**LR 68-A** (1959) **AUSTIN MK 2 RADIO TRUCK**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:87 (not cast on base)  length: 62mm  width: 26mm  height: 32mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 68  cast license plate: none | metal base  no interior  no window glazing  plastic wheels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **wheels** | **axles** | **deco** | **windscreen corners** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | olive green | olive green E | 11x24 black | dome head **crimped** | silver headlights, **grille** & front bumper | rounded | rr | #68 |  |  |  | 01 | 1959 |
| 0020 | olive green | olive green E | 11x24 black | dome head **crimped** | silver headlights & front bumper | rounded |  | #68 |  |  | 01 | 02 | 1959 |
| 0030 | olive green | olive green E | 11x24 black | dome head rounded | silver headlights, **grille** & front bumper | rounded | x | #68 |  |  |  | 03 | 1959 |
| 0040 | olive green | olive green E | 11x24 black | dome head rounded | silver headlights & front bumper | rounded | x | #68 |  |  | 02 | 04 | 1959 |
| 0050 | olive green | olive green E | 11x24 black | dome head rounded | **none** | rounded | x | #68 |  |  |  | 05 | 1959 |
| 0060 | **gloss** olive green | olive green E | 11x24 black | dome head rounded | **none** | rounded | x | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1959 |
| 0070 | olive green | olive green E | 11.5x**45** black | dome head rounded | silver headlights & front bumper | rounded | x | #68 |  |  | 03 | 06 | 1964 |
| 0080 | olive green | olive green E | 11.5x**45** black | dome head rounded | **none** | rounded |  | #68 |  |  |  |  | 1964 |
| 0090 | olive green | olive green E | 11.5x**45** black | dome head rounded | silver headlights & front bumper | **square** | x | #68 |  |  |  | 07 | 1964 |
| 0100 | olive green | olive green E | 11.5x**45** black | dome head rounded | **none** | **square** | x | #68 |  |  |  | 08 | 1964 |

**UK codes:**

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| **68A** |  |  |  |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front axle crimping side** | **rear axle crimping side** |
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| ll | crimped on left side | crimped on left side |
| lr | crimped on left side | crimped on right side |
| rl | crimped on right side | crimped on left side |
| rr | crimped on right side | crimped on right side |
| x | rounded axle | rounded axle |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | B4 | no background shown, black number in white circle, black uppercase model name in white panel, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1959 |
| 02 | B4 | background shown, black number in white circle, black uppercase model name in white panel, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1959 |
| 03 | B5 | no background shown, black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1960 |
| 04 | B5 | background shown, black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1960 |
| 05 | C | no background shown, black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1961 |
| 06 | C | background shown, black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1961 |
| 07 | D1 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering with serifs, without NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1962 |
| 08 | D2 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, Bowater Scott logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1963/64 |