

## **1976 Rolls-Royce Corniche A1, Mulliner Park Ward, Fixed Head Coupe.**

**Asking price \$75,000 personalised registration included.**

This is a very special and rare Corniche, being one of only 48 right hand drive A1 R-R Corniche produced. A1 were only made in 1976, the last year of Series I production. A1 retained the outward appearance of Series I Corniche with chrome bumpers but integrated many of the forthcoming upgrades and improvements destined for Series II cars. Some of the special features included split level auto climate control, new facia, new seat design with front and rear head restraints, front and rear inertia seat belts, improved suspension and road holding, improved performance and reduced emissions to name a few.

This particular car left Crewe in September 1976 and was delivered new to Sydney Australia before arriving in New Zealand in 1980. It has been a very well-known car on the Auckland R-R & B scene since that time.

The car has covered 94,000km from new and has a comprehensive folder of invoices for work completed with Colin Gray of Colgray Rolls-Royce and Bentley Specialist, Auckland.

The car is finished in Dark Oyster with light tan Everflex roof, light tan leather interior complemented with gold carpets and over rugs. The overall condition of the exterior and interior is very good, with a genuine patina of well cared for aging. The Burr woodwork was professionally restored in 2019.

### **Features include:**

- Split level climate control
- Cruise control
- Remote boot release
- Remote fuel filler release
- Analog clock and ambient temperature gauge
- Power steering
- Central locking
- Electric windows
- Electric seats
- Four map and vanity lights

- Three over rugs (drivers missing)
- Full tool kit, jack and tyre equipment
- Front fog lights
- Factory fitted aluminium front air dam/spoiler (currently removed but with the car)

### **Improvements include:**

- New improved starter motor
- Bilstein shocks
- Harvey Baily roll bars front and back (original bars available with car)
- Electronic ignition
- New headlight rings and seals
- New park and indicator seals
- Tinted windows (removable)
- Carburettor upgrade with heat shield
- Reconditioned hydraulic tank and brake lines
- Reconditioned water pump
- Reconditioned radiator header tank
- Reconditioned transmission
- Reconditioned and undersealed fuel tank
- Reconditioned power steering box and idler arm
- Near new tyres all round
- Powder coated suspension tower tops
- Powder coated carburettor horns
- In daily use

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