

FALCON SOARS TO NUMBER ONE

FORD FALCON IS THE TOP SELLING CAR IN AUSTRALIA FOR SOME VERY GOOD REASONS; REASONS WHICH HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED BY OUR NATIONAL MOTORING ORGANISATIONS, THE MOTORING PRESS, AND THE AUSTRALIAN MOTORING PUBLIC.

Phil Scott Sydney Sun-Herald 12.4.92

Early in 1992, Ford released its latest Falcon.

The motoring public judged it against the tough standards which a family car must meet.

Automotive journalists and other knowledgeable authorities scrutinised it with an extremely tough eye and have been enthusiastic in their acclaim for Falcon.

The result is that Falcon has become the top selling car\* in the country winning many prestigious motoring awards.

Falcon won Best Car 92/93 and Best Family Car 92/93 by the renowned Motor magazine.

The NRMA, in its 1992 Best Car Awards chose Falcon as the best family car.

The RACV named Falcon as the best buy for 1992 in the large car category.

"THE AUSTRALIAN DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED FALCON IS WORLD Steering column adjusts in rake and reach for comfort and control. COMPETITIVE IN TERMS OF The influential Wheels QUALITY AND PRICE!

magazine annual quality ratings noted Falcon's drive train refinement and superior quietness.

According to Wheels, "...it's indicative of (Ford's) comparatively stronger and more effective representation in requiring quality to be built in at the point of manufacture."

With this sort of praise, it's not surprising that Wheels put Falcon among its Top Ten cars for 1992.

The Automotive Industry Authority in its report on the quality of locally produced models, rated Falcon as top of its class.

The Adelaide Sunday Mail named Falcon Best Family Car for 1992.

The Falcon XR6 was named Best Car 1992 in the Nine Network's Today show. Motor magazine named XR6 Best Buy for 1992.

This recognition simply goes to prove that Falcon continues to set new and ever higher standards for the Australian family car. Ford's new Smartlock electronic security system, combined with engine disabler and standard central locks using sophisticated "Tibbe" key design, have made Falcon very secure, indeed.

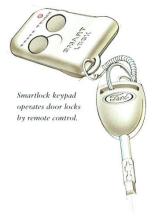


High security Tibbe locks are fitted to doors, ignition and boot for greater peace of mind.

South Australian Police recently asked four reformed car thieves to try to steal the latest

They couldn't.

And the NRMA has judged Falcon to be the most secure vehicle manufactured in Australia.



Angus MacKenzie The Bulletin 5.6.92



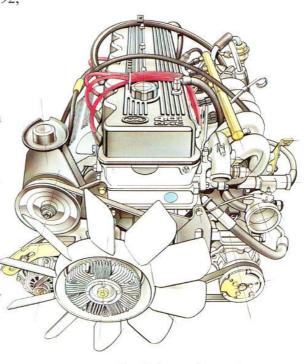
FALCON'S 4 LITRE ENGINE "PRODUCES TERRIFIC PERFORMANCE WITH CLASS LEADING ECONOMY ... YOU'D BE HARD PRESSED TO BEAT A ROUND AUSTRALIA TRIP FOR LESS THAN 5 CENTS A KILOMETRE.''

On Wednesday May 27, 1992, a standard 4 litre Falcon sedan provisionally qualified for the *Guinness Book of Records* by averaging 42.62 miles per gallon (6.6 litres/100 km) on a 14,856 kilometre run around Australia.

The unleaded Falcon
GLi established an economy
record for a full-size, sixcylinder family car, comfortably
eclipsing the target of 40 mpg
(7.0 litres/100km).

Fuel economy expert John
Taylor commented, "The trip was
incident free. Anyone with a little
care and a Falcon 4 litre could go
out tomorrow and do just as well."

Falcon delivers performance and impressive economy figures.



New 4 litre fuel injected powerhouse.

Thanks to world-leading technology, Falcon's EEC4 multipoint fuel injection engine is brilliant in its responsiveness and delivers a gutsy 148 kW of power at 4500 rpm.

John Taylor, Fuel Economy Expert

"IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, (FORD'S) DECISION TO SPEND MONEY ON SAFETY MUST BE PUBLICLY RECOGNISED."

Of all Falcon's many qualities, there are perhaps none more important than those which enhance safety and security.

The Monash University Accident Research Centre conducted a study in 1991 into the crash worthiness of a large range of vehicles. The study represented perhaps the most realistic assessment of motor vehicle accidents in Australia, analysing statistics from over 70,000 motor vehicle accidents.

Falcon proved itself difficult to beat. It placed highly, well above the



Epoxy resin reinforcement of A and B pillars plus thicker front and side glass has strengthened passenger compartment.

Commodore. Safety improvements built into the Falcon since the test have improved Falcon's

Belt-locker device instantly prevents payout of seat belt webbing.

already impressive safety result.

Reinforcements to Falcon's "A" and "B" pillars (see diagram) as well as thicker front and side glass have strengthened the passenger compartment. Seat-belt "lockers" instantly prevent payout of the seat belt webbing on impact, and stitching designed to "pop" after impact helps prevent secondary

It was features such as these which saw Falcon placed highly in the inaugural Windscreens O'Brien Safety Awards.

PRICED OUR ABS OPTION TO ENCOURAGE MAXIMUM UPTAKE OF THIS SIGNIFICANT SAFETY

One of the most significant features of Falcon is its optional anti-lock brakes.

Falcon has made this vital safety feature an affordable extracost option for the average

Unlike European or Japanese

systems, which are engineered

mainly for snow and ice, Falcon's

programme designed for gravel

ABS includes a special "deep-pulse"

Melbourne Age motoring

writer Christopher de Fraga states,

"On gravel, the Ford ABS works

impressively and still operates

Australian motorist. Demonstrates reactions of vehicle equipped with, and without ABS in

a potential brake lock-up situation. ABS means shorter braking distances in most circumstances,

whilst ensuring full steering control.

effectively on oil and water slicked

suburban roads."

■ WITHOUT ABS

WITH ABS

You owe it to yourself and your family to test drive the latest

Call 008 035 666 for more information, or contact your local dealer and see why Falcon is Australia's number one selling car.



Falcon.

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