

D Owner Chris de Jong

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I owned a '63 ID in the seventies and bought it when it was 10 years old - it became the start of my Citroen habit. Obviously it was sold at some stage and it was replaced by various other Citroens, including Peugeots (504) and Renault 16 TS but none of these matched the D Series experience. To make up for it I found a '65 ID 19 in Christchurch many years ago, which was called Bluebelle by its previous owner - it's a 63 Slough built and sold new in NZ in '65 - it is the one you will notice stripped down to its skeleton state and it shouldn't take too much to get it back to its former glory. The white ID is the ID 19P, type DE which was found in Auckland a few years ago, and is in relatively constant use, undergoing bits of restoration when needed. Its structure, boot, petrol tank, etc has all been stripped and painted and I was very lucky to be able to strip and re use all of the plastic coverings on the inside and outside of the car's box sections. etc. Its a relatively low mileage car first owned by Vic Davis from Ohope. An unusual chap as the massive manual which came with the car looked like a bible full of Vic's pencilled thoughts and connotations. Its original colour was Brun Sardoine, and I plan to repaint the car with this somewhat unusual colour to match the even more questionable seats and door covers. The red topped arm rest will be bleached and toned down a bit! Might even consider 'white walled' Hancock tyres!! Anyway, I will include some of the pictures on hand and add some at a later stage
Best wishes, Chris.









