

MAT history started of this car



1971 the first racing car built by Kari Makela



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1973 Rally practice



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1973 Ice practice



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1974 Kari Makela the first race Sunbeam 900 group 1



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'the class winner'

1974 Kari Makela the first race Sunbeam 900 group 1



MAT garage 1976



1976 Sunbeam 900 group 2 / driver Kari Makela



1976 Kari Makela Sunbeam 900 Group 2 race in Keimola



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At 70's and early 80's Sunbeam IMP was the most popular ice racing car in Finland. Even the most famous rally drivers Pauli Toivonen and Markku Alen raced IMPs on winter time



1976 Kari Makela ice race class under 1000cc group 2



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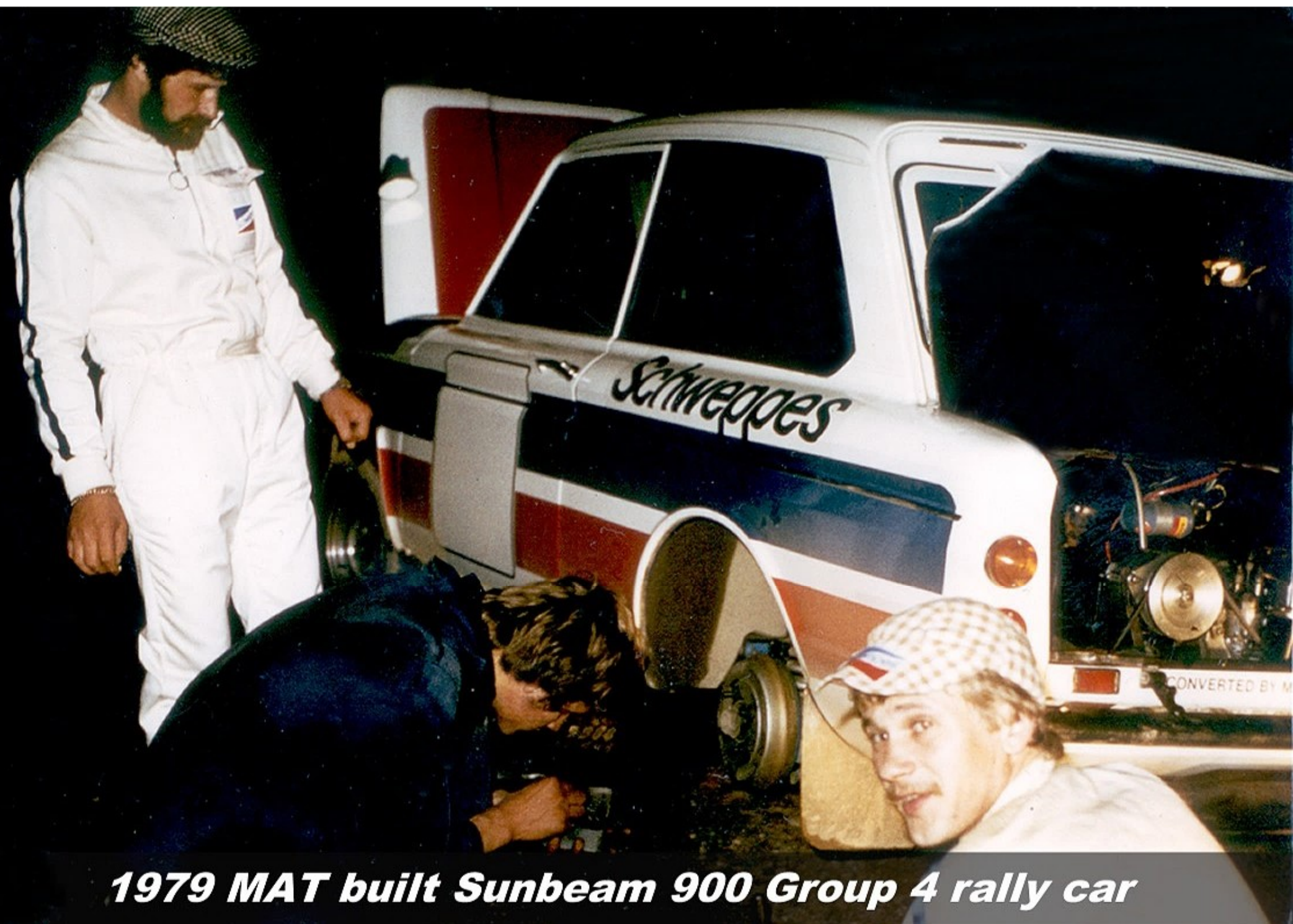
1978 MAT- Team rally driver Pekka Heikkinen



1978 MAT built Sunbeam 900 Group 4 rally car



1979 MAT - Rally Team Sunbeam 900 Gr4



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**Ralliauto
SCHWEPPES-SUNBEAM 1000
RYHMÄ IV**

Kuljettaja: Pekka Heikkinen Oulu
Kakkoskuljettaja: Matti Marjomaa Oulu
Moottorinviritys-, kori-, alustanrakenne- ja
maalaukset: Kari Mäkelä Kannus

TEKNISET TIEDOT:

Iskutilavuus: 998 ccm
Moottoriteho: 110 hv/9000 rpm
Kiihtyvyys: 0—100 km/h 8,8 sek.
Nopeudet eri vaihteilla: I 60 km/h
II 100 km/h
III 130 km/h
IV 160 km/h/9000 rpm



***When started building race cars also for clients
the trade name was firstly MIT (Makela IMP Tuning)***





1978 MAT Sunbeams at the Racing car show in Kuopio

MAT POWERED

MÄKELÄ-AUTO-TUNING-KANNUS

RYHMÄ 4 RALLIAUTO

Schweppes **IMP**
Kulj. PEKKA HEIKKINEN
2 Kulj. MATTI MARJOMAA



AKU-RALLI

1. S. K. K. K. K.
2. S. K. K. K. K.
3. S. K. K. K. K.



SWEDEN RALLI

1. S. K. K. K. K.
2. S. K. K. K. K.



BRAVO RALLI

1. S. K. K. K. K.
2. S. K. K. K. K.
13. S. K. K. K. K.



RANTARALLI

1. S. K. K. K. K.
2. S. K. K. K. K.
3. S. K. K. K. K.

RYHMÄ 5 RATA-AUTO

MAT-IMP
Kulj. HANNU SALONEN



NURMESEN

1. S. K. K. K. K.



KEMIN

1. S. K. K. K. K.



RAAHEN

2. S. K. K. K. K.



SOTKAMON

2. S. K. K. K. K.



KIURUVEDEN

5. S. K. K. K. K.



KOKKOLAN

5. S. K. K. K. K.

POWERED BY MÄKELÄ IMP TUNING KANNUS



***Before the MAT logo
was launched we
used MIT logo
untill 1978***



***1977 Sunbeam 900
group 1 rally car***



Rally and rally sprint car

1979 MAT-Team Sunbeam 900 Group 1 driver Jukka Makela



1979 MAT- Team rally sprint car driver Pekka Heikkinen



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1979 MAT-Team rally sprint driver Pekka Heikkinen



Seven-Up

MAT



1979 MAT- Team rally sprint car driver Pekka Heikkinen



1979 MAT-Team rally sprint car driver Jukka Makela



1981 MAT-Team rally sprint driver Pekka Heikkinen

A white rally car is shown from a rear three-quarter view, driving on a dirt road. The car is kicking up a significant amount of dust, which fills the air around it. The background is a blurred landscape with trees and a yellow flag visible in the distance. The car has a blue stripe along the roofline.

***Please have a look of
the history gallery 1981 - 1984***

1981 MAT-Team rally sprint driver Pekka Heikkinen