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Summary: The Melbourne Motor show has been and gone for another year, leaving a feeling of longing, not to own those wonderful cars, (well all right i would like most of those cars), but a longing to be able to see these splendid vehicles in my leisure, to not have to fight your way through crowds of people just to get to the Marque to be able to take photographs without some one walking in front of you, obviously ready to take a snap.

Wouldn't it be great if you had more time to ask questions of those manufacturers, those at the exotic car stands could be a little more proactive with their staff, people climbing over \$ 300-400 k vehicles but wouldn't it be great to have a brochure or a dvd, because lets face it not many of us will ever get to own those marque's but we can all dream, full credit must go to the more affordable models, access they give the average punter, they know the value of building brand loyalty, youngsters stickers and posters generates future sales.

Amongst the cars on display at this years show were some great new models, the Ralliart lancer 220 on show with 220 kw and 395 nm of torque, as well as the 3.8 litre V6 putting out 230 kw and 440 nm torque, the magna's 0-100 standing 400 mts time of 14 sec's are quite impressive, Audi had the new A8, looks a hell of a lot better than the old one, to bad the same can't be said for the however the Z4 coupe is another story, at this point i must admit that i am a fan, the styling of the new BMW's the M6 convertible is another exception what a

Honda's latest Civic type R looks impressive as did the Honda FCX concept car, that made me stop in my tracks was the Lexus IS 250 with the custom mirror finish, complete with black chrome wheels and dark tinted windows, the little lexus looked fantastic, Mercedes had a huge stand because they have their cars but a substantial collection of merchandise we all need to live with, the SLK 500 and the SLK 200 were standouts.

GMH also had a large stand but with more cars and less merch, if your interested look no further than the new Holden Grange it looks fabulous. you've no doubt been having a Damascus moment (when the mystery of the universe exposes itself to you) such a moment when i saw the new camaro, i don't care about the engine, whether it hammers or not though im sure it does but this is the most beautiful car out of the american market it is a work of art it looks more like a sculpture than a car, awesome, man would i love to own one, even those who could afford an exotic must feel some faint tinge of jealousy as they check out the Camaro at the



Toyota had their latest additions to the hi po stakes on show in the guise of the Camaro. The car's body styling and the supercharged 3.5 Litre engine producing approximately 300hp give it a phat fast look, the Toyota Hilux TRD runs a supercharged 4.0 litre V6 engine and has taken the SUV market by storm.

The new Hyundai Tiburon has come of age it no longer looks like a cheap sports car but has distinct classy lines with a 2.7 Litre dohc engine producing 150hp and generating 245 nm torque @ 4000 rpm, Ford as you would expect was also showing some great cars. Subaru is also throwing more cars into the high performance category including the impreza but also an STI Liberty GT, Being a Subaru fan I would definitely be interested in one of those, Lastly what can one say about the exotics on show, other than the Continental GTC was extreme with a 6 litre V12 capable of 411 Kw @ 6100 rpm. Lamborghini's and Maserati's are all cars with a history of elegance and performance which makes them some of the most desired cars in the world and who wouldn't want one.

Congratulations and thanks to all the companies who again made it possible for us enthusiasts to get close up with some of the best cars the world has to offer. It was a great day to see the best built cars which must fit into the world's best category, long live the Australian car industry.