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Story from Brian Bishop

My first car was home made with parts used from the Glen Osmond Road, Wrecker's. The front axle and wheels from Rowley Park Midgets, Chassis and Steering from a "T" Ford, the handbrake was from a "De Dion Bouton", Engine was a 1000cc J.A.P., Vee Twin, ex Sidecar. The 3 speed gear box and back wheel from an "Indian" motor bike, with swinging arm and rear spring. Car used daily 1949 to 1952. Best handling ever with 4" below wheel centre of gravity, which could induce over steer at will, Great Fun!!

