

## **V8 Register Facebook Group Report - August 2026 AGM.**

The facebook group continues to grow and at the time of writing we have 329 members.

Applications to join are strictly controlled by the administrators. Applicants must either own a V8 or express an intention to buy one, or have another legitimate interest (for example, a recent application from ex Abingdon employee and son-in-law of Terry Mitchell, MGB GT V8 development engineer).

Recent posts include:

- A request to trace the original dealership of an original Costello V8.
- Difficulties with vented fuel tank filler caps.
- Fitting of an early Moto Lita steering wheel & boss.
- Final jobs on a RB GTV8 restoration.
- Night fire red RV8 for sale.

The group was also used to convene Register members for a gathering of our cars at Gaydon for the BMC - Leyland Show at Gaydon on 12 July which 6 members attended.

John Davies is now an admin' for the group and John and I continue to investigate ways of quality controlling the membership of the group according to the criteria set out above. As a result, more applications to join are rejected than accepted. Between May 19 and July 18, 61 approvals were given with 94 rejections and 61 applicants blocked.

John is writing a more detailed report on the status and future of the group, that will be submitted to committee members in the near future.

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FB Group Admim