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A NEW SPONSOR FOR ALLARD CHRYSLER DRAGSTER RESTORATION

Alongside the restoration work being carried out on Europe's first dragster – Sydney Allard's 1961 Allard Chrysler owned by the National Motor Museum, Beaulieu - Allard Chrysler Action Group (ACAG) Team Leader Bob Roberts has been designing and sourcing the parts required for the team's remote starter trolley.

As well as a battery pack, this features a pressurised methanol system with the methanol being stored in a previously donated Mooneyes fuel tank. But the ACAG needed a pressure tank so he contacted drag racing fan Mick Dowd of CPE Pressure Vessels.



The company specialises in carbon steel and stainless steel vessels and pipework in 304L, 316L, Duplex, Super Duplex, and 6mo, etc.

They have recently completed a new purpose-built workshop in Tamworth with 20 tonne lifting capability. They can manufacture vessels up to 30,000 litre capacity with pressures ranging from mains pressure to 1100 barg and they supply the oil and gas industry along with businesses in petrochemicals, water and pharmaceuticals etc.

A link to their website can now be found on the links page of www.allardchrysler.org.

Mick has been attending Santa Pod since 1978 when he used to crew on the Wild Honey competition altered. He really came up trumps for the restoration project; not only supplying a stainless air tank but also a pressure gauge, safety valve and tap.



He said,

'I have been following the amazing Allard Chrysler dragster restoration since it was first announced. When Bob contacted me about the pressure requirements for their starter trolley we were only too happy to oblige by supplying our 10 litre capacity 316L stainless steel polished vessel. I find it truly inspiring what the guys at the Allard Chrysler Action Group have achieved – all on a voluntary basis'.

ACAG Chair Brian Taylor said,

'It's great to keep announcing new supporters of our project. Individual product sponsors have been a vital aspect of progressing the work – providing expertise as well as product. This starter trolley is going to be one of the flashiest at the drag strip'.

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