

XKs Staff Biography Questions

Name: Mark Pearce

Position at XKs Unlimited: Manager, Restoration and Service Shop

Birthplace: Melbourne, Australia

Birthday: June 20th

Start Date with XKs Unlimited: June 29, 2010

Family: Married with four children

Education: Technical High School; Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Favorite Movies: "Hook," "The Green Mile"

Favorite Books: "Love in the Time of Cholera"; "Angle of Repose"; the Bible

Favorite Musicians/Musical Group(s): Van Morrison, John Lee Hooker, Canned Heat

Interests (other than cars, of course): Sailing

My First Car: Morris Minor

My Favorite Jaguar: XJ13

My Top-Ten Vintage Race Car Collection Would Include: Ford GT40, Porsche 917

My Top-Ten Vintage Street Car Collection Would Include: 1966 Jaguar E-Type FHC, 1956 Ford F150, Holden FJ.

Current Street Car I Most Lust After: Mercedes SLS AMG

My Favorite Jaguar-Related Experience: As a 14 year old, going 120 MPH in a friend's dad's 1966 E-Type FHC.

My Favorite Non-Jaguar-Related (automotive!) Experience: Racing my Corvette

Favorite Childhood Vacation: Rosebud at the beach

Role Models Growing Up: Mr. Watts (my next door neighbor), John Wayne, Dad