

There are many earlier than and later than changes, but I am only interested in documenting the transition period from MK1 to Mk2. (67 to 68) Australian cars.

When I was looking to buy an MGB, the only criteria was chrome bumper and OD.

It seems I fluked a fairly rare, one of about 250 made late MK1/s with a factory overdrive.

Differences from late 67 and early 68 MK1 to the first MK2 are...

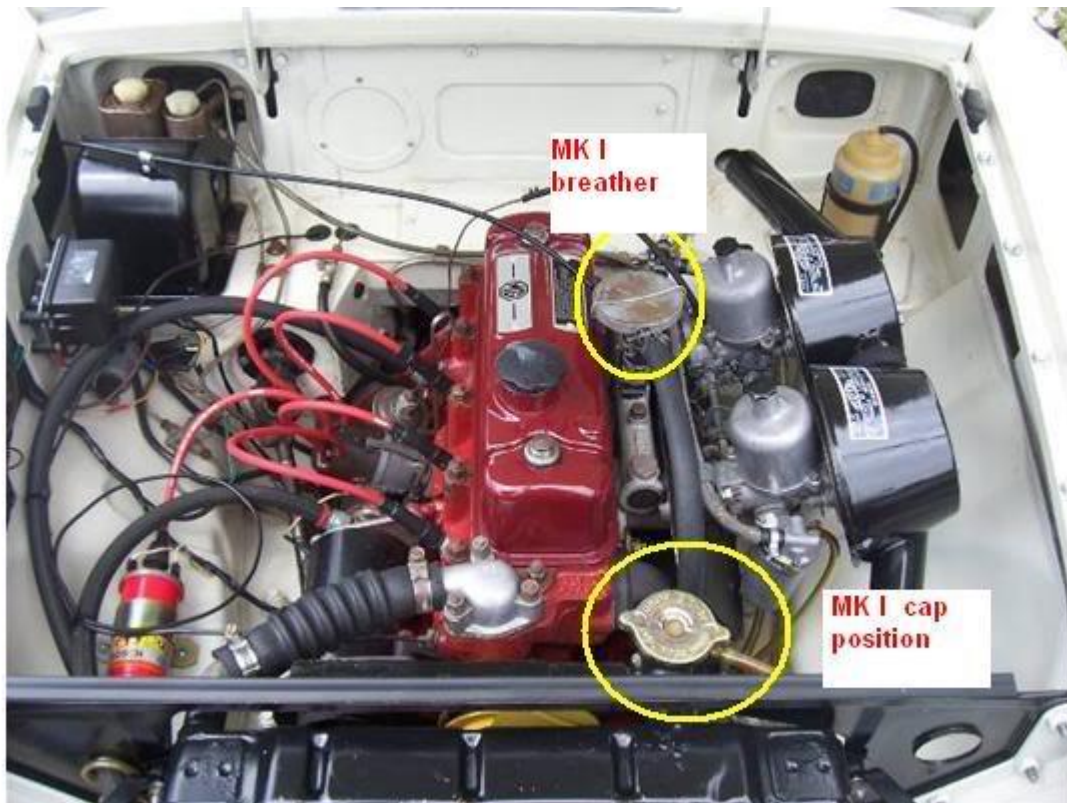
Change from...

1. Positive to Negative earth.
2. Generator to alternator.
3. Positive earth wording on Tacho face changed to read negative earth.



3. Rear facing left radiator filler cap to front centre.

4. Modification of crankcase vent breather.



5. Addition of reversing lights. It seems these were added in late MK 1 run.
6. Addition of MK2 badge. (MKII)
7. Addition of overdrive badge

when OD fitted.

REF.. <http://www.mgexperience.net/phorum/read.php?1,1331567,page=1>

<http://www.mgexperience.net/phorum/read.php?1,1331567,page=2>



8. 3 sync gearbox to 4 sync.

9. D type OD to LH OD.

REF..

<http://www.mgb-stuff.org.uk/dod.htm>

<http://www.mgb-stuff.org.uk/lhod.htm#2>

10. Deletion of vacuum inhibitor switch that delayed OD from switching out under high trailing throttle, and other times of high vacuum when dash switch was flicked off.

REF..

<http://www.mgb-stuff.org.uk/dod.htm>

11. Bent gearstick to straight gearstick, except that the early OD had straight as well.

REF..



12. 2 way ignition switch to 3 way (added left to accessories).

13. Starter motor design changed.

REF.. <http://www.mgb-stuff.org.uk/electricstext2.htm#svariation>

14. Front blinkers (indicators) moved inwards towards grille about 1 inch.



15. Modification of oil filter.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS..

HEATER



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Comment by [John Hastie](#) at 2010-02-21 17:22:08

Hi - on point 4. My 1967 Mk1 has reversing lights and I have seen others like it.

Like your C type hubs!

John.

Comment by [aussie built1968 MK 1](#) at 2010-02-21 17:28:51

Thanks John, changed entry.

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