

**"It's all part of  
the service"**

with Motors' Burnie Service  
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## **An easy way to determine if your engine is leaking**

**The first thing to do is to check all your dip sticks to see if there is a low fluid level in one or more of them. Keeping an eye on leaks is important, because they don't repair themselves. They only get worse, and you don't want to overheat your engine. That could cost a bundle.**

Now let's suppose you determined the fluid was low and you topped it up. Then a day or two later you looked again at the dipstick and found the fluid had gone down again. That's a good indication there's a leak.

To make sure of the leak and to even pinpoint where it's coming from, you can flatten a cardboard box and place it under the car overnight.

The next morning check your cardboard. You will

see the colour of the leak, where it is coming from and how much you're losing overnight.

Then check all the fluids again and top up the one or more that are low. Armed with your new information, make an appointment with your mechanic to have the leak diagnosed and repaired. It may not be too expensive and you will have saved yourself a lot more monies and troubles by acting to prevent future breakdowns.

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**If you have a mechanical problem or worry, feel free to phone myself, Peter or our service department on 6430 2432 or call into our dealership at Marine Terrace to have your engine checked out and serviced.**

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