

## ONE OF THE LAST ORIGINAL RILEY KESTREL SPRITES BUILT IN 1937 IS FOR SALE

Chassis No. SS27K7057 - Engine No. SSK7057 - VIN No. 7ATOF501X11463149 - Registration No. GAQ988

Bought new in New Zealand this car has had only four owners who have cherished and maintained it with great care. Current Registration and Warrant of Fitness.

This offer is subject to prior sale and may be withdrawn without notice.

**Price: NZ\$60,000**  
ex Auckland.



This is the youngest of the four Kestrel Sprites in New Zealand and has the through head cooling featured in the latest Sprite engines of the day. Total mileage travelled is not known but the car was on blocks for 20 years with the original owner before the second owner persuaded him to part with it. The second owner carried out a complete strip and rebuild of body and mechanicals and ran it for several years in Club events before selling it back to the son of the first owner. Lindsay Stephens the present custodian bought the car in May 2010. The car went back on the road in May 2011 after an extensive mechanical overhaul and has since travelled 10,000 miles.

### OVERHAUL DETAIL

**Engine:** Re-bored to +30 thou then rebuilt with new Omega pistons - new ARP conrods with shell bearings - main white metal bearings - valves - valve seats - double valve springs - water pump and rebuilt Vertex magneto. Crankshaft machined and crack tested then balanced with Type 2 centrifugal clutch.

**Wilson Gearbox:** Rebuilt with hardened gears, new bearings and bands.

**Running Gear:** Four new wheels and tyres, new wheel bearings - brake shoes - steering joints. Re-chromed headlights and bumpers. Starter re-built. Boot lid re-mounted with correct seal.

**Instruments:** All Sprite dashboard instruments including the clock restored to working order.

**Exterior:** The body has not been completely repainted and shows the normal patina to be expected on a used Club car.

**Interior:** Seats are original leather, doors linings etc. are modern vinyl.

**Modern additions:** RME (4.89:1) Crown wheel & pinion. Screw-on oil filter. Dual carburetter air filters. Electric radiator fan. LED turn and stop lights.

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