

GSM Car Club – Flamingo Histories

Chassis No	Owner	Address	Tel No	Original Colour	Present Colour	Condition: %
64018	John Phillips	P.O. Box 331 Paarl 7620	083 324 6613	Yellow	Cream	95
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Known History

This is a 1964 Flamingo. From 1964 to 13 July 1984 the history of this car is unknown. The first known owner was a Mr JH Spires who lived in Protea Valley Bellville, Cape Town who bought it on the 13 July 1984. It was a Taunus engine car but because of the unavailability of engine spares and him battling for 5 months with the engine problems, he fitted a Toyota SR5 2L engine with 5 speed gearbox. He also strengthened the front end of the chassis with gussets because of a previous front end accident. He then redesigned the back end of the car by removing the two rear windows and the fin, replacing it with a single Fiat rear window. The car was then sprayed red. He sold it on the 24 April 1994 to a Mr AD McKerchar from Caledon. Mr McKercher then sold it a month later on the 17 May 1994 with the registration number CA 742955 to Dave Atcheson. Dave registered the car in his wife name, Denise, with registration number CFM 53235. They used the car for quite a few years before Dave started to restore the car. Dave became terminally ill and died in 2006. Clarry Taylor then bought the car from Dave's estate in 2007. Because of ill health Clarry decided to sell the car as is to John Phillips. The car was then restored by Fouche Engineering with a 1500cc Ford motor 4 speed gearbox and original brakes, steering and body. The vehicle was sprayed cream, John Phillips favorite colour. The cars registration number is now CJ 37415 with engine no: 8P1781X. (24 May 2011)