

John Craig  
1957 Triumph TR3 and known as Bluey  
Fairland.North West area of Johannesburg.

The car was purchased prior to joining the club from a dealer who bought the car in Natal did some work on the car and resold in 2006. The registered owner before this was club member No.1 Graham Cheetham.

The car was raced by Graham Cheetham but I don't have this information in any format. I also do not know who Graham Cheetham bought the car from. The car is an English import. Shortly after having bluey the engine was completely rebuilt ( broken crank), including the complete brake and cooling systems. The front suspension ball joints, bushes and steering worm have also been redone.

Bluey is used mainly on weekends and is especially nice to use for touring. Planned upgrades include redoing the back axle bushes and centre pins (soon).There is scope to do a lot more work on finishes, which will be taking a back seat while I enjoy the use of a now reliable car. I am currently rebuilding a TR3 where all new finishes etc will be required and have got to the point of a complete rolling chassis with the rebuilt motor, gearbox and diff.

Lots still to do; including solving the overheating problem I have with the Porsche RSK replica that is powered by a transverse rear mounted Toyota 1600cc 4ADE twin cam motor on side draught Weber's.





