

# CLASSIC DRIVER

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Australia's classic car season opens with the Motorclassica exhibition, where Theodore Bruce Auctions will hold a sale. We've selected some of the most enticing classics from the lotlist...

While Europeans are gradually preparing their classics for a winter slumber, it's beginning to warm up in Australia – meaning the classic car season is about to begin. On 24-26 October, the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne will host [Motorclassica](#): a classic car extravaganza that includes a concours, a car show, an opening tour and an auction. It's an internationally respected event – in previous years, names such as Derek Bell and Valentino Balboni have made the long journey to attend as VIP guests.

### The only R-Type Continental delivered to Australia



This year's Motorclassica sale is being managed by Theodore Bruce Auctions, and it promises to be the best yet. Headlining the proceedings is a [1954 Bentley R-Type Continental fastback](#), the only such car to be delivered new to Australia. Chassis BC30D was also shown at the Australian Motor Show in 1955, and has had just five owners – the last of which has kept the car since 1977. It carries an estimate of 1-1.2m Australian dollars, yet there are [plenty of other notable cars](#) with more modest estimates. We select our favourites below.

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