



THE CLASSIC 'Y'

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EDITORIAL:

First an apology. I all but promised you last month that we would have in this magazine a photo of the prototype YT body. Well, we've unfortunately run into copyright problems on that one so the photo can't appear, at least for the time being. I have it tucked safely away, though !

The remainder of this editorial has a distinctly international flavour. Much news has arrived from overseas (in particular Australia) in response to our ad's. We now know for instance that YA's were definitely exported to Rhodesia and Malta and YT's went to Nigeria, Hong Kong and Singapore (remember when the map was pink ?!) I thought a little analysis of where our current members, and their cars, are located would be of interest, so here goes:

	<u>No. of Members</u>	<u>No. of Cars.</u>
England	154	299
Australia	80	126
U.S.A.	68	83
Netherlands	15	18
Canada	8	8
Wales	6	12
Scotland	3	6
Switzerland	2	8
Eire	1	3
W.Germany	1	0
Malaysia	0	5
Singapore	0	1

In addition to all of the above we also know of a YT that was purchased new from a showroom in Bangkok, Thailand, and that apparently no YB's were ever exported to Australia.

3rd April 1981.

REGISTER NEWS:

Chassis No.	Year.	Type.	Reg'n No.	Engine No.	Owner's Name.
Y 0833	1947	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/X10559	W.Jacobsen.
Y 1505	1948	YA.	MG 7437	XPAG/SC/11237	G.O.Wallis.
Y 2194	1948?	YA.	NX33-09	XPAG/SC/11958	H.H.Ressing.
Y 2532	1949	YA.	EJY 189	XPAG/SC/12122	N.Willis.
Y 3443	1949	YA.	UMG 50	XPAG/SC/13247	M.G.Gilson.
Y/T/EXR 3523	1949	YT.	NLU 41	XPAG/TR/13448	I.Pattenden.
Y/T/EXR ?	1949	YT.	421 EPW	XPAG/TR/13282	C.B.Green.
Y 3601*	1949	YA.	?	XPAG/SC/X13455	N.Gerdes.
Y 4252	1950	YA.	KYN 538	XPAG/SC/C25494	C.B.Green.
Y 4391	1950	YA.	HOT 206	XPAG/SC/14130	G.Rose.
Y 4880	1950	YA.	LPO 653	XPAG/SC/14648	R.Schweiger.
Y 4941	1950	YA.	OHA 154	XPAG/SC/14701	C.B.Green.
Y 4953	1950	YA.	170 EBK	XPAG/SC/X14712	G.Rose.
Y 5205	1950?	YA.	UMG 360	XPAG/SC/15029	P.F.West.
Y ?	1950	YA.	LVF 282	XPAG/SC/15879	J.T.Hallam.
Y 5729	1950	YA.	NKE 571	XPAG/SC/15600	J.R.Sanderson.
Y 6686	1951	YA.	NTB 209	XPAG/SC/16454	E.Ogden.
YB 0567	1952	YB.	NKC 822	XPAG/SC2/17372	I.A.Shelmerdine.
YB 0647	1952	YB.	HJB 531	XPAG/SC/68931	D.Mullen.
YB 0660	1952	YB.	RHN 551	XPAG/SC2/DO6214	T.H.Jackson.
YB 0662	1952	YB.	YMB 723	?	?
YB 0686	1952	YB.	VEV 228	XPAG/SC2/17577	W.Porley.
YB 0762	1952	YB.	CHR 820	XPAG/SC2/17650	G.A.McCormick.
YB 0885	1952	YB.	YMG 5	XPAG/SC2/17776 ?	S.H.Brooks.
YB 0922	1952	YB.	PTB 50	XPAG/SC/56526	K.R.Diccox.
YB 1401	1953	YB.	LHO 443	XPAG/SC2/18310	J.M.Trust.

* Y 3601 appeared in 'Australian Imports Part IV' (Issue No.30).

Total cars on the Register as at 27th March 1981: 569.

Made up as follows: YA: 257 YB: 118 YT: 128 YA/YB/YT composite: 3
Unknown (mainly saloons): 63.

OWNERSHIP CHANGE:

Register No.458/Y 0364 previously with Mr.R.Bowen of [REDACTED]
Hereford is now owned by Mr.S.C.Davis of [REDACTED]
Hereford, [REDACTED]

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:New Members:

- 242. Mr.G.R.Skopecek III, [REDACTED] California.
- 243. Mr.S.C.Davis, [REDACTED], Hereford.
- 244. Peter Tily Sports Cars, [REDACTED], County of Avon.
- 245. D.Mullen, [REDACTED], Merseyside.
- 246. J.Bevington, [REDACTED], Sussex.
- 247. Mr.S.H.Brooks, [REDACTED], Sussex.
- 248. Mr.G.Rose, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
- 249. Mr.J.T.Hallam, [REDACTED], Nottinghamshire.
- 250. Mr.C.B.Green, [REDACTED], Norfolk.
- 251. Mr.K.R.Diccox, [REDACTED], Oxfordshire.
- 252. Mr.P.F.West, [REDACTED], Essex.
- 253. Mr.G.Godber-Ford, [REDACTED], Somerset.
- 254. Mr.M.G.Gilson, [REDACTED], Hants.
- 255. Mr.R.W.Bird, [REDACTED], Suffolk.
- 256. Mr.G.A.McCormick, [REDACTED], W.Yorks.
- 257. Mr.I.A.Shelmerdine, [REDACTED], Lancs.

258. Mr. W. Forley, [REDACTED], N. Yorks.
 259. Mr. A. Crossley, [REDACTED] Coventry.
 260. Mr. J. N. Atkinson, [REDACTED], Kent, [REDACTED]
 261. Mr. J. M. Trist, [REDACTED], Gwynedd
 262. Mr. N. Gerdes, [REDACTED], N.S.W. [REDACTED]
 263. Mr. E. Ogden, [REDACTED] Australia.
 264. Mr. G. O. Wallis, [REDACTED] W. Yorks.
 265. Mr. P. H. Scott, [REDACTED] Lancs
 266. Mr. J. J. Bright, [REDACTED] Surrey
 267. M. A. Parker, [REDACTED] Herts
 268. T. H. Jackson, [REDACTED] Leeds
 269. A. Gunn, [REDACTED] Cleveland.
 270. H. Cole, [REDACTED] Kent, [REDACTED] W. Yorks.
 271 to 331. Overseas members - full addresses not available.
 332. P. McQuillan, [REDACTED] Dublin, Eire.
 333. R. Schweiger, [REDACTED] California
 334. R. Wadsworth, [REDACTED] Yorkshire.
 335. Mr. H. H. Rassing ARTS, [REDACTED] Dordrecht, Netherlands.
 336. Mr. J. R. Sanderson, [REDACTED] Cheshire
 338. Mr. W. J. Bannister, [REDACTED] Oxford, [REDACTED]
 339. Mr. R. Burri, [REDACTED] Switzerland.

Address Changes:

72. Mr. I. Pattenden, [REDACTED] Kent.
 93. Mr. G. Davis, [REDACTED] Glos.
 220. Mr. W. H. Hancock, [REDACTED] N.S.W.,
 [REDACTED] Australia.

Members Leaving The Register:

239. Mr. R. Bowen, [REDACTED] Hereford.

CARS FOR SALE:

Reg'tr No. 20: 'Y-Type, garaged ten years, worth restoring. £400.
 Tel: [REDACTED]

Reg'tr No. 483: YB 0556. First registered 8th July 1952. Reg'n PHT 154.
 Engine No: XPAG/SC2/17440. Stored under cover with
 engine and gearbox removed. Engine not for sale.
 Roadworthy and M.O.T'd up to November 1980. Instrument
 panel good, replacement sun-roof obtained. Tyres and
 wheels excellent. Seat frames good. Rust in usual places
 on body. Upholstery in poor condition. Steering excellent.
 Wings and chassis good. £400 without gearbox. £450 with
 gearbox (which is in good condition). Car red in colour.
 Tel: Mr. Geoffrey Godber-Ford, [REDACTED] (address on
 page 10).

Reg'tr No. 500: 'YB. Part restored, excellent chassis, body sound. Offers
 around £450. Tel: [REDACTED]

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'1963 MGB Roadster. No M.O.T. New gearbox;reconditioned engine; overdrive;new tyres;new exhaust;bodywork fair,mostly rebuilt and resprayed;replaced bumpers,grille etc;welded 1980;dent on passenger door;needs new sill and new trim on front wing. Car at present at Camberley. To view,Tel: Miss Carole Evans, [REDACTED] Offers around £500,please'.

PARTS FOR SALE:

The following,from a 1950 YA:

Bonnet;Petrol tank;3 x Hydraulic jacks;Hydraulic control valve; Gearbox;Water pump;Rack & pinion steering box;Radiator (complete with chrome grille and cap);Rear axle;2 x Wheels;Dashboard (complete with instruments);Windscreen wiper motor;Regulator box;Spare wheel compartment lid;Front passenger seat.

Offers please to: Mr. K. Jackson, [REDACTED], Cumbria
[REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]

Original YA spare parts catalogue - Mr. West, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] Essex. Tel: [REDACTED]

YA passenger seat-(beige)-n/s front wing;rough boot lid;original handbook. Tel: [REDACTED]

YA axle;radiator shell;bonnet. Tel: [REDACTED]

Engine;Bonnet;n/s front wing;Windscreen;Large box of interesting bit and pieces (£35). Buyer collects. Tel: [REDACTED]

Radiator surround;6 x Wheels;Windscreen;Manifolds. Tel: [REDACTED],
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New York, [REDACTED], U.S.A.

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