

Can you guess what make of car
this is

This car appeared behind our bus last
year in the Blue Mountains in south
Australia



- Its an Armstrong Siddeley Hurricane Drop Head Coupe Circa 1950 or thereabouts
- There were a total of 2,606 manufactured between 1945 and 1953
- It was powered by a 75 HP 6 cylinder engine with a displacement of 2309CC
- Transmission was either synchromesh or pre select gear box.
- Convertible with “Suicide Doors”
- Price when introduced £1,151. (£48,650 in today’s money)

- Armstrong Siddeley was founded in 1919 and went out of business in 1960
- Formed by the merger of Armstrong Whitworth and Siddeley-Deasy
- After the merger of the two companies, the focus on quality continued throughout in the production of cars, aircraft engines, gearboxes for tanks and buses, rocket and torpedo motors, and the development of railcars
- Company mergers and takeovers with Hawker Aviation and Bristol Aero Engines saw the continuation of the car production until 1960
- The company was absorbed into the Rolls-Royce conglomerate which was interested in the aircraft and aircraft engine business. Eventually, the remaining spares and all motor car interests were sold to the Armstrong Siddeley Owners Club Ltd, which now owns the patents, designs, copyrights and trademarks, including the name Armstrong Siddeley.