

# Vale - Rod Davis (XK140 Roadster)

Rod was born in 1936, & apparently was a bit of a larrikin.

At Rod's Memorial Service (which was attended by JDCSA members), we heard of Rod's adventures and in some cases misadventures.

He was a mechanic, panel beater, a sailor in the British merchant navy, was a cast away when his ship was rammed by an American warship in Japan and hand built a 37-foot-long yacht which he sailed regularly.

He met his wife, Peggy, on a blind date and they had been together for 60 years.

Rod had a great love for English cars and had an Austin Healy 3000 and a beautiful red XK140 Roadster, which he and Peggy used on many a club event until he was no longer able to drive.

In recent years Rod was confined to a wheelchair but still managed to

attend the register's Christmas lunch in November of 2024.

Rod will be sadly missed at club and register events.

We wish Peggy, Rod's two daughters Kerry & Dawn and the entire family our sincere condolences.

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