

F O R D P R O B E



HAVE YOU DRIVEN A FORD...LATELY?



#### **THE BODY AND THE SOUL.**

Can a car really have a soul?

It's a question over which sports car enthusiasts are often given to pause.

Rather, they ask, isn't it the case that so many cars in this day and age – even sports cars – are manifestly soulless?

To drive them once betrays them as shallow. To buy them is inevitably a compromise.

But now, there's one sports car that rewards the driver with exceptional performance, conspicuous style, and 90's technology.

A car that touches the heart as it intrigues the mind.

Which car is it?

That, indeed, is a probing question.

#### **PROBING QUESTIONS.**

#### **A CONCISE ANSWER.**

The first thing you'll notice about the new Ford Probe is that incredible body.

Sleek. Shapely. Some might even call it sexy.

Generous use of tinted glass. Clean, aerodynamic curves. Subtly integrated door handles and a neatly concealed hatch-back door.

The body, as they say, is the temple of the soul. What kind of soul inhabits the new Ford Probe?

It is a passionate soul.

With a high-tech, 24-valve DOHC 2.5 litre aluminium EFI V6 under the bonnet, generating 121 kW of power at 5600 rpm, it could be nothing but.

213 Nm of torque, peaking at 5000 rpm, means off-the-line performance is brisk.

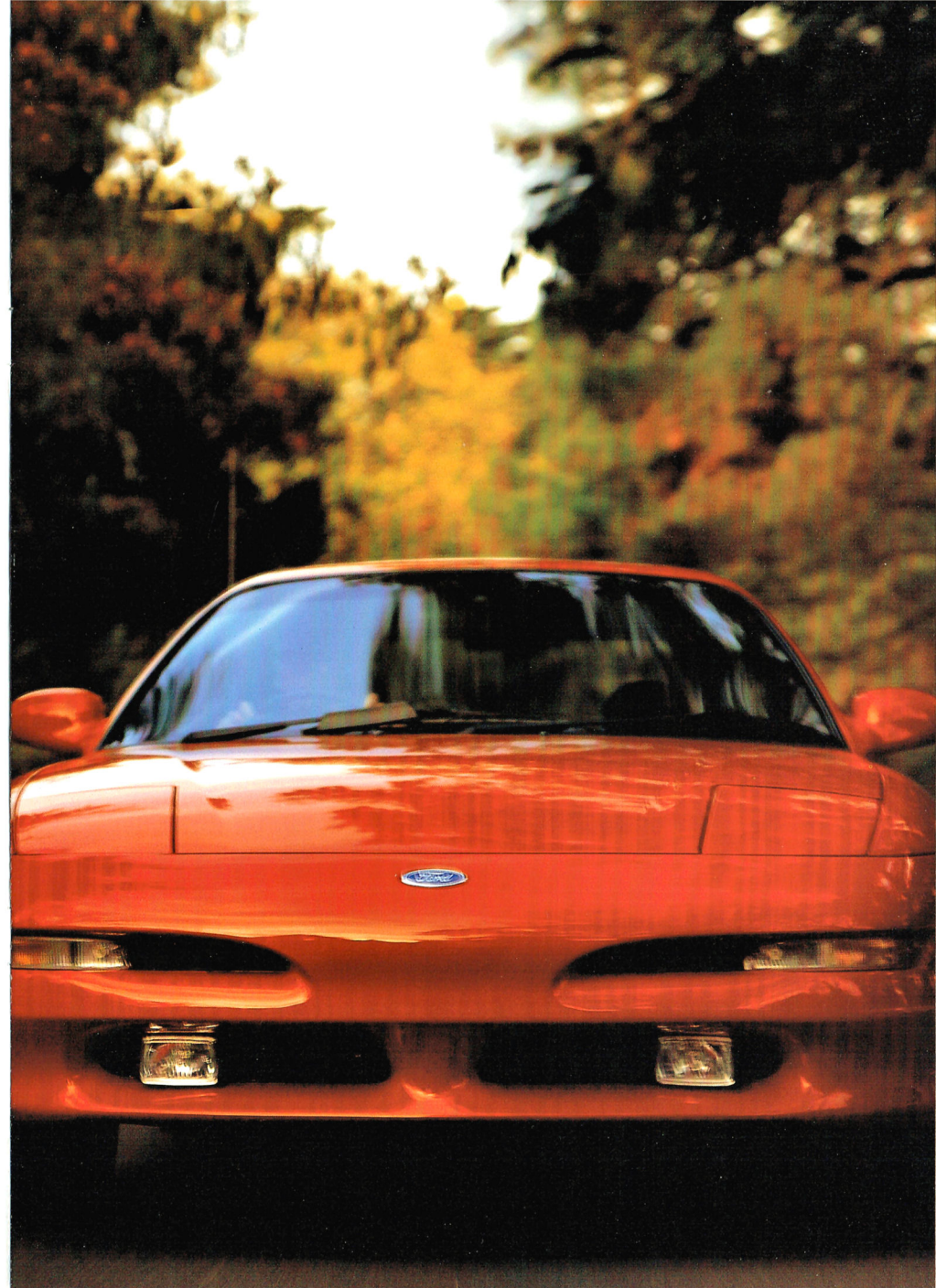
Probe's soul is sensitive as well as passionate.

Sensitive to the needs of the passenger. That's why Probe features two airbags, not one.

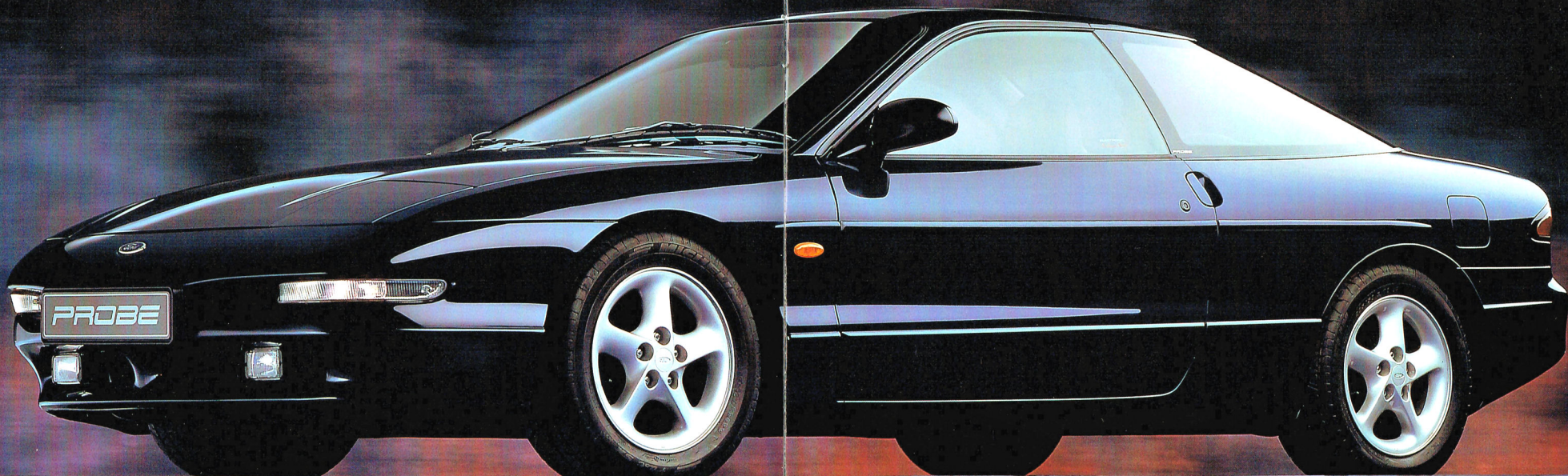
Sensitive to the world around it and the environment with CFC-free airconditioning and asbestos-free brake pads.

And sensitive to you, the driver.

Read on. And delve deeper into the soul.

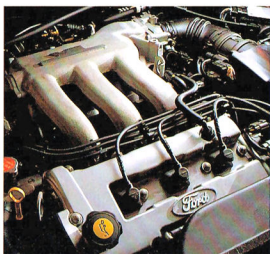


## THE HEART AND THE MIND.



The heart. Nothing sets it racing like a drive in a sports car.

Especially when that car is a Probe. A five-speed, close-ratio gearbox with a short-travel sporting clutch gives you added control over Probe's

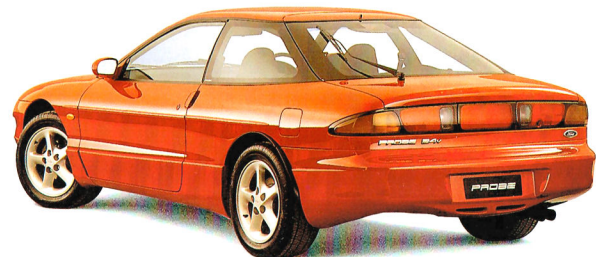


performance. (For those who prefer it, a sports-tuned four speed electronic automatic is available as an option.)

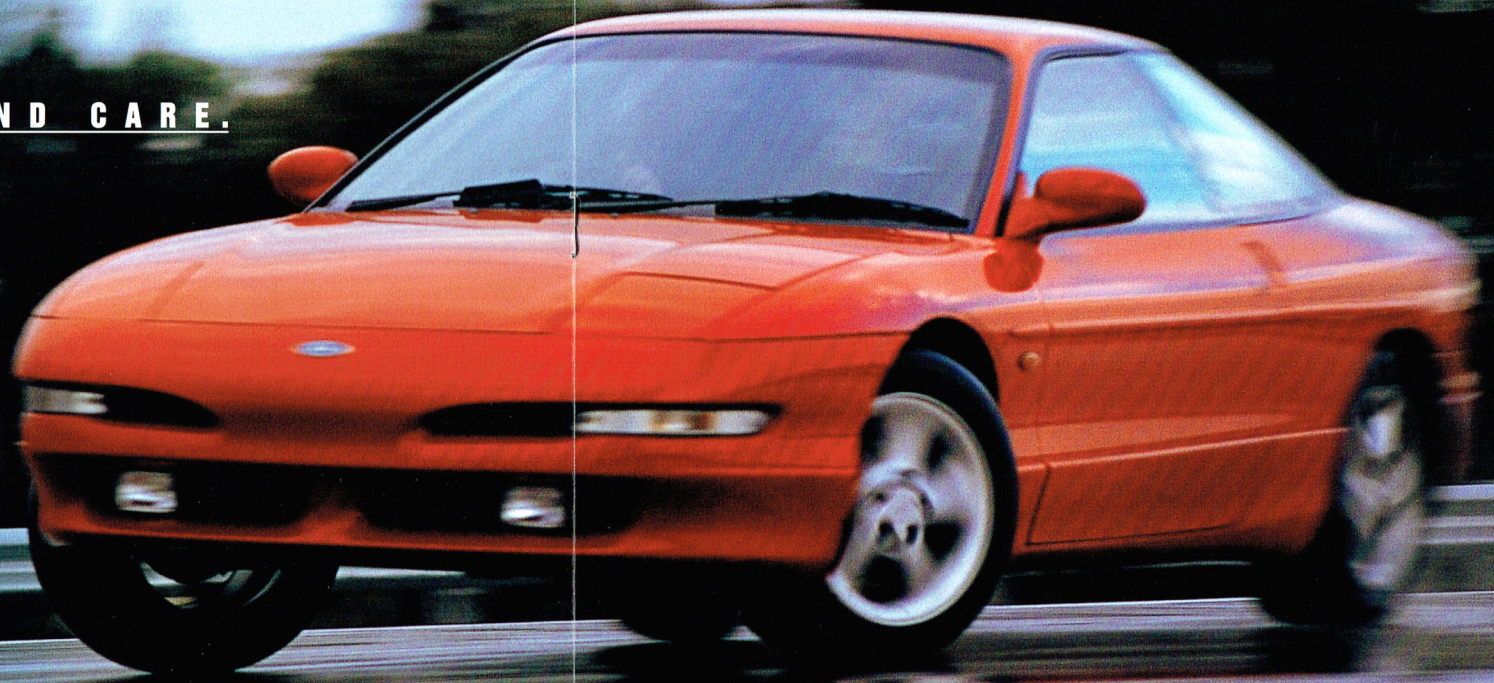
Handling is taut and precise. Independent suspension both front and rear smooths out

rough patches and puts Probe exactly where you point it.

Probe moves like a cheetah on the road. A wide track not only gives Probe an aggressive stance, it helps avoid body roll and rear sway.



## COURAGE AND CARE.



In the thrill of owning a sports car, it's easy to forget about those moments when something goes amiss.

Probe helps

*With ABS*

*Without ABS*

prepare you for such motoring emergencies. Power disc brakes, ventilated in front, give you sure-footed stopping power. This poise is enhanced by a four channel ABS anti-lock braking system. In the event of heavy

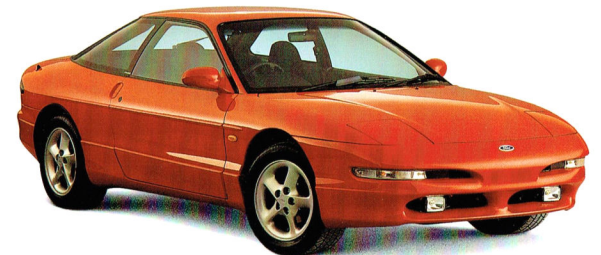
braking, the system allows short bursts of movement in the wheel.

Such small movement helps you to maintain steering and avoid skidding. On the open road at night, Probe's driving lights are invaluable.

Variable front intermittent

wipers help you to see and avoid danger. The washing system extends to the rear window, too.

And in the event of a crash, an airbag supplemental restraint system (SRS) is provided for both driver and passenger.

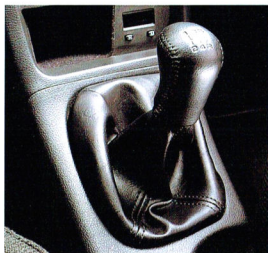


**THE SENSORY  
AND THE SENSUAL.**



In order to appreciate one's driving experience to the fullest, one requires precise information about the status of the machine.

Probe's sports instrumentation keeps you informed in an instant. But with Probe, you're



not just informed. You are illuminated.

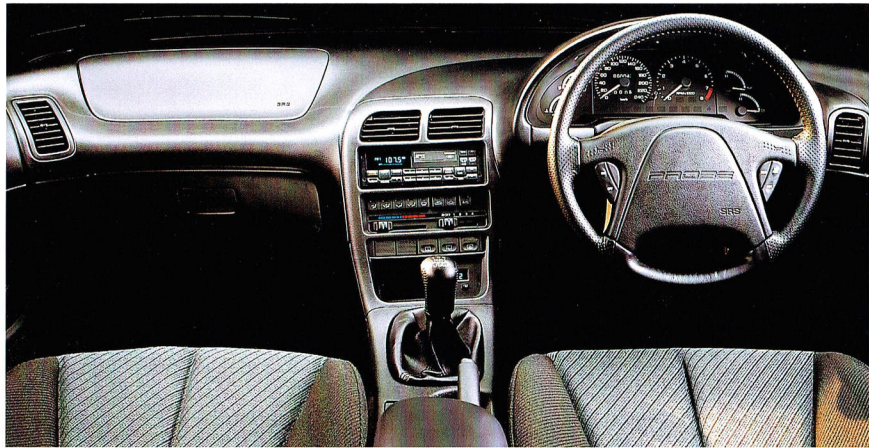
A touch of the door handle illuminates the key hole on the door. Interior lights fade gradually after you close the door. A further light guides you



to the ignition...an electronic ignition, of course.

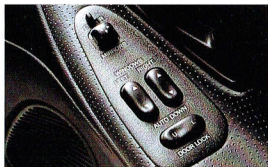
Courtesy lights are in such thoughtful places as the glove box, ashtray, boot, and interior doors.

The thoughtfulness doesn't



end there. Both sun visors have illuminated vanity mirrors. The centre console holds two drinks securely. And both the hatch and fuel filler cap can be opened by remote control from the driver's seat.

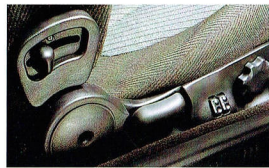
To be alert, the driver must be comfortable.



And Probe's exceptional level of comfort makes for a very alert driver, indeed.

Dark wool cloth upholstery conceals a number of power adjustments on the driver's seat. The side bolsters adjust at the flick of a button. The same with

the driver's lumbar support. The seat recline has a mechanical



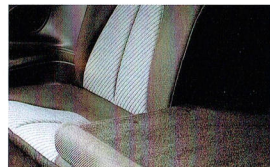
memory function. No more searching for your favoured position after reclining the seat.

Probe's seats don't just recline... the rear seats fold forward in a number of different formations to accommodate different loads.

And the steering column is adjustable to help ease of



handling. Electronic cruise control also helps make driving easier. To keep you entertained, Probe features a five-speaker AM/FM stereo radio-cassette player, complete with Dolby Noise Reduction. Electronic tuning and power antenna combine to give you outstanding

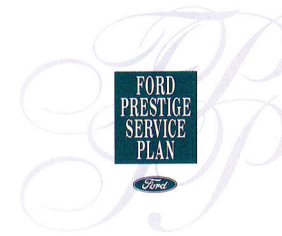


clarity for radio reception. As well as making it simple to use.

Yes, Ford Probe delights the senses in many ways.

It adds up to more than a momentary diversion.

It's an experience that's good for the soul.



**FORD PRESTIGE SERVICE PLAN. EXCLUSIVELY YOURS.**

One of the many rewards of owning a prestige vehicle like Ford Probe is entitlement to the Ford Prestige Service Plan, which takes effect from the date you purchase your new car, and provides assistance and peace of mind for 3 years.

The Ford Prestige Service Plan is part of Fordcare and is exclusive to owners of Ford prestige vehicles.

Among the many benefits offered are:

- 24 hr Emergency Roadside Assistance in the event of mechanical breakdown.
- Emergency Towing and vehicle recovery service.
- One night's free emergency accommodation for up to 5 people.
- Free emergency rental car assistance in certain circumstances.

- General assistance with medical matters.
- Assistance with cancellation or re-booking of any pre-arranged travel and accommodation.
- Urgent message relay anywhere in Australia.

In the event of a mechanical breakdown, these special services can be accessed from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year via a toll-free hotline.

The number is clearly shown on your personal owner identification card.

You will receive your card with your Ford Prestige Service Plan introduction pack. Keep it safe and always take it with you when you drive.

The card carries individual details about your vehicle and gives you access to all the services provided by the Ford Prestige Service Plan.

**AN EXTRA SPECIAL SERVICE.**

All Ford owners are special to us. But as the owner of a new prestige vehicle like a Ford Probe you're entitled to expect considerations that reflect your valued status.

So to assist you in arranging routine servicing of your vehicle, the Ford Prestige Service Plan provides a central booking facility for any Ford dealership you choose.

And to make sure we're doing our job properly, you will receive a follow-up call after your service has been carried out to make certain you are fully satisfied with the work.

**SERVICE LOAN VEHICLE.**

If your Ford Probe has to spend more than 24 hours at the servicing dealership in order for any warranty repairs to be carried out, a free loan vehicle will be available to use until your car is ready.

**FORD CARE.  
OUR COMMITMENT  
TO  
CUSTOMER  
SATISFACTION.**



Fordcare is a whole range of programs, products and services designed to make Ford owners the most satisfied motor vehicle owners in Australia.

Fordcare starts when you enter an Authorised Ford Dealer's showroom, it's there when you take delivery of your new Ford and it continues for the life of the vehicle.

That means first class service for you at all times, and nothing less than the best for your Ford from our extensive network of Authorised Ford Dealers.

As motor vehicles become more sophisticated and technically advanced, specialised care and maintenance become more vital.

Fordcare provides the technical equipment and expertise to keep your Ford operating in peak condition.

The well-being of your Ford is supported by these additional warranties:

**THE FORD  
24 MONTH/50,000KM  
EXPRESS NEW VEHICLE  
WARRANTY.**



Covers your Ford against defects in factory materials or workmanship for the first 24 months or 50,000 km whichever comes first.

When fitted at time of vehicle purchase, Ford Approved Accessories are also covered by the Ford 24month/50,000 km Express New Vehicle Warranty.

**FIVE YEAR PERFORATION  
CORROSION WARRANTY.**

Covers the original vehicle's body against perforation corrosion for the first five years of its life.

**LIFETIME SERVICE  
WARRANTY.**



Covers the majority of part replacements, including labour, carried out by your Authorised Ford Dealer after the expiration of the initial Ford 24month/50,000 km Express New Vehicle Warranty.

It means you will only ever pay once for such repairs under normal driving conditions.

**LIFELONG PANEL  
WARRANTY.**



Covers replacement of outer body panels against perforation corrosion for life of the vehicle. Further information on these warranties may be obtained from your Authorised Ford Dealer.

**FORD CUSTOMER  
ASSISTANCE CENTRE.**



You will find our Customer Assistance Representatives responsive to your needs. They can assist with any general enquiry about your vehicle that calls for special information beyond the scope of your Authorised Ford Dealer.

Customer Assistance Centre phone 008 333 306 (TOLL FREE), in Melbourne phone 359 7023.

**FORD LEASING.**



Fully maintained operating leases are available to approved applicants through Ford Credit Australia Limited. Enquire at your participating Authorised Ford Dealer.

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