

GSM Car Club – Dart Histories

Chassis	Owner	Address	Tel No.	Original Colour	Present Colour	Condition in %
Unknown-2	Lucas van Wyk	PO Box 2576 Mossel Bay 6500	0827882485	Red	Non	10

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Known History: It appears that the Dart was owned by Piet van der Riet who owned Grobler's Hardware store in Hercules, Pretoria. He used to race it in Clubmans races in Zwartkops Kyalami in the early 70's. This Dart was advertised for sale in Pretoria in 1979 at the housing complex of the Pretoria Central Jail by one of its personnel when Lucas van Wyk bought it. The car was red with a white hard top. The car was in a bad state as the rear wheel arches had been roughly cut open with an angle grinder to accommodate wide wheels. The car had been in several prangs and the front fenders had been repaired with bits of plating and fiberglass over the upper part of the shell. Lucas met Casey Julsing who had a light weight Dart and a Flamingo with a V6 motor. Casey had a mould for the Dart which he lent Lucas to rebuild the front section of the Darts body. Casey later sold his Dart and Flamingo as unfinished projects. Lucas then took the Dart's chassis to Mike de Lange who manufactured a new one. Lucas bought the proper tubing for the chassis at Andrach in Nigel. The plan is to restore this Dart to its original state. The body moulding, the bonnet, the nose and the doors proves to be a 1958/1959 body. (March 2009)