

# CAPRICE

by HOLDEN





CAPRICE BY HOLDEN.  
A WORLD CLASS LUXURY CAR.

No limousine is more appropriate for Australia than the Caprice by Holden.

A product of Australian design and craftsmanship, the Caprice is proud to be judged with the world's best.

For here is a limousine of such luxury and refinement that in many areas it surpasses imported cars often perceived to be the epitome of prestigious motoring.

Caprice is powerful, spacious, comfortable and equipped with almost every contemporary technical feature to make motoring safer and more pleasurable.

From the plush leather upholstery and polished timber interior trim, the driver and passenger airbags and the latest Bosch 5.0 Anti-lock Braking System.

To the body computer that controls a host of electronic functions and security systems, through to the Independent Rear Suspension delivering brilliant ride and handling that comes only from understanding the driving conditions in this unique country.

There is simply no other vehicle like Caprice.





Inside Caprice you will experience levels of comfort and luxury that evolve only through the most thoughtful design and painstaking craftsmanship.

The sensuous beauty of the Howe Leather upholstery is achieved only after each hide has successfully passed 68 points of scrutiny and undergone 43 individual quality checks.

The result is leather seating that comfortably sits with the best in the world.

Front seats are electrically adjusted, while seating positions for three drivers can be programmed into the driver's seat.

This means you can automatically return the driver's seat to your preferred position, including recline angle and cushion height.

Even the polished timber highlights are carefully selected from seasoned Australian Blackbean and individually handcrafted by a family business whose timber products are in demand around the world.

These features join a host of others to elevate Caprice to a position where it is the most enviable driving experience on Australian roads.

ENTER A WORLD OF  
LUXURY AND CONTROL.





## THE TECHNOLOGY OF MOTORING PLEASURE.

Behind the timeless beauty of the natural textures of the timber and leather lies a technical sophistication as modern as today.

The climate controlled air conditioning uses only ozone-friendly R134a refrigerant to keep the interior at your preferred

temperature. Even the glove compartment is air conditioned to cool and protect fragile items during warm weather.

A mobile phone power socket allows convenient phone installation, while the twin antenna system of the radio ensures clear FM reception even when driving in the concrete canyons of the city. In country areas Caprice's AM radio reception reaches over huge distances. The balanced 80 watt, 12 speaker sound system features a 10 stack CD player concealed in the boot, while rear passengers can choose individual headphones with a remote audio control panel.

The nine function trip computer provides information including distance to empty, speed warning, instantaneous fuel economy, elapsed time and more.

Electronic cruise control, power boot and petrol filler door release systems, power windows and power exterior mirror adjustment, illuminated vanity mirrors front and rear, footwell lamps, directional rear reading lamps – no convenience has been overlooked in the drive to make Caprice stand apart in the world of luxury motoring.





The luxury of Caprice can be enjoyed in the knowledge that there has never been a luxury Australian car with such precise safety standards. Caprice, with Holden's Total Safety Systems technology, is remarkable both for its ability to avoid accidents and in its levels of accident protection.

**Superb road-speed sensitive**

Variatronic power steering and the wide track front suspension give reassuring stability, especially over uneven surfaces.

Independent Rear Suspension, a standard feature of successful imported luxury cars for many years, has been developed for Australian conditions to provide greater driver control and comfort. And the latest Bosch 5.0 Anti-lock Braking System automatically prevents the wheels from skidding to assist in providing steering and braking control even in emergency situations.

Now Caprice features a driver and passenger airbag Supplemental Restraint System, providing protection for both front seat occupants in a frontal or near-frontal collision.

The Caprice includes one of the world's leading computer control systems to ensure that the protection of the airbags is there if you need it. A unique Australian developed fold pattern and tether design expands the bag with a flatter surface, creating a safer cushion.

Yet another feature that Caprice is the only Australian built luxury car in the category to offer.

**SUCH LUXURY DEMANDS THE  
ULTIMATE IN SAFETY.**





## THE PRIVILEGE OF POWER.

Driving the Caprice is a 5 litre V8 engine.

Sophisticated, efficient and responsive. And always ready to unleash the undeniable power that comes only from a V8. This engine brings

the legendary torque of eight cylinders, with improved fuel economy from its cross flow cylinder heads and multipoint 'grouped'

fuel injection. And all of this functions with the reliability of computer service diagnostics.

Here too, thoughtful design and modern engineering reveal their influence. Holden's Powertrain Control Module electronically controls engine functions and the four speed automatic transmission, for maximum power and efficiency.

The result is remarkable acceleration and passing power, with the ability to tow over two tonnes<sup>#</sup>- all in a vehicle that offers smooth driving control.

Your choice of performance extends from the 165kW of power and 385 Nm of torque from Caprice's 5 litre V8 to the optional high performance Holden V8 developing 185 kW of power and 400 Nm of torque.

As an alternative you can select Holden's new ECOTEC V6 engine. The most powerful Holden V6 ever, boasting the lowest fuel consumption and emissions for an Australian large luxury car.

<sup>#</sup>Subject to State Laws.





Rear seat passengers in Caprice enjoy levels of space and comfort not normally found even in luxury sedans.

They can choose to use the personal fold down vanity mirrors, or stereo headphones and remote audio controls.

It is a spacious environment which acknowledges that people in positions of power sometimes choose to travel and work from the privacy of the back seat.

Meanwhile, almost every aspect of your driving pleasure and security is controlled by Caprice's combination of computers and intelligent electronics.

From the new slimline remote Power Key security system with its improved features, the sophisticated engine and powertrain management, the road speed sensitive steering and wiper controls - through to the ABS brakes and the dual airbags.

The automatic 'lights off' saves your battery, the programmable headlight delay lights your way to the front door at night and a 'smart' dome lamp can welcome you.

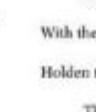
All in addition to the trip computer, cruise control and climate control. Power, luxury and prestige demand the highest standards of security. Caprice by Holden surpasses the expectation.

To experience the many pleasures of Caprice, contact your Holden Dealer for a personalised inspection and test drive.

## THE INTELLIGENT SECURITY SYSTEM.



### 3 YEAR/24 HOUR HOLDENWISE ROADSIDE SERVICE ULTRA.



Holdenwise Roadside Service is part of the unequalled commitment of Holden to provide you with total motoring satisfaction from the moment you take delivery of your new Caprice.



Holdenwise Roadside Service is your key to worry free motoring - one that covers you from your driveway to the open road - Australia-wide.\*



We hope the need never arises, but if it does we'll be there to assist with Holdenwise Roadside Service.



Caprice receives the additional cover of "Roadside Ultra", providing the owner with all the benefits of Holdenwise Roadside Service along with some valuable extras, including accommodation, alternative transportation, rental car and Australia-wide vehicle recovery.



**2 YEAR/50,000km NEW VEHICLE WARRANTY AND 3 YEAR/100,000km POWERTRAIN WARRANTY.**

At Holden we've been making tremendous strides in quality and reliability, which is why the Caprice comes with Holden's extensive warranties. So peace of mind is assured with every new Holden Caprice.



Many other fleet companies have the use or support of a dealer network. But Holden Dealers have put their money where their mouth is by



investing in their own fleet leasing company. By dealing direct, Holden National Leasing is best placed to offer the most flexible fleet financing deals available for new Caprice and other Holden products. HNL can even build Caprice to your specifications (to approved fleets only). What's more, your fleet can be delivered through any one of over 350 Holden dealerships nationwide. Wherever you choose to go, all service and maintenance work is charged to HNL at pre-negotiated rates.



When it comes to properly maintaining your Holden, you have the technical expertise and convenience of Holdenwise service at your nearest Holden Dealer.



At participating Holden Dealers they offer the assurance of dealer fixed prices on scheduled services and a workmanship guarantee, so you can plan your routine maintenance costs.



They would welcome a chance to submit a proposal. Consult your Holden Dealer or contact Holden National Leasing toll free on 008 226 772.



Factory backed finance from General Motors Acceptance Corporation Australia A.R.B.N. 007 480 382 can be tailored to suit the individual needs of the buyer.

\*Emergency Roadside Service may not always be available in remote areas.

With conventional loan financing you are obliged to pay for the whole vehicle.

With the SMARTDRIVE Lease Plan, approved customers pay only for the part of the Holden they use.

There's no deposit, your payments are less during the term, there's a maintenance option and with SMARTDRIVE you have no obligations at the end of the lease (other than excess charges which may apply).

Ownership of the vehicle remains with GMAC at all times.

With SMARTBUY, approved customers can enjoy pride of ownership of a new Holden with flexible payment terms which can be tailored to meet your needs.

And at the end of your SMARTBUY contract you have three choices - pay out the final balloon payment, re-finance this amount\*\* or simply return your Holden to GMAC along with a disposal fee of \$350 (plus excess charges which may apply).

See your Holden Dealer for details.

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There's also a range of functional accessories developed and approved by Holden engineers to protect your new Caprice and to meet all your towing needs. And like the parts, they're covered by a

2 Year or 50,000km Warranty when fitted by your Holden Dealer.

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These exterior colours are printed colours and not actual paint samples. Variations between those illustrated and actual paint colours may occur.

See your local Holden Dealer for colour and trim combinations.



### HOLDEN CAPRICE FEATURES. S = Standard Feature. A = Dealer Fitted Accessory.

<b>POWERTRAIN</b>	Side skirts	S	moving, low fuel, vehicle speed warning (setting adjustable), high engine temperature
5 litre 165kW V8 engine	Chromed exhaust outlet	S	
Multipoint fuel injection & engine management computer	Licence plate frames	A	
Electronic control 4-speed auto, with power or economy mode	Full immersion body corrosion protection	S	
Long range fuel tank	<b>DRIVER</b>		
	Dual airbags (driver & front passenger)	S	
	Four spoke leather wrap steering wheel, with height & reach adjust	S	
	Independent Rear Suspension (IRS)	S	
	Illuminated ignition	S	
	Bilstein gas pressure shock absorbers	S	
	Auto levelling suspension	A	
	Four-wheel power disc brakes	S	
	Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	S	
	Engine hood gas strut assist	S	
	Twin jet windscreen washers & intermittent wipers, Variable intermittent, road speed sensitive	S	
	Body computer co-ordination of electrics, with self diagnosis	S	
	Holden Dealer 'Tech 1' diagnosis of all major electronic control systems	S	
	<b>WHEELS, TYRES</b>		
	Alloy wheels, 6.5 x 15 & P205/65 R15 94V tyres	S	
	<b>EXTERIOR</b>		
	Chrome grille	S	
	Bumpers in body colour	S	
	Foglamps, front	S	
	Headlamp guards	A	
	Bonnet protector	A	
	Radiator insect screen	A	
	Mudflaps (flexible) front & rear	A	
	Metallic paintwork	S	
	Tone-on-tone paintwork	S	
	Exterior mirrors in body colour	S	
	Lamp & chime warning: parking brake on while vehicle	S	
	Door handles in body colour	S	
	<b>SEATING</b>		
	Electric adjustment of front seats: slide fore/aft, cushion height front & rear, recline. Memory of settings for 3 drivers	S	
	Seat trim in leather & suede	S	
	Bucket seats	S	
	Luxury seat cushion support	S	

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**◆ 14 DAYS/500km GUARANTEED EXCHANGE PROGRAM.**

**◆ 12 MONTHS OR 20,000km FREE SERVICE.**

**◆ 2 YEAR OR 50,000km NEW VEHICLE WARRANTY.**

**◆ 3 YEAR OR 100,000km POWERTRAIN WARRANTY.**

**◆ 24 HOUR HOLDENWISE ROADSIDE SERVICE ULTRA.**

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Side skirts	S
Chromed exhaust outlet	S
Licence plate frames	A
Full immersion body corrosion protection	S
DRIVER	
Dual airbags (driver & front passenger)	S
Four spoke leather wrap steering wheel, with height & reach adjust	S
Independent Rear Suspension (IRS)	S
Illuminated ignition	S
Bilstein gas pressure shock absorbers	S
Remote boot release, electric	S
Auto levelling suspension	A
Four-wheel power disc brakes	S
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS)	S
Engine hood gas strut assist	S
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WHEELS, TYRES	
Alloy wheels, 6.5 x 15 & P205/65 R15 94V tyres	S
EXTERIOR	
Chrome grille	S
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Foglamps, front	S
Headlamp guards	A
Bonnet protector	A
Radiator insect screen	A
Mudflaps (flexible) front & rear	A
Metallic paintwork	S
Tone-on-tone paintwork	S
Exterior mirrors in body colour	S
Lamp & chime warning:	
Door handles in body colour	S
moving, low fuel, vehicle speed warning (setting adjustable), high engine temperature	
Centre dome lamp, time delay on entry, with auto off after 2 hours	
Front seat headrests, padded, with height adjust, fore/aft adjust	
Mobile phone power point	
SOUND SYSTEM	
AM/FM stereo electronic tune radio with local/distant selector switch, automatic station store memory	S
Preset station scan	S
Radio remote controls on steering wheel	S
Cassette player, with auto reverse	S
Dolby noise reduction, separate bass & treble control, program search, metal tape equalisation	S
Blank tape skip	S
CD controls on radio fascia, Extra circuitry for higher quality CD sound	S
Compact disc player (10 stack)	S
12 speaker elements, total 80 watts, with front/rear fader control	S
Headphones for rear passengers, 2 pairs	S
CHILDREN	
Child seat anchor points	S
Childproof rear door locks	S
Rear power window override switch	S
CABIN COMFORT	
Headlamps auto off	S
Trip computer, including: odometer, trip distance, audible & visual speed warning (setting adjustable), instantaneous economy, distance to empty, average speed, average economy, elapsed trip time, fuel used, calibration (fuel & distance)	S
Power antenna, fully automatic, with driver adjustable presetting for height. Auto retract with remote control Power Key	S
Rear window 'diversity' antenna for FM	S
SEATING	
Variable instrument dimming	S
Warning lamps include: oil pressure, alternator, check engine, brake failure, parking brake on, rear lamp failure	S
Lamp & chime warning: parking brake on while vehicle	S
Electric adjustment of front seats: slide fore/aft, cushion height front & rear, recline. Memory of settings for 3 drivers	
Storage in rear seat armrest	S
Vanity mirror, passenger side, illuminated, with cover	S
Seat trim in leather & suede	S
Bucket seats	S
Luxury seat cushion support	S

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## CAPRICE SPECIFICATIONS

	ECOTEC V6	V8	185kW V8
Engine:	'V' configuration, OHV design with cross flow cylinder heads. Multipoint fuel injection. Powertrain Control Module. Computer diagnostics. 91 octane fuel.		
High energy, distributorless, ignition & triple coil	Breakerless high energy electronic ignition system. Grouped fuel injection		
Sequential fuel injection. Low friction technology. Cross-bolted main bearings. 'Hot wire' air mass metering. Twin knock-control sensors. Two-speed cooling fan.	Large air intake. High flow air cleaner. Extractor, & low-restriction dual exhaust. Recalibrated engine management. Knock sensor.		
Bore/stroke (mm):	97 x 86	102 x 77	
Capacity (cm <sup>3</sup> ):	3791	4987	
Compression ratio:	9.4:1	8.4:1	
Power (DIN) (kW):	147 @ 5200rpm	165 @ 4400rpm	185 @ 4600rpm
Torque (DIN) (Nm):	384 @ 3600	385 @ 3600rpm	400 @ 3800rpm
Gear ratios:	4 speed automatic: 1st: 3.06 2nd: 1.63 3rd: 1.08 4th: 0.70		
Drive:	Rear. Ratio 3.0:1		
Fuel economy (L/100km)*:	City: 12.0 (25.8mpg) Hwy: 7.4 (38.2mpg)	City: 15.5 (18.2mpg) Hwy: 9.5 (29.7mpg)	
Fuel tank: (L):	88		
Brakes:	Four wheel disc. Ventilated front disc & finned caliper.		
Anti-lock Braking System:	When wheel speed sensors & computer detect imminent lock-up, brake cylinder pressure is adjusted front & rear to prevent braking skid.		
Suspension:	Front: MacPherson Strut, incorporating wet sleeve shock absorbers. Direct acting stabiliser bar. Progressive rate coil springs. Rear: Independent Rear Suspension (IRS). Semi-trailing arm. Progressive rate miniblock coil springs. Stabiliser bar.		
Auto levelling suspension:	!Option or accessory! An electronically controlled self-levelling system that maintains the vehicle at a constant trim height, independent of load.		
Steering:	Variable ratio rack & pinion. Power assisted with Variotronic road speed sensitive variable assist.		
Track (mm):	Front & Rear: 1491		
Turning circle (m):	11.0 kerb to kerb		
Wheelbase (mm):	2826		
Wheels & tyres:	6.5 x 15 alloy wheels & P205/65 R15 94V tyres		
Dimensions (mm):	Length 4989 Width 1794 Height 1417 Ground Clearance 153		
Towing (kg):	Holden approved 1,200kg, 1,590kg & 2,100kg towing equipment is available. See your Holden Dealer for details.		
Cargo volume (L):	443		
Kerb weight (kg):	1550	1623	
Service intervals (km):	1,300, 10,000 then every 10,000.		

## THE HOLDEN LUXURY EDGE.

To demonstrate how committed we are to the new Holden Caprice, we're putting our money where our mouth is. Bringing you the most reassuring customer satisfaction program ever seen in Australia.

"The Holden Luxury Edge" is a program which not only gives us an edge over our competitors, it's the edge in customer care you deserve.

### ONLY HOLDEN HAS A GUARANTEED NEW VEHICLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

If you're not genuinely satisfied with your Caprice, you can simply return it. And Holden will give you a free no-obligation credit on any other Holden vehicle. It's that simple. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### 12 MONTHS FREE SERVICE.

The new Holden Caprice also comes with 12 months or 20,000km free factory scheduled maintenance service, whichever comes first. This means the first 3 scheduled services at 1,300km, 10,000km and 20,000km are free provided they occur within the 12 month period.

Naturally, services must be conducted at an authorised Holden Dealer, but not necessarily where it was purchased. Services include all labour and parts (except oil) as per the owner's handbook and exclude non-scheduled service work or repairs.

### HOLDEN'S VEHICLE WARRANTIES.

New Holden vehicles are covered by a 2 Year or 50,000km Warranty, and a 3 Year or 100,000km Powertrain Warranty.

### 3 YEAR/24 HOUR HOLDENWISE ROADSIDE SERVICE ULTRA.

No matter where you are Australia-wide, assistance is only a phone call away via the various automobile clubs in each state.\*

### CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR GUARANTEED EXCHANGE.

To be eligible for the guaranteed exchange, your new Caprice must be returned within 14 days or 500km of delivery, whichever comes first, to the selling dealer where the vehicle will be inspected for damage and excessive wear.

If non-warranty repairs equal to or greater than \$300 have been performed or are necessary, the vehicle will not be eligible for exchange.

If less than \$300, the repair damage estimate will be deducted from the credit amount. The credit itself is equal to the full 'on-road' price of the vehicle including any options and genuine Holden accessories fitted by the dealer. Vehicles modified in any way or fitted with non-genuine accessories are ineligible.

Naturally only one vehicle exchange is permitted for each vehicle purchased per customer. Government and rental vehicles are excluded, as are demonstrator models. \*Emergency roadside service may not always be available in remote areas.

### OTHER AVAILABLE OPTIONS.

See your Holden Dealer about:

3.8 litre V6 engine. 185kW V8 engine. Limited slip differential.

Luxury mirrors, rear, illuminated

Auto levelling suspension.



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