

V8 Register - MG Car Club

Registrar's Report - AGM 30th June 2024

I took over the administration of the V8 Register's databases on 10th February, 2024 at the V8 Register's committee meeting when Victor Smith handed over the database files to me. Before doing so, Victor had prepared a very comprehensive set of notes and guidance and I would like to thank Victor for his help which made the transition much easier for me.

The V8 Register maintains two databases to record, where known, the current status and any history of MG V8s. One is for MGB GT V8s (factory cars), MGB roadster conversions, MGB GT conversions and Costello conversions. The other is for MG RV8s.

The main activity is adding new members to the databases who are usually notified to me by the MG Car Club membership secretary at Kimber House, Liz Allsworth. We also update records such as changes in ownership or car details when we receive any relevant information.

As at 20th May 2024 there are 22 new members with an MG V8 who have joined the MG Car Club in 2024. This is a rate of approximately 1 new member per week. We are focussed on recruiting new members to the Club this year and we send each new recruit a V8 Register welcome email.

There are MG Car Club members who have MG V8s but are not known to the V8 Register or if they are known there are only scanty details of their cars, often without the VIN. I would ask all such members to please register their cars by using the online form on the V8 Register website.

Another important database function is verifying the membership of applicants and if they have registered their cars, for access to the Bulletin Board, the Facebook Group or a set of Workshop Notes.

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Registrar

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