I was at it.

Found this in the euro2 shop to extract the old stuff from the resevoir

<http://imageshack.us/a/img32/9239/img8215large.jpg>

What came out of the system: not too bad so I reckon its not in that long bit more then 2 years anyway!

<http://imageshack.us/a/img40/6348/img8213large.jpg>

on another note...All my bleed dust caps have broken :(and I'm missing the shim below and the pads on the front bever had shims? lovely!

<http://imageshack.us/a/img41/4051/brakeshims.jpg>

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Posted by eringobragh - 2013/05/22 11:21

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Rang up Mr.T this morning - should be less then a fiver for all the missing bits - once again a shout to Niall Moran in Linders Chapelizod (01-6299619), his customer service for even the smallest of parts is second to none.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Tsporter - 2013/05/22 18:25

Do you need shims?

Good price for the wingback tool that!

You planning a trackday?

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/05/22 19:51

Tsporter wrote:

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I don't think you need shims, afaik they are to stop squealing on the brakes, I ordered the missing one on the back as it was only €1.50 - the new bads have shims on the front.

The tool is excellent I have to say.

Yeah am planning one at some stage - making sure the car is in tip top order first - engine oil this week, and I'm awaiting delivery of some Redline MT90 gearbox oil B)

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/05/30 19:38

Busy Day:

...back to the brakes maintenance:

Got my missing shim and bleed caps from Mr.T

<http://imageshack.us/a/img5/4509/img1958large.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img18/7691/img1959large.jpg>

...while I was there I got 2 x oil filters , shes due an oil change shortly.

<http://imageshack.us/a/img689/4169/img1960large.jpg>

....with the dry weather I decided to finish rust proofing the rest of the sills

<http://imageshack.us/a/img28/4931/plugip.jpg>

There is 4 drain plug holes each side, they can be tricky to remove if you jam in a thin screw driver and jiggle and wedge it you can - I managed to get mine all out and back in without braking them but if you manage to break them the part number is 90950-01327 and Toyota tell me they are €1.72 - Linders Chapelizod have never had one in stock anyway!

<http://imageshack.us/a/img10/7497/img1962large.jpg>

I injected rest of the sills again with Dynax S50, it's tube attachment is ideal for 360degree coverage...I ran out half way through the passenger side, but have used this alot with the rear arches and the sill cavities internally. Ordered another can of the stuff as it's preventatie maintenance worth doing.

You'll need to lay carpet or something down as the dynax creaps through every joiing - also reinstalling the plastic drain plug holes , a rubber mallet gets them back in nice and tight.

<http://imageshack.us/a/img29/4867/dynaxs503.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img14/8359/img1966largep.jpg>

Dynaxed part of the sill lip that was jacked up in the wrong place by a previous owner

<http://imageshack.us/a/img825/4089/img1967largeu.jpg>

...exhaust has started blowing again - stuck some firegum and some heat tape on it - I got 8 months out of the last bandage and putty

noticed while I was down there the bracked arund the pipe covering was broken and loose:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img196/963/img1971large.jpg>

Couldn't see anything listed in the Toyota EPC for this - but I had a jubilee clip same diameter handy

<http://imageshack.us/a/img20/5161/img1969large.jpg>

Snug as a bug:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img818/9761/img1970large.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by frank-the-tank - 2013/05/31 07:12

well, i got to pick up other mr2 to have fun with.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/945811_469070276501780_849869212_n.jpg

came wingless. but, i got a 94 wing that is coming in soon.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/944648_469070426501765_741297054_n.jpg

i did some tune up. boy, was the oil black. before pic of the engine bay

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/945158_469070243168450_332040344_n.jpg

after cleaning up and full tune up

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/579404_471307419611399_394451595_n.jpg

a friend of mine sold me a 93 lip for a pretty cheap price. but, it had a crack on it. so, this is me fixing the crack.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/934881_472412712834203_372466328_n.jpg

lip prime and painted

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/425318_473272396081568_831068086_n.jpg

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/944262_473288359413305_1852800411_n.jpg

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by frank-the-tank - 2013/05/31 07:17

new lip install and new clear corner from a friend also.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/969850_473738946034913_1725245871_n.jpg

patching up dent and holes on the front bumper.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/988344_473739159368225_1758565160_n.jpg

fixing and charging up the ac.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/944233_471315256277282_393826132_n.jpg

this was what the ac belt look like.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/270553_471313076277500_237125134_n.jpg

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/935236_471314449610696_816810437_n.jpg

that's it for now. more update later.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by frank-the-tank - 2013/06/04 06:41

one of the guy here sold me the 94 spoiler for a good price. so, i just pick it up and install it this weekend.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/600627_476969232378551_1718606138_n.jpg

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/971024_476969579045183_121737035_n.jpg

i got to finish up my front bumper and found me a extra front emblem. now i need the rear emblem.

http://i954.photobucket.com/albums/ae24/theblackmushroom/992936_476969912378483_596673063_n.jpg

this car is coming along slowly. but, i really do enjoy working on it.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2013/06/04 08:21

Great job guys!! :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/06/04 19:41

did you sell the white mr2 frank?

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Posted by frank-the-tank - 2013/06/04 20:50

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no, never will i sale my white one. :P i'm stuck with 2 mr2 now.

can you post up any picture of your lazy eyes?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by cozy90 - 2013/06/04 22:32

their you go

<http://imageshack.us/a/img16/9849/93609457228920948195223.jpg>

:)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Marty J - 2013/06/17 19:32

I wanted a little bit more room in the engine bay, particularly near the turbo. So I planned on binning the metal heat shields and sound deadening on the firewall. In their place I installed a product from DEI called Floor & Tunnel Shield II - Heat & Sound Insulation. This sticks to the firewall and reflects the heat and absorbs sound. It can withstand heat up to 954°C and gives me that extra room near the turbo.

I could not believe the amount of dust behind the original sound deadening. The whole of the firewall had to be cleaned to allow the DEI shield to stick.

No camera on the day to show the work, sorry.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/07/15 21:38

Busy today, finally getting through my list of bits - today is mechanical stuff, got to the gearbox oil (and changed engine oil while I was at it). The history is a bit patchy on the MR2 - I doubt the gearbox oil has ever been done and many are on the fence whether it needs to be done at all, but it cost €80 for some top shelf US gearbox oil.

Overall, not sure if its the placebo effect but I found the changes are smoother especially between second and third, it was always a nice and tight gearbox but no harm done in changing it, it wont be done again while I own it anyway ;)

...a few uninteresting pics, my hands were destroyed so I took very few pics. Thats all my mechanical list of serviceable bits sorted now.

Today's bag of Tricks:

Redline MT90

<http://imageshack.us/a/img855/5253/3vrv.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img189/7643/1obi.jpg>

Castrol 10w40 & Genuine Toyota Filter

<http://imageshack.us/a/img94/2696/ry71.jpg>

Next changed the gearbox Oil:

Bolts came off surprisgly easy -

<http://imageshack.us/a/img17/3594/0h0h.jpg>

Warmed up the oil and it came out nice and easy

<http://imageshack.us/a/img826/7854/vocn.jpg>

I ordered 2 washers for the gearbox plugs, could have gotten away without them I reckon - they are only 1.10 each anyway:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img809/8996/ubvl.jpg>

old one was a bit battered but usable

<http://imageshack.us/a/img838/1718/0tvb.jpg>

one of these yokes is fierce handy to get the new stuff in the gearbox.

<http://imageshack.us/a/img822/1572/urz5.jpg>

....while the car was jacked up I decided to change the oil, the oil that came out was good for another couple of thousand (6000mls since last change but for the price of an oil change you'd be mad not too, 3rd Oil chnage since getting her.

..next change 120,000 mls (or 1 year) whichevers first

<http://imageshack.us/a/img51/2650/1yvl.jpg>

.....the aftermath:

<http://imageshack.us/a/img543/5185/jw4g.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/08/24 13:05

Finally got around to doing the red transparency mod on the dash clocks (just waiting for darkness for some pics)

While the clocks are out I changed the full dip bulb to a blue LED - I always thought the bulb was a bit of the dim side and hard to see sometimes - probably not wise to change any of the other bulbs though!

Got some #74 bulbs from fleabay (used the blue one)

<http://img89.imageshack.us/img89/1108/w352.jpg>

BEFORE

<http://imageshack.us/a/img853/1130/9mxk.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img689/7613/12jq.jpg>

AFTER

<http://imageshack.us/a/img28/456/5pmx.jpg>

<http://imageshack.us/a/img7/7204/sni6.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Punky1968 - 2013/08/24 21:14

Going to go for a nice long drive before my road tax runs out at the end of the month.

I wouldn't mind paying for another month and not three as it will be off the road. This new f4ck1ng road tax system kicks in at end of September. not at all happy with it. I still reckon that all the tax dodgers out there will still dodge the tax even with this new off the road pre-declaratin system in place.

Anyone else pissed off with it.....

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Posted by eringobragh - 2013/08/25 15:11

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Yeah but there was far too many on the dodge - I haven't seen one checkpoint since I came back from Australia, but I always have my discs in check.

They reckon the toll cameras and the gosafe vans will be monitoring for no tax!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by b4ss - 2013/08/26 11:22

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2013/08/26 12:51

b4ss wrote:

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Its pretty straight forward - you need to dismantle the clocks and cut some transparency to sit under the red bits - its time consuming through probably takes 2 hours realistically :)

Someone posted it on mr2oc I'll throw a few pics up - I've been out last 2 nights so haven't seen what it looks like in the night yet :)

I'll drop some of the transparency down to you later - mate was up from Mayo yesterday so duty called :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by b4ss - 2013/08/26 14:03

Actually managed to find it on OC with some google foo :)

<http://mr2oc.co.uk/forums/41/155574.html?start=42>

Grand so catch u during the week :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Quandry - 2013/10/25 09:45

I have the NCT coming up in a couple of weeks so this weekend I am changing my oil and fitting a new TRD oil filter - yay!

http://www.andysautosport.com/images/small/trd/sm__trdu_ptr04-00000-13.jpg

Might give the engine bay a little cleanup too if the rain holds off...

anyone else doing stuff on their 2?

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Bommie - 2013/10/25 13:14

ordered some hks exhaust gaskets for my 2, will fit them if they turn up today :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Dub15Mr2 - 2013/10/25 13:58

Just changed the bulbs in the dash to LED's. discovered some pox had took a bulb out,I think it's the cat temperature one! Taking bulbs out of warning lights is just bad form! Anyway changing the bulbs is dead handy to do,20 minute job and s nice improvement!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Redmk1 - 2013/10/26 13:52

Finally got a fitting kit for the hard top, so Paddy and his mate can relax, their fitting kits are safe. :laugh:

<http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/7600/a9ai.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Infamous - 2013/10/26 19:20

Looking good red Kc+1

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by white97mr2 - 2013/10/26 20:53

not a huuuuugggggeeee pile but m heading down to damien in galway to see what he has m sure ill pick up some toys

Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/03/17 07:31

Changed the oil and filter on the MR2 change number 4 - no harm after mondello and needed doing shortly anyway

while the car was up I wanted to check for rust behind the undertrays

Have to hand it toyota they have the underneath sealed up very well.

Unfortunately every second bolt snapped :(tried a screw extractor- no dice ...remembered I had a tap and die set unused so drilled them out and retapped. Just the front panel left to do.

lucky I peempted this and had stainless bolts on reserve

Out with the old and in with the new

<http://photos5.pix.ie/20/76/20764960BC5E478586A2EFD5182D6F85-0000370971-0003516828-00800L-21989B33339747C78E3519AC01B9C541.jpg>

...Clutch & Brake Fluid next job on the list!

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/04/07 19:06

Autodim mirror painted, preped and ready to install - rain please fuck off

<http://photos5.pix.ie/EC/F2/ECF2ADFC22BB4DF5A9BB177D48FA9465-0000370971-0003538741-00800L-E6338DB9B4794816B4A54C293C9226FC.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2014/04/08 22:29

So another item finally scratched off the list -an autodim mirror prompted by the recent blinding of me from rangerovers : my solution: I used an autodim mirror off a Lexus LS400, problem is the LS400 came in grey or tan interiro so I had to paint the mirror - another bonus is the LS400 is alot bigger and covers a

blindspot the MR2 mirror doesn't.

BEFORE:

<http://photos4.pix.ie/1D/FA/1DFA435D08EC4E7E8DB88FA4D0739583-0000370971-0003539530-00800L-5B5C0ECDB80D4FD1A4CE5A61C417014F.jpg>

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AFTER:

<http://photos3.pix.ie/56/EE/56EE1F4451B94315B507C6AF7292BEEB-0000370971-0003539527-00800L-3576793A69104B1794103A6171B58914.jpg>

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SIDE BY SIDE

<http://photos3.pix.ie/51/BC/51BC4C7D2D194B33B96AEEF65ACC0F72-0000370971-0003539528-00800L-8AFDEE5922324428B10D71DFF065225E.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by frank-the-tank - 2014/04/12 15:48

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by white97mr2 - 2014/04/12 15:52

nice spoiler mate was it costly

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Danmr2 - 2014/04/29 10:30

<http://i57.tinypic.com/9hhn6c.jpg>

<http://i61.tinypic.com/n1qgwj.jpg>

<http://i60.tinypic.com/4iy5qt.jpg>

got some goodies that I installed thursday 210 watt rears and 250watt fronts with 4 new tweeters. :) and a little wax :) (desperately needed)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2015/02/27 18:09

NCT failed on handbrake which I suspected would do - its a common enough issue on the MR2 to happen I believe

On further inspection the passenger side was seized half open and the drivers side was working but on the way out

Picked up 2 PAGID handbrake cables on eurocarparts that come in a nifty racing blue :P

<http://photos5.pix.ie/FF/97/FF974D624D7B42D291F27EED6B9A3B95-0000370971-0003734308-00960L-4CD28DCFB8D945A7BBFCA776279271C4.jpg>

My cables were like this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1JINQbrXYE>

Before:

<http://photos4.pix.ie/D6/51/D651228BA90A4D4DA1BC96B6F6894FC8-0000370971-0003734307-00960L-03BEFD7550C2421A8D4C8B835BCFA1FD.jpg>

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20 minutes passenger side - 1.5 hours drivers - could not shift the clevis pin on the handbrake -blowtorch, vicegrips, hammer nothing would shift her - in the end I used a balljoint separator and a deep impact wrench socket to take the pin - out in a minute grrrrr -

<http://photos4.pix.ie/BD/E5/BDE5399D5C6840C191A7D110F3CBDEC4-0000370971-0003734305-0096>

0L-CF613C696F5B4F81BE8B763F33BAB6C1.jpg

Rusted clevis pin - can to file rust off both this and the holder as it wouldn't fit back in

<http://photos2.pix.ie/97/DA/97DA39BE95B0451093E317FC5264E844-0000370971-0003734304-00960L-94DEDBD5894649FAABF695D125783A38.jpg>

Well I've now a working handbrake again , its the small things in life you take for granted :)

<http://photos2.pix.ie/67/7A/677A3C3B7C2042D89B3298B030961F3D-0000370971-0003734303-00960L-A9C757EEBF2B4AE7A7AFFE577BC9E326.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Luksander - 2015/02/28 00:20

Just change spark plugs to new K20 RU NGK Company. Looking to see difference another day...

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2015/03/01 08:06

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by ricky2 - 2015/03/01 22:18

got a new battery and refitted some under trays just to find a fuel leak lucky its only a hose

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2015/03/02 16:22

Expensive month for the MR2 trying to get through the NCT - 2 handbrake cables, a bit of welding on the drivers seat floor bolt and finally binned the accelera tyres on the front that were on it when I got it - to be fair they weren't the worst - reverted back to stock front from 205/50/15 to 195/55/15 - a pair of Continental PremiumContact 5's on the front - and another pair of Falken Ze912's 225/50/15on the rear after doing a whopping 22,000 miles they were well and truly worn

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Bommie - 2015/03/02 16:27

looks like the NCT centres are going to be busy with all the mr2's coming out of Hibernation lads! :laugh:

Going to change the bulbs in the dash to LEDS tonight, then start going through the car and get it ready for test, might try to have it back on road for beginning of April :)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2015/03/08 18:08

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2017/02/21 21:42

NCT time...

MR2 cancer bar no2 got one for free from a lad on MR2 forums

Checked it the other side and sure enough it was rotten ..€48 from Toyota :P 2 coats of hammerite and 2 coats of Dynax UC wax

<http://i.imgur.com/UG5TFmE.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/lp5o2jt.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/MtqZkHf.jpg>

Pre NCT brake hose check -

All sound as per usual

<http://i.imgur.com/i9uS8jA.jpg>

taped up and greased

<http://i.imgur.com/b1o4Kow.jpg>

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by slipsliderg - 2017/02/23 11:58

Good luck with the NCT B)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2017/02/23 15:11

slipsliderg wrote:

Good luck with the NCT B)

Cheers Ray she passed flying colours

First time in years I've got it first time round :laugh:

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by Steve - 2017/02/24 09:19

Nice 1 on the nct, good bit of work but in there, get the reward, mine is due end of March must give the Mr2 a full going over aswel.

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by ricky2 - 2017/02/24 19:27

Does anyone have advice on a rev3 conversation? I've a power fc on its way

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2017/02/24 19:40

Steve wrote:

Nice 1 on the nct, good bit of work but in there, get the reward, mine is due end of March must give the Mr2 a full going over aswel.

Good bit done undocumented - rustproofed a few potential problem areas as well.

See the braking effort is down 10% on last year and its well over due a brake fluid change once the weather improves B)

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Re: What are you doing on your deuce this weekend?

Posted by eringobragh - 2017/08/24 08:04

Another year....another oil change - a mere 4000mls put on her since her last change a year and 3 days ago!

<http://i.imgur.com/p639G4i.jpg>

I crushed the plastic on the filter so the cup wrench wouldn't grip so I broke out an older tool (can never have enough)

<http://i.imgur.com/cvSbgg9.jpg>

Changed out my alternator and snapped the rusty adjuster bolt while tensioning

Made do with a smaller bolt until I got proper replacement from Mr.T

<http://i.imgur.com/RIKL7wm.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/YsDTG0N.jpg>

Good video for those without belt tension tool I found this video good

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Yes it needs a wash :D

<http://i.imgur.com/SE1codg.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/EfQJgVU.jpg>

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