

NB muffler



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Hello to all.

I have been a member of the Mazda MX-5 Club since I bought our little dream car, a 2002 NB Titanium, just over 12 months ago. Unfortunately given our work commitments and living on the Peninsula, I haven't been able to attend any Club runs. I hope to change this in the future.

I read the newsletter on most occasions and find the content very informative.

Some time ago there was an article written about "Gracie" that spoke about exhausts and mufflers. This was of great interest to me as I wanted my MX-5 to have a note. This article talked about N-Power mufflers. I liked the fact it was a cheap solution and that a Club member (Ron Macdonald) was happy with the result.

Along with not being able to source an N-Power muffler for my MX-5, I researched the cost of a full system from one of the advertisers in **mxtra** and found this well beyond my budget.

I then started asking around locally and could not believe the fact that everyone I spoke to pointed me in the direction of one business: Darren's Exhaust, located in Rosebud.

Darren could not have been more accommodating. He made a few phone calls on my behalf and we soon had my MX-5 booked in. The installation took half a day and the workmanship is great.

I stressed to Darren I didn't want the note of the exhaust to be deafening and he certainly understood where I was coming from. I have now taken my MX for its first decent run and I am rapt with the result.

If you are in the market for a new muffler then I can recommend Darren. Only trouble is you have to travel to Rosebud.

Oh, and the cost?

\$260.

All who recommended him to me said he was *too cheap!*

For those interested:

**Darren's Muffler and Exhaust Centre
Factory 2, 3 Newington Ave
Rosebud
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