

HOLDEN NOVA



HOLDEN NOVA: THE BRIGHT NEW STAR ON THE ROAD.

You could call it the ultimate package in a small car. The all new Holden Nova with design, power and economy that puts it well and truly in front. New 1.6 litre twin cam performance makes Nova an exhilarating car to drive in either a sporty hatchback or a smart sedan. Hatch models include SL, SLX and SLE.

It all starts with great looks. A contoured body with flush fitting glass all round, right through to the curved glass of the rear window. It's very stylish. It's also extremely functional, giving Nova the advantage of the latest aerodynamics.

Both the Nova hatch and sedan share the same low design up front providing outstanding visibility from the comfort of the driver's seat. And, if you've always wanted a hatch but prefer a sleeker looking car, Nova's hatch gives you just that. An extra rear window before the rear pillar achieves the longer look and gives the interior an increased air of spaciousness.

You'll find this car has a feeling of substance and strength you'd normally associate with much bigger cars.

But then, would you expect anything less from a Holden?

The brand new Holden Nova. It promises a lot. And delivers it.



THE NEW SHAPE IN SPACE.

Space isn't just stretching out your legs. It's about every single element inside the car.

Inside the new Holden Nova it starts with the dashboard and the instrumentation. They're enveloped in one smooth continuous curve all the way down to the console.

Then there's the seats. Thick and generously contoured for total body support, they contain an unexpected innovation - recessed backs in the front seats allowing more leg room for back seat passengers.

Not only does it feel spacious; the Holden Nova comfortably accommodates up to five adults.

Cargo space is also thoughtfully designed, with plenty of options.

Nova Sedan has a large capacity boot, while Nova Hatch provides cargo space behind the rear seats.

Every sedan and hatch has 60/40 split folding rear seats so you can take longer loads and larger items. Or a combination of cargo and passengers.

In the SLX and SLE hatch, the rear seat tilts forward, producing a flat load area with the rear hatch opening at bumper level.

So you have a hatch that handles wagon sized loads. All Novas have a remote boot/hatch release.



NOVA SEDAN. YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL.

The Holden Nova you choose will naturally depend on your individual taste and lifestyle.

Nova sedan provides a car that's purely dedicated to passenger comfort, without forgetting that this is a drivers' car.

If you decide on a Nova sedan then it's a matter of the level of luxury.

Whether it's Nova SLX or Nova SLE you'll find both of them very well equipped.

Holden Nova SLX features a comprehensive package of features including front seat lumbar adjustment and tilt steering.

There's an AM/FM stereo, electronic radio/cassette and an easy to read digital clock.

The sunshade incorporates a vanity mirror. There's also cloth/carpet door inserts and front door storage bins.

If you want absolutely everything you can have it all in the new Holden Nova SLE.

It has central locking, velour seats, and a host of other features that are standard equipment.

The sound system includes 4 speakers, front and rear fader and separate base and treble controls.



YOU'RE IN CONTROL.

Sit in the driver's seat and you'll find everything has been designed around you for maximum control and comfort.

The instrument panel boasts clear dial graphics - white with a black background. They're lit with a white light so they illuminate as clearly as daylight.

All switches are within easy fingertip reach. The soft three spoke wheel has tilt adjustment on both Nova SLX and SLE.

Both these models also have optional power steering.

All Nova models include remote control exterior mirrors and a day/night rear view mirror.

There is an array of warning lights including low fuel indicator and door ajar. Front seats are reclining with adjustable head restraints.

There's full cloth trim upholstery and carpeting throughout.

A remote fuel filler door, together with rear window washer/wiper and hatch or boot release complete the picture.

Out on the road, you'll experience a stable, responsive and quiet ride. It all comes courtesy of rack and pinion steering, MacPherson strut suspension and coil springs all round.





THE HOLDEN NOVA RANGE.

SLE Sedan



SLX Sedan



SLE Hatch



SLX Hatch



SL Hatch



ACCESSORIES AND SERVICE.

With the Holden Nova you can create a car that's as individual as you are.

Holden have accessories for Nova that will add to its looks and style, accessories for comfort and luxury as well as accessories to make Nova more practical for your lifestyle.

All Holden Nova accessories are designed to fit exactly as an integral part of the car.

And because it's easier to have accessories fitted to Nova right from the start, your Holden dealer will gladly install them as part of your total Nova package. And naturally they're all backed by the Holden 12 month or 20,000km warranty.

Other accessories available, but not shown include rear venetian shade (hatchback only), sunshade, carpet floor mats, chrome exhaust extension and licence plate frames.



The purchase of a Holden Nova is the start of your relationship with your Holden dealer. It's the beginning of an association which brings you reliability, security and satisfaction.

Because every Holden dealer is committed to HoldenWise you are

assured of a comprehensive package of after sales service and parts support which is unique to Holden dealers.

It guarantees that anyone who works on your Holden is a Holden specialist - trained and qualified. Any work done will be covered by a dealer workmanship guarantee.

HoldenWise also guarantees that reliable, Holden quality parts are available through the extensive Holden dealer network.

There's also fixed prices on scheduled Holden services so you can plan your routine maintenance costs.

HoldenWise is your reassurance you're dealing with someone who is part of the most experienced national network of automotive dealers.

HoldenWise. It's an advantage no other car can offer.



• Carry bars.



• Airconditioning.



• Hood and headlamp protectors.



• Weathershield (LH and RH).



• Towing Equipment - tow bar and tongue, trailer wiring harness and tow ball.



• Exterior rear louvre.

HOLDEN: AUSTRALIA'S OWN.

The date was November 29, 1948. And after five years of developing and testing, Australia's own car rolled off the assembly line. The 48-215 or FX Holden was right for Australia.

Five years, and over 120,000 FX Holdens later, came the FJ. With it, the Holden name became a part of the Australian way of life.

Since then the FE and FC Holdens of the 50's and the Holdens of the 60's are now eagerly sought after.

Like the classic EH or the famous Monaro, which was first released in 1968, the Holden Kingswood also became part of the national language.

Followed by the brilliant Holden Commodore. Developed at a cost of \$100 million before release in 1978.

We've produced an organisation that goes far beyond the manufacturing and selling of cars. Holden Dealers are known and trusted right around the country. Many of them have been an active part of their local community for so long they're now selling cars to the grandchildren of their original customers.

Today's Holdens are a far cry from the original 48-215. But our commitment to quality, reliability and value for money motoring - that's something that's never changed.



CHOOSE YOUR NOVA MODEL, OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES HERE.

S=Standard Feature O=Factory Option A=Dealer Fitted Accessory

	SL Hatch	SLX Sedan	SLX Hatch	SLE Sedan	SLE Hatch
Engine Transmission					
1.4 twin camshaft engine	S				
– with 5 speed overdrive manual	S				
1.6 twin camshaft engine	O	S	S	S	S
– with 5 speed overdrive manual		S	S	S	S
– with 3 speed auto including fuel-saving lock-up torque converter	O	O	O		
– with 4 speed overdrive auto including fuel-saving lock-up torque converter				O	O
Steering, Suspension, Brakes					
Rack and pinion steering	S	S	S	S	S
– power assist		O	O	O	O
Power brakes, disc front, drum rear	S	S	S	S	S
Style					
Half wheel covers	S				
Full wheel covers		S	S	S	S
Wheel trim rings	A				
Body colour bumpers				S	S
Body colour radiator grille				S	S
Black door-window frames				S	S
Trapezoidal quartz halogen headlamps	S	S	S	S	S
Bodyside mouldings		S	S	S	S
Bodyside colour stripe				S	S
Metallic paintwork (no charge option SLE)		O	O	O	O
Chrome exhaust extension	A	A	A	A	A
Controls, Instruments					
Soft feel steering wheel rim	S	S	S	S	S
– tilt adjustable		S	S	S	S
Remote exterior mirrors RH & LH, manual	S	S	S		
– electric				S	S
Windscreen wipers, intermittent	S	S	S	S	S
Electric rear window demist	S	S	S	S	S
Rear window wiper/washer, intermittent	S		S		S
Temperature gauge	S	S	S	S	S
Tachometer				S	S
Tripmeter in speedometer	S	S	S	S	S
Warning lights: Brake failure, park brake, oil pressure, alternator	S	S	S	S	S

	SL Hatch	SLX Sedan	SLX Hatch	SLE Sedan	SLE Hatch
– Low fuel	S	S	S	S	S
– Door ajar	S	S	S	S	S
Warning buzzer – headlights left on				S	S
Remote control fuel filler door	S	S	S	S	S
Remote control hatch release	S		S		S
Remote control boot release		S		S	
Seating					
Driver's seat cushion tilt				S	S
– lumbar adjustment		S	S	S	S
Reclining front bucket seats	S	S	S	S	S
Front head restraints, height adjustable	S	S	S	S	S
Cloth seat trim	S	S	S		
– velour				S	S
Retracting seat belts – front and rear window seats	S	S	S	S	S
Rear seat head bolsters		S		S	
– head restraints					S
Sound System					
AM/FM stereo electronic tune radio/cassette				S	S
AM/FM stereo electronic tune radio/cassette, digiclock	O	S	S		
– with 4 speakers,				S	S
– front/rear fader				S	S
– separate bass/treble				S	S
Cabin Comfort					
4 face level outlet heating/vent system outlets, plus side window demist	S	S	S	S	S
Air conditioning	A	A	A	A	A
Tinted side and rear windows	S	S	S	S	S
Illuminated cigarette lighter	S	S	S	S	S
Rear ashtray	S	S	S	S	S
Driver's left foot rest	S	S	S	S	S
High rise centre console, with armrest	S	S	S	S	S
Vanity mirror in sunshade		S	S	S	S
Grab handles – all door armrests	S	S	S	S	S
– overhead, all passengers		S	S	S	S
Centre dome light activated by four doors	S	S	S	S	S
Power door locks				S	S
Digital clock in dash				S	S
Cloth headlining				S	S

	SL Hatch	SLX Sedan	SLX Hatch	SLE Sedan	SLE Hatch
Carpet	S	S	S	S	S
– with cut pile				S	S
Carpet floor mats	A	A	A	A	A
Styled vinyl door trim	S	S	S		
with cloth/carpet insert		S	S		
Moulded door trim with cloth/carpet insert				S	S
Weathershield, driver and front passenger windows	A	A	A	A	A
Venetian shade, rear		A		A	
Windscreen sunshade	A	A	A	A	A
Rear louvre	A	A	A	A	A
Children					
Childproof rear door locks	S	S	S	S	S
Child restraint anchor points for rear seat	S	S	S	S	S
Child seat – sheepskin cover	A	A	A	A	A
Cabin Storage and Cargo					
Front console storage box	S	S	S	S	S
– additional storage box				S	S
Front door bins		S	S	S	S
– full length, carpeted				S	S
Map pockets behind front seat				S	S
Boot lamp or cargo area lamp	S	S	S	S	S
Boot carpet or cargo area carpet	S	S	S	S	S
Fully trimmed boot or cargo area	S	S	S	S	S
Removable hatch cover	S		S		S
60/40 folding rear seat	S	S	S	S	S
– fold forward one piece cushion for flat load floor			S		S
Roof pad bars	A	A	A	A	A
Towing equipment (towbar, tongue, chrome tow ball, trailer wiring harness)	A	A	A	A	A
Protection					
Hood protector	A	A	A	A	A
Headlamp guards	A	A	A	A	A
Flush bonded, laminated windscreen with tinted upper band	S	S	S	S	S
Mudflaps, front and rear	S	S	S	S	S
Dip and zinc metallated parts for corrosion protection	S	S	S	S	S
Centre mount stop lamp	S	S	S	S	S
Numberplate frames	A	A	A	A	A

SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOLDEN NOVA SEDAN AND HATCH

Engine:	Four cylinder, with twin camshafts operating four valves per cylinder. Two barrel carburettor. Electronic ignition.						
	1.4 Litre			1.6 Litre			
Displacement (cm ³):	1,397			1,587			
Stroke (mm):	77			77			
Bore (mm):	76			81			
Compression Ratio:	9.5:1			9.3:1			
Power Output (kW):	60 (DIN) at 6000 rpm			67 (DIN) at 6000 rpm			
Torque (Nm):	118 (DIN) at 4000 rpm			135 (DIN) at 3600 rpm			
Transmissions:	5-Speed Manual	First 3.545:1	Second 1.904:1	Ratios Third 1.310:1	Fourth 0.969:1	Fifth 0.815:1	Reverse 3.250:1
	4-Speed Auto option SLE	First 3.643:1	Second 2.008:1	Third 1.296:1	Fourth 0.892:1		Reverse 2.977:1
	3-Speed Auto option SL, SLX	First 2.810:1	Second 1.549:1	Third 1.000:1			Reverse 2.296:1
Final Drive Ratio:	Manual 4.058:1		4-Auto 2.962:1		3-Auto 3.526:1		
Suspension:							
Front:	Independent. MacPherson strut. Coil springs.						
Rear:	Independent. MacPherson strut. Coil springs. Dual link using two parallel lower arms. Stabiliser bar.						
Steering:	Rack and pinion. Power assist option on SLX, SLE.						
Brakes:	Power assisted. Front disc. Rear drum.						
Fuel Tank Capacity (litres):	50						
Fuel Economy*:	1.4 Litre 5-Manual SL City 7.8 l/100km (36 mpg). Highway 6.2 l/100km (46 mpg).			1.6 Litre 5-Manual SLX, SLE City 8.5 l/100km (33 mpg) Highway 6.4 l/100km (44 mpg) 3-Auto SL, SLX City 8.5 l/100km (33 mpg) Highway 6.8 l/100km (42 mpg) 4-Auto SLE City 8.5 l/100km (33 mpg) Highway 6.6 l/100km (43 mpg)			
Towing Capacity (kg):	400. With trailer brakes 850						
Luggage Capacity (litres): Rear seat up:	Sedan 350			Hatch 221			
Dimensions (mm):	Overall length		Width	Height		Ground Clearance	
Sedan:	4195		1655	1365		155	
Hatch:	3995		1655	1365		155	
Mass:	SLX Sedan	SLE Sedan	SL Hatch	SLX Hatch	SLE Hatch		
Estimate (kg):	1020	1045	1015	1025	1050		
Wheelbase (mm):	2430						
Track (mm):							
Front:	1430. SLE, 1445						
Rear:	1410. SLE, 1425						
Turning Circle: Kerb to Kerb (m):	Manual steering 9.6. Power steering 9.8.						
Wheels & Tyres:	Wheels 5.0 J x 13 steel, with P165/75SR13 tyres. SLE, 5.5 JJ x 14 steel, with P175/65HR14 tyres.						
Routine Service Intervals:	1000 km, 5000 km or 3 months, 10,000 km or 6 months, then every 10,000 km or 6 months.						

*Fuel consumption figures based on AS2877 tests. These figures are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of Nova with other vehicles. The actual fuel consumption will depend, however, on many factors including your driving habits, the prevailing conditions and your vehicle's equipment, condition and use.

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