

Call us on 9240 2996 if you would like us to carry out an inspection of the vehicle before you buy. It could end up saving you \$\$ and suffering from buyer's regret.

WHEN LOOKING TO PURCHASE A USED VEHICLE

CHECK FOR RUST

- Under doors
- Spare wheel wells and water leakage
- Under bonnet and boot.

BODY WORK

- Check general condition of paint
- Check for over spray under car (proof of panel work).

ENGINE

- Check inside oil filter cap for sludge
- Check colour of oil
- Check cooling system (coolant colour should be green)
- Check under car for oil leaks
- Warm engine up and check at approx 3000 RPM for one minute for blue/white smoke out of exhaust pipe (burning oil)
- Check for knocks and rattles in engine when revving
- Check smoothness at idle.

GENERAL SYSTEMS CHECK

- Check wipers and washers (front and rear)
- Check air conditioning and heater
- Check indicators and headlights
- Check radio/cassette/CD/stereo
- Check cruise control
- Check electric windows and mirrors
- Check immobilizer/alarm system.

OTHER

- Check shock absorbers by bouncing on car at rest (should be firm)
- Check upholstery (for cigarette burns, tears, stains)
Check service history for regular service
- Check service book for previous owner and ensure coupons filled out.
- PLEASE NOTE:** *Young male drivers tend to drive cars HARD! Adults cars tend to be better maintained and driven more competently.*
- Check length of registration left
- Check tyres (including spare wheel and tool kit).

ROAD TEST

- Check engine performance
- Check for noises and rattles in gear box and engine and differentials
- Check clutch for slipping
- Check gauges for operation (eg tacho and speedo)
- Check braking performance
- Check for noises and clunks when turning and braking.

