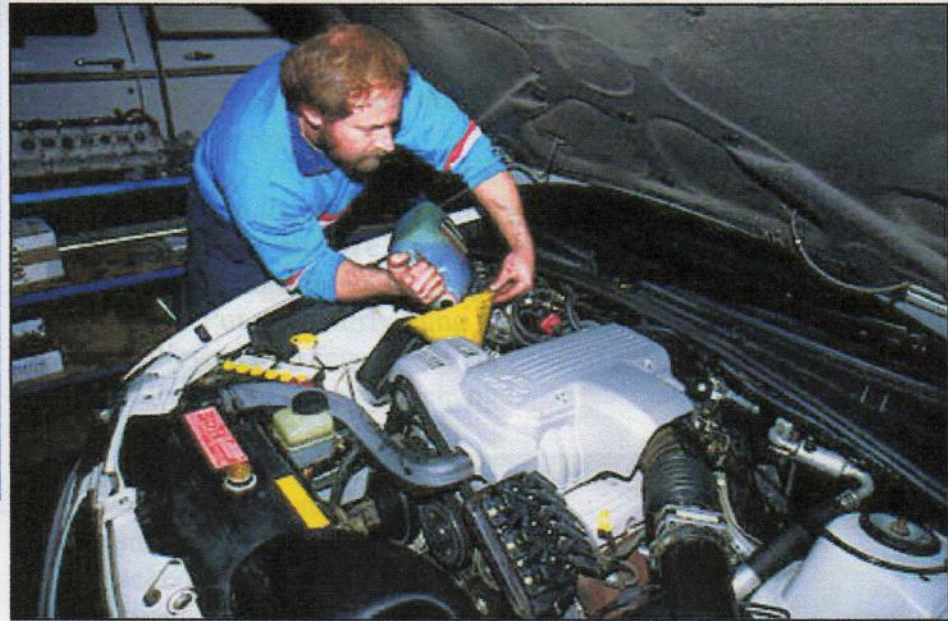




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Black, Slippery - and it Makes Power! - Testing a new oil

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We couldn't believe it when we saw the power gains that were happening when we tested this incredible oil! And with no more engine wear...

When you write for magazines you get it all of the time. "Hey - here's a story for you. We've found this product that increases power. Just change the spark plug leads and there's so much more grunt." Or, "Put this whirly thing into the intake system and you won't believe the change..." Well, the last guy is usually right - we usually **don't** believe the change...

Then one day John Keen of Darlington Auto Tune of Adelaide (Australia) approached us. "I've found some special oil that gives extra power that you can see on the dyno" he said. We might well have shuffled sideways, hoped that the mobile phone would ring, or prayed that a customer would suddenly drag John's attention away.



But for one thing. John works as a mechanic on leading privateer Chris Smerden's 5 litre V8 Supercar racer when he's not at Darlington Auto Tune. Widely regarded as Adelaide's best engine builder, John is not one to suffer fools lightly. In fact, he's much more likely to make scathing remarks about anyone who make claims about a product giving 'free' power....

Given that background, we thought that we'd take a closer look.