

Members Story - David Roach 4.0L 1995 Daimler (X300)

I was first a member of the club in 1979, with a 1964 3.4 MK II auto (with Speed Hold) after being told about the cars by another owner. It was 1978 and as soon as I sat in the driver's seat and admired the magnificently laid out polished walnut dash and marvellous leather interior I was immediately smitten and bought it on the spot. In 1980 I went to the UK on a working holiday and (regrettably) sold it before I went.

Some 45 years later after recently meeting Trevor Norley through a mutual friend, and finding out our mutual passion for Jaguars, I decided to rejoin.

I bought my straight six 4.0L 1995 Daimler (X300) 12 years ago in Melbourne and apart from repairing the air conditioning (which had given 25 years of service by then), have had an excellent run with it.

David Roach



David's 1964 MK II (Photo taken in 1979')



A younger David (with his Mum) and the 1964 MK II. Photo taken at McLaren Vale in 1979

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'The 1995 Daimler' X300 at Hahndorf last year'



'The splendid William Lyons inspired interior and dash'