

NITRO FLASHBACK

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31 May 2005 - Invercargill Fire Service
- Training Exercise

Where would a car racer be with out the fire crew?

An approach was made to us by a member of the Invercargill Fire Service to see if we would be interested in attending a training exercise one evening. We jumped at the chance.



The car was set up inside the watch house well away from the vehicles on duty at the time. Diana, being a volunteer ambulance officer a while back, knew several of the staff and we gave a short presentation on the characteristics of Nitromethane and how best to extract a driver in the event of a crash.

This was a great night and many of the fire crew were in attendance to learn more about the car and drag racing in general. Many had seen coverage of NHRA drag racing on ESPN and relished the opportunity to get up close to a machine that burns the most volatile racing fuel there is.



Afterwards they put on a great supper and we all sat around talking about some of the high profile fires around town in recent times along with many humorous stories about the lighter side of their job.

We would like to thank the Invercargill Fire Service and St Johns Ambulance for hosting us. Our sports and hobbies would be so much more dangerous if it wasn't for their service to the community.

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