# FORD LASER S, TX3 AND TX3 TURBO 4WD.



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**HAVE YOU DRIVEN A FORD...LATELY?** 

## THIS BROCHURE IS NO PLACE FOR QUIET SUNDAY DRIVERS.

In Australian motoring, the name "Laser" holds a special position. For Laser is a car which has won the hearts of thousands upon thousands the nation over. Laser's popularity has seen it lead the way in cars of this class.

Today's roomier, zoomier Laser range offers the vehicles to satisfy and reward - most needs and tastes in motoring. Laser XL, GL, GLi and Ghia hatches and GL and Ghia sedans are described in a

This brochure, however, is all about three distinctly different Laser models. And we make the point here and now that these pages are not for quiet Sunday drivers.

If you are the type of individual who enjoys the occasional surge of adrenalin, who prefers to be pro-active rather than reactive, the kind who isn't afraid to make a statement in life, please read on. And enjoy.



#### LASER S.

Driving enthusiast, prepare to become a Laser enthusiast.

This sporty 5-door hatch offers sparkling performance, agile handling and an interior dedicated to the joy of driving.

#### LASER TX3.

The way it looks completely reflects the way it drives.

And if people look at you like

you're having too much fun, well, you wouldn't let a little thing like that worry you, would you?

#### LASER TX3 TURBO 4WD.

If you like the look of Laser TX3, if the idea of turbo high performance is distinctly appealing, and if you find full-time four wheel drive has that certain ring to it, come and introduce yourself to the most exciting Laser of all.

#### Laser S



#### Laser TX3



#### Laser TX3 Turbo 4WD





1.8 EFI DOHC 16	U

Bore x Stroke mm	83 x 85  Aluminium Alloy  Multipoint electronic fuel injection with variable inertia charge system (V.I.C.S.)				
Cylinder head					
Fuel System					
Fuel	Regular Unleaded				
Displacement cc	1840				
Valves per cylinder	4				
Compression Ratio	9.0:1				
Max. Power DIN k W/rpm	92/6500				
Max Torque Nm/rpm	155/4500				



	70.50				
Bore x Stroke mm	83 x 85				
Cylinder head	Aluminium Alloy				
Displacement cc	1840				
Valves per cylinder	4				
Compression Ratio	9.2:1				
Fuel System	Multipoint electronic fuel injec- tion with electronic spark advance				
Fuel	Regular Unleaded				
Max. Power DIN kW/rpm	117/6500				
Max Torque Nm/rpm	206/3000				



#### MY, HOW TIME FLIES...

...which brings us to the engines that power these sporty machines.

At the heart of all three lies a 1.8 litre EFI four cylinder engine. In Laser S it's a single overhead cam design; the TX3 models have double overhead camshafts The engines incorporate advanced 16-valve technology with pentroof combustion chambers.

With four valves per cylinder,

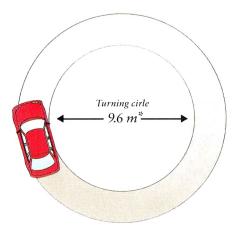
more air and fuel enter the combustion chamber and the exhaust gases escape faster.

The result is something you will appreciate as soon as you depress the accelerator.

The engine feels smooth and responsive and the power flows evenly. You experience more torque at lower speeds and greater power at higher engine speeds.

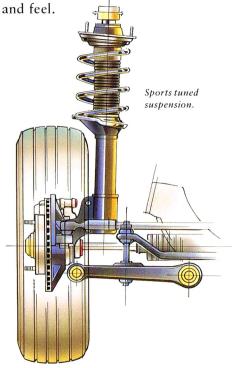
Laser TX3 Turbo 4WD develops

117 kW at 6500 rpm and produces an impressive 206 Nm of torque at 3000 rpm. To get the most out of

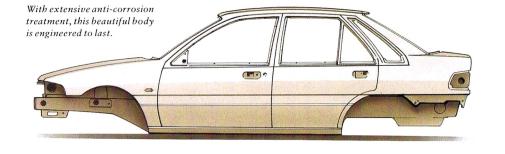


the advanced engines, each of these Lasers is equipped with a versatile 5-speed manual transmission.

It's on its own for shifting ease



Also for your enjoyment, there is the handling of Laser TX3 Turbo 4WD. With state-of-the-art viscous coupling controlling the front and rear drive shafts, this full-time four wheel drive has to be the choice of all who take the fun of driving quite seriously.





In all three Lasers, you have power assisted rack and pinion steering, 4 wheel power disc brakes, and you drive to the beat of a 4-speaker AM/FM stereo radio-cassette player equipped with a programmed anti-theft security code. TX3 models have Dolby NR.

When it comes to room, Laser has always been generous. And







today's Lasers are even roomier.

And, while the big picture is one of room, Laser doesn't overlook little details either.

For example, in the back, you have the versatile 60/40 split folding

rear seat to accommodate those long or awkward shaped objects while still providing room for passengers.

Or you can fold down both sides for even more carrying space.



### READ FASTER.

#### DRIVE SOONER.

The best way to appreciate these very special Lasers is to spend some time with them. The sooner you've read this brochure, the sooner you can get to your Ford dealer where the excitement really starts.

However, in the meantime, to help you gain a greater understanding, we offer these insights into the thinking of the designers and engineers at Ford.

The fundamental objective has



Power windows.



Tilt adjustable steering column.



Power locking.

yours at a glance. The controls fall instinctively to hand.

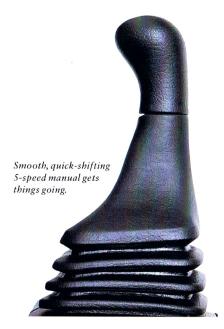
The soft-feel, tilt adjustable sports steering wheel is comfortable and easy to control. A convenient footrest makes for more relaxed driving. The sports bucket seats feature numerous adjustments for your comfort, including adjustable head restraints.

There's nothing low key about Laser style. Whichever Laser you opt for, you'll find it packs a lot of street-smart styling touches. And



been to produce three sporty Laser hatches that are quick, safe, well appointed and a whole lot of fun to drive. Simplicity being the essence of good design, our designers set about creating instrument panels that are uncluttered, clear and easy to read. A tachometer and an extensive array of gauges and warning lights are included.

All the information you need is





Great sounding 4-speaker AM/FM stereo radiocassette player is equipped with a programmed security code to deter theft.

to go with all the style, a lot of substance. In addition to the equipment already described, the two Laser TX3 models have power windows, power doors locks and electrically controlled exterior mirrors.

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Malibu

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# LASER & TX3 COLOUR RANGE

HATCH

SEDAN

T X 3

Rich Jade

TX3 TURBO 4WD



#### COLOUR AND TRIM COMBINATIONS

INTERIOR COLOUR	LASER XL	LASER GL		LASER GLi	Li LASER S LASER GHIA		GHIA	TX3	TX3 4WD
EXTERIOR COLOUR	Iron Bark	Blue Gum (b)	Iron Bark	Iron Bark	Iron Bark	Blue Gum (b)	Iron Bark	Iron Bark	Iron Bark
GLOSS RANGE				'	*				'
STARK WHITE	~	О	~	~	~	O			
MONZA RED	~		V	~	~		~		
CAPRICORN BLUE				~	~				
MALIBU		О	~	~	~				
RUBY RED			V	-	~				
ARUBA BLUE				~	~		~		
MARINE BLUE			~	~	~		V		
PRESTIGE RANGE (a)					,				'
EVERGLADE			~	~	V		V		
BISCAYNE BLUE		~	O	~	~	~	O		
PLATINUM		O	V	~	V	O	-		
LE MANS RED								~	~
ASPEN WHITE								~	~
VELVET BLACK								~	~
BLUE SHIMMER								~	~
SHIRAZ								-	~
SILVER PEARL								1	~
RICH JADE								-	~

O = Available combination.

= Recommended combination.

(a) = Available on Laser GL, GLi and S at extra cost and on Laser Ghia and TX3 at no extra cost. (b) = Blue Gum trim is only available on Laser GL and Ghia Hatchback.

Interior Trim:

Laser XL & GL

Saville Tivoli Cloth

Laser GLi & S

- Triad Warp Knit Twill

Laser Ghia

- Merlin Velour

TX3 and TX3 4WD - Indy Weave Cloth

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