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There are now many XK Jaguars in the club including XK120's, XK140's and XK 150's. Our archives contains many good shots of XK120's in the early days and I have included six here. The



first with that famous number plate 7733 is Jack Jeffery's roadster taken in about 1953. The second is Jack Boorman with the XK120 at Foleys Hill on 8.3.53. The car is looking very



competitive with wire wheels, aero screens and front mounted oil cooler.



The next photo is Geordie Anderson's XK 120 fixed head coupe taken after winning the Mt Druiitt 24 hour race on 1.2.54.



Following this are two shots taken by Ron Heine at Foleys Hill, unfortunately date and drivers not known. The stripped car is a fine example of simple weight saving indulged in at the time.



The last shot is also by Ron taken at the Sydney Motor show of the drop dead gorgeous XK120 coupe in what must be pale grey or old English white. What fabulous cars.

