

Jim Bailey (Jaguar XJ40)

I am joining the Jaguar Drivers Club for the first time, and this is the first classic car I have owned for approximately 17 years.

I still work and I am currently head of Percussion Studies at the The Elder Conservatorium of Music, whose Percussion Ensemble has been associated with many events in Adelaide and overseas.

My career has taken me into many parts of the world, performing and teaching

in Australia, the United States, South Africa, Hong Kong and Indonesia including performances with the Hong Kong Philharmonic and the Durban Symphony Orchestra.

I also toured South Africa with the world music group Warkala, performing and conducting master-classes and workshops for the Australian High Commission in Pretoria and in fund-raising concerts for the relief of AIDS in children in South Africa.

Originally from the UK I always had a soft spot for the Jag and when the opportunity arose, I was glad to be able to buy one. The model I have is a 1990 XJ6 4.0 Litre.

Kind Regards
Jim

Editor. Again it is terrific to receive stories from new members. Thank you, Jim. In the February edition of Classic Marque there is a feature on the XJ40 that you may find interesting. Hope to catch up at a future meeting or event.

