

Modern S-Type -Trevor & Lynne Venese



A Tale of Classic Cars and Unexpected Adventures.

Greetings, fellow Jaguar Car Club members!

Allow us to introduce ourselves. We are Trevor Elburn & Lynne Venese, and fuelled by a shared passion for classic cars, and unforgettable motoring experiences. Buckle up as we take you on a journey through our automotive adventures and a few humorous detours along the way.

Trevor, a seasoned member of the Triumph Sports Car Club, has always had a soft spot for classic automobiles. Growing up with a father who dedicated his life to GMH Holdens, Trevor was surrounded by a melting pot of British imports, including a splendid array of Jaguars. It was only natural that his love affair with these majestic felines began early on.

From the tender age of 16, Trevor embarked on his driving adventures with a bang—a Jaguar Mk 5, to be

precise. Over the years, his garage became a living testament to his devotion, housing a delightful collection of Jaguars including a Mk IV, E Type 4.2, Mark II, and an “S” Type. Oh, the nostalgia!

If only he had realized back then that they would be more than just cars—they could have been a most generous superannuation plan!

Ah, the memories that linger. Trevor’s fondest recollection of owning a Jaguar or any classic car lies in the intoxicating scent of plush leather and the aroma of genuine timber gracing the cabins of these British beauties. It’s amazing how something as simple as a smell can transport us back to the glory days of early motoring.

And speaking of memorable moments, let us regale you with a funny motoring mishap involving Trevor’s beloved Mk V. Picture this: Trevor, cruising down a hill from One Tree Hill when, lo and behold, the brakes decided to take an impromptu vacation! But fear not, for Trevor is a resourceful chap. He swiftly tapped into his motoring wisdom and used the engine and gears as a makeshift brake to navigate his way home. Who needs traditional brakes when you have British ingenuity?

Now, let’s turn our attention to Lynne, a senior executive in the Australasian automotive industry. As a veteran in the field, she had the pleasure of driving brand new cars every couple of weeks—quite the envy of many car enthusiasts.

However, when retirement beckoned, Lynne decided it was time to trade in the revolving door of production cars for something with a little more personality and zest. Enter the MX5, a nimble roadster that brought her countless miles of sheer joy.

Joining the MX5 club with Trevor was an experience filled with camaraderie and laughter. But as life tends to throw curveballs, the MX5 eventually made way for a Range Rover V8 Diesel, and a Mercedes C200. Yet, Trevor’s yearning for another “S” Type proved insurmountable. Now, their garage and driveway have become a symphony of

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cars, each holding a special place in their family.

So here we are, dear Jaguar Car Club members, a couple smitten by the allure of classic cars, serenaded by the purrs

of Jaguars, and navigating life's twists and turns with a touch of humour. We look forward to sharing more tales, joining you on exciting club events, and celebrating the timeless beauty of these remarkable machines.

Keep those engines roaring and the laughter rolling!

**Yours in motoring madness,
Trevor Elburn & Lynne Veness**

