

Colin McEgan - 2001 S-Type and 1990 XJ40 Sovereign

My Jaguar experience began in the late 1960's when I bought a Mark 7 Jaguar, much to the horror of my parents.

She suffered from a lot of rust and a few other problems.

With the help of my Father, and a bit of fibre glass, she became more or less roadworthy. I also painted her Cherry Red. Anyway, we travelled a few miles together, during which time I learned about adjusting camshaft clearances and replacing broken axles.

She was eventually traded in on a Mark 8 with overdrive (and picnic trays). A beautiful car, 2 tone grey.

At this time in my life, I had joined the RAAF and Brigitte and I travelled a lot of miles between Victoria and SA.

Marriage came my way and, sadly, Brigitte had to go. She was replaced with a Morris Minor. (Oh, the very thought!)

I am now retired, having been self-employed in industrial electronics for around 30 years.

I have a GA pilots' licence, and, although pre COVID-19 I did a few hours on microlights (quite confronting), I leave the flying thing to people a fraction of my age.

I now live on a couple of acres on the Adelaide plains with my 3 Border Collies, a few ducks and some bees. Not to mention my two Jaguars, Phoebe and Charlotte.

Phoebe is a 2001 S-Type and Charlotte is a 1990 XJ40 Sovereign.

**Life is good
Colin McEgan**

Editor: Thank you Colin for contributing your story to Classic Marque. You sound like quite a character Colin. Hope to see you at future club events with Phoebe and Charlotte.

