

Danielle & David Mobbs:- 1985 XJ-SC Cabriolet

Hi Members,

We're tour guides who have our own business, "Sacred Earth Safaris", leading tours through the Northern Territory, Western Australian and Outback South Australia in our 6WD coach.

We've always been into 4WD's and travelling to remote places and have never owned a classic car before. But David has always been interested in classic cars - learning about the various makes and models through TV reno shows and in magazines.

When COVID travel restrictions shut our business down, he really got into classic cars and we finally bit the bullet in January, buying our 1985 Jaguar XJSC Cabriolet V12 5.3L. He was actually due to inspect a different vehicle that day but was early and while looking online,

found our car and the rest is history! He's always liked and appreciated classic Jaguars, so finally owning one is a dream come true

While David is very mechanically minded when it comes to 4WD's and would consider himself a bit of a "bush mechanic", working on a classic car is a whole different ball game!

Our Jaguar doesn't need much mechanical work but does need a bit of TLC and a bit of tinkering. So, we thought we should join the Jaguar Drivers Club of SA, as we'd appreciate the support and advice on our car from other members and we're looking forward to the social aspect of the club too.

Our touring business is back up and running now, so we won't be able to attend every meeting but we'll attend

as many as our schedule will allow and look forward to meeting more members.

Our vehicle is currently unregistered (waiting to put it on club rego) and is up on blocks while David is cleaning the underside (lots of grease!) but I've attached a photo anyway.

**Kind Regards,
Danielle Mobbs**

Editor: Thank you Danielle for contributing your story to Classic Marque. There are a number of XJ-S owners in the club, and so there is plenty of help available. A good starting point is E, F & GT Register meetings and JDCSA Members Group on Facebook.

