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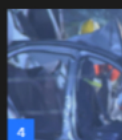
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They're probably not your regular consideration for a secondhand car, but during Chrissie shopping time, no one's going to argue with you for that parking possie.

They are 13 cars used during the filming of *Mad Max Fury Road*, important visual and character links in the fourth of the Mad Max franchise.

Creations such as the Gigahorse, the travelling throne of the film's evil protagonist.

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Thirteen cars used during the filming of *Mad Max Fury Road* are now for sale. (9News)

"Two 1959 Cadillacs that have been welded together, with dual V8 engines," says Lloyds Auctions' Geoff McKew.

"This was built for a king."

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And majestic it feels, staring at the 5m-high beast, built on monster truck tyres with a fat drive shaft at waist level lacing them.

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Next to it in its shadow is the XB Interceptor, burnished to bare metal.

"This is the backbone of the Mad Max franchise," says Geoff.

From a stock production muscle car, its metamorphosis from Ford Falcon into the Interceptor began with the first film.



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But I learnt the Interceptor does have one, potentially fatal, Achilles' heel: "I really shouldn't have my fingers on it, I'm told," I say to Geoff.

"Yep," says Geoff, "the acids on our fingers can rust it away."

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"This is one of the first cars that you see, I guess as part of the chase on *Fury Road*," says Geoff.

Its 12 cylinders growl on ignition, as does every other car.

More than 80 of the 130 cars that were made bespoke for the film were destroyed during filming, looking for what the biz calls a "practical" special effect; real explosions, real damage, rather than the virtual reality of CGI.





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That means machines that are as beastly as they look, strung with razor wire over headlight covers, or a bandoleer of bullets as a handgrip.

Cowcatcher scoops on the face of the Gigahorse are inch-thick steel plates.

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"They want to make sure it goes to a new custodian who's going to honour and respect the vehicles," says Geoff.



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"The way they need to be honoured and respected."