

READERS' CARS



DAVID HERBERT MGYA

THE appearance of wife and children in the photograph is significant, David Herbert tells us. When my wife Cheryl announced that she was pregnant for the third time I decided that the moment had sadly come for me to part with my much cherished 1970 MGB, which I had owned for 16 years. But sadness turned to excitement when I contemplated a family-sized classic which we could all enjoy, says David.

A devotee of the MG marque, he started looking at MG saloons. When the 1949 YA shown in the picture came up he decided it fitted the bill perfectly. He loved the combination of pre-war styling and post-war mechanicals, and bought it in its present condition. The car is an older restoration, but in very good overall condition, reports David, and it hasn't missed a beat in the year he's had it.

The Herbert family, who live in suburban Brisbane, Australia, make the most of their new classic. The girls love going out in it, and can already locate all the grease nipples and help me to service it. Baby Thomas arrived safely in July, and he likes the car too,' concludes David.

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