

# Chris Strange - 1999 XKR

Hi Graham,

Thanks for encouraging me to go down memory lane! This has been quite an interesting exercise.

I have had a look at Classic Marque and found it very interesting and enjoyable – thank you and well done on a great magazine!

Currently a member of Sporting Car Club of SA, I have been involved with Jaguars and other classic cars since my early teens.

A recent discussion with Alan Bartram (my wife's cousin) encouraged me to purchase the XKR.

Fond memory - hitting the straw bales at every corner at Silverstone in the XK140 - trouble mastering the over and under-steer!

Funny story (anecdote) - My grandfather was the first person ever to be booked for speeding in Doncaster, UK – in a horse and buggy, showing off to my grandmother!

## Cars Owned (Chronological order)

### Jaguars (Current cars marked with \*)

1965	3.4 Mk 2	Red
1956	XK140 FHC	Blue
1972	XJ6	Light Blue
1978	XJ6	Sapphire Blue
1984	XJS	White
1987	4.2 Sovereign	Blue
1968	E-Type	Primrose
1996	XK8	Black
1996	XK8	Convertible Green *
1997	XK8	Steel Grey *
1996	XK8	Wine *
1999	XKR	Green *

### Other Classic Cars

1957	AC Ace Bristol	Silver
1968	Rolls Royce Silver Shadow	Maroon
1962	Rolls Royce Silver Cloud	Silver

1964	MGB M I	Red
1969	Alfa Romeo GT 1750	Red
1962	MGA	Red
1948	Citroen Light 15	Grey
1926	Chev Capitol	Grey
1976	Triumph Stag	Yellow
1966	MGB M II	Red
1968	MGB GT	Green *

A few photos of the current Jags and the MGB are attached.

Best regards  
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*Editor: Thank you very much Chris. Great collection of cars. I asked Chris a question: 'Of all the vehicles you have owned and you could only have one returned, which car would you choose'? He replied - 'the yellow E-Type'.*





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