## SEVEN SLOT OFF ROAD:

## WHERE PASSION MEETS PERFORMANCE



SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CROSS A GENUINE IEEP NUT WHO HAS OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY. A DESIRE TO SUCCEED AND A VERY SUPPORTIVE AND UNDERSTANDING WIFE WHO ALSO LOVES THE JEEP LIFESTYLE? A RAPIDLY EXPANDING IEEP **ORIENTATED 4X4 SPECIALIST** ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BRISBANE KNOWN AS SEVEN SLOT OFF ROAD IS WHAT HAPPENS.

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odd Avers has been well known in the automotive industry for a number of years and started out striving for excellence in 1998 when he was Queensland Apprentice of the Year for four consecutive years. Since then he has worked within dealerships with the Jeep Dodge/Chrysler products and even became Queensland Service Manager of the Year in 2005. Nothing at all has changed in his commitment to customer service since then.

Seven Slot Off Road has become a driving force for Jeep customers in a very short time, being able to do everything from logbook servicing to full kit-outs using a range of premium products featuring; AEV, ARB, WARN, Mopar, UPOL, Smittybilt and EFS. In fact, the business is partnered with Melbournebased JeepKonection to ensure access to a huge range of quality parts. Todd also covers all bases in the tyre sector by being a dealer for Cooper, Kuhmo, Summit and Nitto, Seven Slot Off Road is also proud to be a Conqueror Australia camper trailer service and warranty agent.

Todd, being a fully qualified mechanic, and his wife Sarah, have always wanted to open up their own workshop and bring customer service and attention to detail to the forefront of people's experience, whether it be for a minor vehicle service, a complete Overlander build, or a competition rock crawler kit-out for 4WD's. Sarah is the driving force for Seven recently been aptly named. Slot Off Road branding and assists Todd with creating sales strategies, ensuring good customer service is a priority at the forefront of the business activity.

"Todd works like a horse and continuously comes up with ideas for the business we have created from adventure trips, to sponsorship and is always there to support his mates. They call on him, from up and down the east coast for help and he is there, whether it's on the phone, by

email or social media," says Sarah. Despite the demands of running a business. Sarah loves to get out driving her own rig and can often be seen in the Ormeau Hills making sure other drivers are safe.

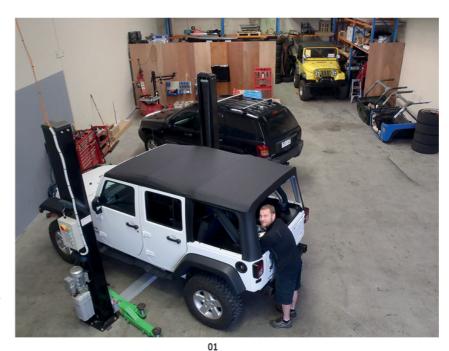
Todd's knowledge goes further than just the garage; he's also an experienced Trail Guide and has conducted tours both in Australia and in the USA previously. Todd attends many Jeep events and if someone has something wrong with their Jeep, they call on Mr Seven Slot, as he has

Todd is widely recognised as not only someone you get your car serviced with, but also the person who runs Seven Slot Off Road Adventures. The adventures side of the business runs throughout the year. and encompasses varying 4x4 trails in the south east corner of QLD and will expand to interstate adventures from 2015.

Todd recently gathered a convoy of 42 4WD vehicles to go on a day trip adventure up to City View 4x4 Park, west of Brisbane, purely for the love of it. It was a very successful event which brought smiles to many faces and that's what Todd wants to surround himself with: happy 4WD-loving people. You'll find Todd at 4WD and Camping Shows, Mopar Sunday or even at the local drive-ins. He's often approached just to ask about his Jeep, which he converted from a four door JK Unlimited Wrangler to a JK8 with his own hands and with the help of work mates.

While Seven Slot Off Road may be a new business, there are big things in the pipeline for it. It's not because of Todd's hunger for success or the desire to be the biggest and the best in the industry, it's simply because of his passion and seemingly unconditional love of working on 4WDs that makes Todd who he is, an innovator in the 4x4 world.

If you would like to know more about Seven Slot Off Road, or see the action for yourself, feel free to pop into 11/10 Burnside Road, Ormeau and have a coffee and chat with Todd and Sarah. You can also find them on the internet at www.sevenslot.com.au, Facebook or Instagram.





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