

## Cortina Overview:

This little rare gem 1967 Ford Mk 2 Cortina 440 was saved from the jaws of the wrecking yard crusher with literally seconds to spare! It was found in the northern industrial suburbs of Adelaide, South Australia, and was in the line up to be crushed when it was given a second lease on life.

Knowing it was special the team at Nisswreck, who usually only deal with Nissan/Renault products, flagged down the crusher operator, handed over the required cash and loaded the Cortina up and brought it back to their yard. It was obvious that it was a low mile vehicle, as the interior and exterior were in very complete and good condition. There is a number of 'pop dents' which refer to a dent on the exterior that can be easily 'popped' back out – a byproduct of time spent in the wrecking yard. These dents compliment the rest of the exterior paintwork that appears to be original and well seasoned by mother nature!

The afore mentioned interior is very clean, and still retains the quirky but super cool maroon bench seats, 4-speed column shift and old car 60's smell. Under the bonnet is the little 1.6L Kent 4 cylinder. It's all there right down to the generator and a close inspection will reveal little of no rust in the lower heater plenum area that these models are world-renown for.

Little is known about the history of this rare little car, but what is evident is that whoever owned it previously had looked after it, and made sure it was kept in a complete and original state. There is a Maughan Thiem Ford dealer sticker on the rear window, and this indicates it was sold new in the Eastern suburbs of Adelaide, so we can confirm at least the origins of its journey.

This vehicle represents an opportunity that comes along once in a blue moon. Saved from the crushers jaws, and ready for the next chapter in its road going career to start. Feel good stories don't get any better than this!

Full restoration is required, with the vehicle currently in a complete rolling state.