



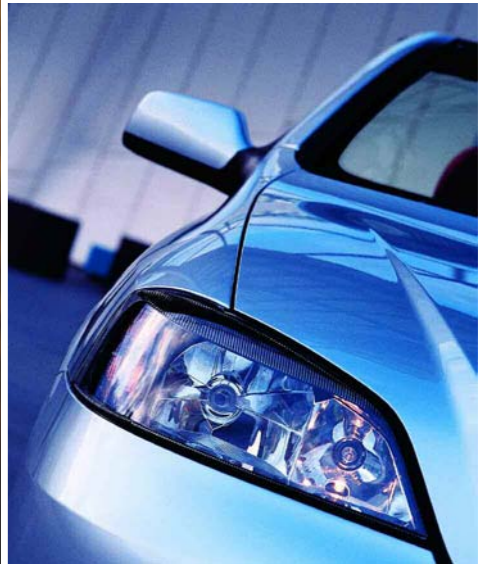
## ASTRA CONVERTIBLE



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**THIS IS THE LIFE** The Astra Convertible has it all. It couples elegance with power. Matches performance with practicality. This is the convertible that will meet your desires. You can expect true sports performance with the Lotus-tuned sports suspension combined with a 2.2 litre DOHC ECOTEC engine. And that's just the beginning. Don't be surprised if the Astra Convertible steals your heart.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS** With the help of Bertone, every inch of the Astra Convertible has been designed to charm. The renowned Italian design house lent their expertise to give the convertible its unique combination of sports and elegance. Even Astra Convertible's soft-top roof functions with a distinctive flair, its remote control key enables opening and closing from outside with the touch of a button. While 16 inch alloys and sleek flowing lines ensure a striking appearance – roof up or down. So you will enjoy driving your Astra Convertible every day, rain or shine.



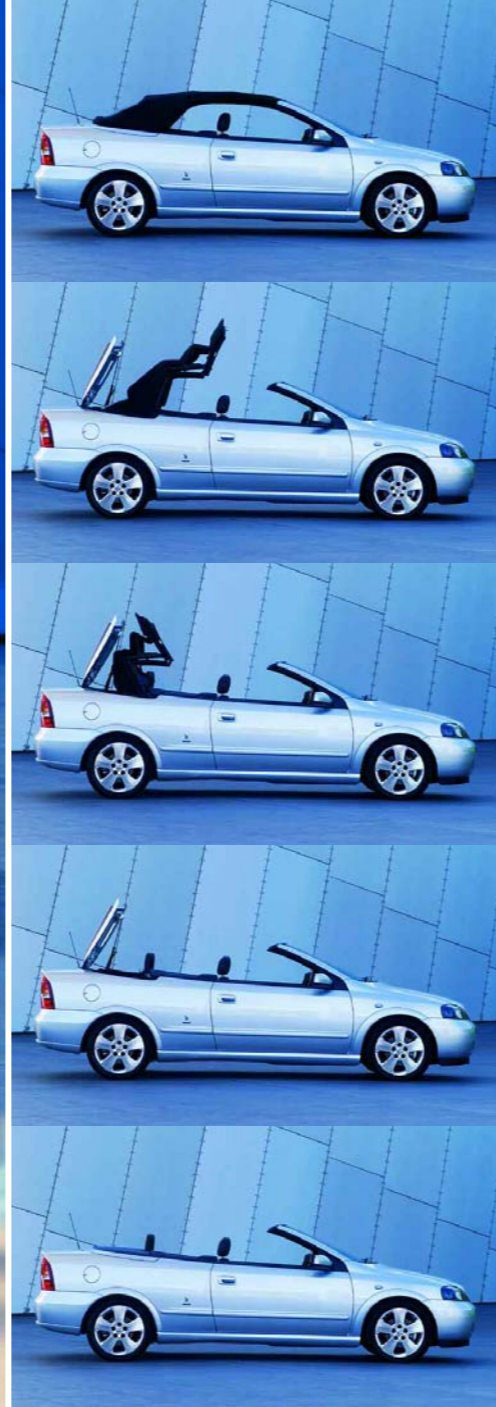


**THE PLACE TO BE** This is where you'll be spending your time – and you won't want to leave. Astra Convertible's interior was designed to delight, so all of its luxuries come as standard. Generously appointed, it boasts all leather trim and heated leather sports seats in the front, so that endless hours of driving pass in complete comfort. Classic sports car touches, such as white instrument dials with silver rings, make the Astra Convertible elegant to the last detail. The CD player comes to life through its premium 6-speaker Blaupunkt sound system. And audio controls are conveniently mounted on the steering wheel, so you can adjust and change music without taking your hands off the wheel, or your mind off the road.



**LITTLE DETAILS THAT MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE** In the Astra the attention to detail is exquisite. Handbrake button and interior door handles are all chrome detailed. Complemented perfectly by a gunmetal grey centre console and tinted glass windows all round. The Astra Convertible offers 5-speed manual transmission or, if you prefer, a 4-speed automatic is optional. Electronic climate control, power windows, remote central locking and cruise control all come as standard. And a high-resolution multi-function display will keep you fully informed with functions including trip computer for driving range, fuel consumption and the average fuel economy.

**AT THE HEART OF COMFORT** Even wind disturbance is powerless to interrupt the pure exhilaration of driving your Astra Convertible. Its steeply raked windscreen cleverly directs airflow over and away from passengers, and an innovative wind-break can be easily fitted when the rear seats are unoccupied. Even with the roof down you can face cold winter mornings with confidence. Astra Convertible's front sports seats quickly heat to the temperature of your choice, while rear foglamps and twin halogen front foglamps provide superb visibility. For your utmost convenience, the exterior mirrors are fitted with electric heaters. And if the roof is up there's even a demister on the rear window. Astra Convertible also features sophisticated electronic climate control air conditioning ensuring that the cabin environment is always inviting. One drive in an Astra Convertible and you'll know comfort is a priority.



**SPACIOUS AND SMART** Astra Convertible's soft-top exemplifies innovation and function. Set in motion with its remote control key, or by a touch of a button on the console, it opens and closes in around thirty seconds. Watch from a distance as windows retract and the soft top folds away, your Astra Convertible will always be ready to go when you are. The soft-top's triple layer construction provides enhanced protection from the Australian elements. And its rear window is fitted with scratch-resistant heated glass as an added measure. The Astra Convertible seats four in comfort while its 330 litre boot provides ample room for luggage.





**YOUR SAFE HAVEN** An unwavering dedication to quality and function is obvious in each and every one of Astra Convertible's standard safety features. Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) and Traction Control combined with a state-of-the-art Electronic Stability Program (ESP) provide improved driving control. ESP instantly recognises critical situations, then helps to keep you in control by adjusting and regulating engine torque, and applying braking to individual wheels. Astra Convertible also boasts a ground-hugging stance and self-stabilising chassis to further promote agile handling and a superior hold on the road. In the event of an accident, rollover protection is provided by reinforced A-pillars in the front, and specially designed steel head restraint frames in the rear. In case of a serious frontal collision, front driver and passenger airbags are at the ready. As are front side impact airbags that help reduce the risk of injury in a serious side collision. A pedal release system is also standard which lessens the risk of injuries to the driver's lower legs and feet. Pyrotechnic seat belt pre-tensioners take up seat belt slack early in a moderate collision thereby minimising forward motion.



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## FEATURES

<b>Powertrain</b>		Multi function display: Time. Date. Audio settings.		Heating/ventilation system includes pollen filter	S
2.2 litre, DOHC 16 valve ECOTEC 4 cylinder engine	S	Outside temperature. Ice warning - visual	S	Rear outlet vents	S
5-speed manual transmission	S	Warning lamps include: Alternator. Oil pressure. Check engine.		Electronic climate control air conditioning	S
4-speed automatic electronic control transmission. Selects neutral at idle when brake pedal applied to save fuel. Economy, Sport and Winter mode	O	Low fuel. Handbrake on or low brake fluid. Fasten seat belt reminder at engine start	S	Power windows, front & rear. Express down. Additional central button to operate all windows at once	S
<b>Mechanical</b>		Trip computer, including: Trip distance. Average speed. Fuel used on trip. Instant economy. Average economy. Distance to empty. Stopwatch	S	Centre console in gunmetal grey. Aluminium look manual gearshift knob. Chrome handbrake button	S
Electro-hydraulic rack and pinion power steering	S	Warning messages include: Engine coolant level. Windscreen washer fluid level. Front brake pad wear. Brake lamp fail. Head/tail lamp fail	S	White instrument dials. Silver look rings. Black surround	S
4-wheel power disc brakes, front ventilated	S	Audible warning if headlamps left on	S	Chrome interior door handles	S
Anti-lock Braking System (ABS). Four sensor/four channel	S	Service reminder	S	Cigarette lighter, illuminated. Ashtrays front & rear	S
Traction Control (TC)	S	<b>Sound System</b>		Interior lighting auto off when ignition switched on. Auto off timer if engine remains off, to protect battery	S
Electronic Stability Program (ESP)	S	Blaupunkt AM/FM stereo electronic tune radio. Seek. Preset station scan	S	Colour-keyed carpet	S
Sports suspension	S	Compact disc player (single disc)	S	Carpeted floor mats, tailored	A
Double-isolated front suspension, using subframe. Tuned by Lotus	S	Multi function display includes: Radio band/Preset station number. Frequency. CD function	S	Tinted windows.	S
Compound torsion beam and trailing arm rear suspension. Tuned by Lotus	S	Speed dependent volume control	S	<b>Storage, Cargo</b>	
<b>Wheels</b>		Sound system remote controls on steering wheel	S	Cup holders. Total 4. Two in glovebox door, one in each front door	S
16" x 6.0" alloy wheels. 205/50 R16 87V tyres. (Alloy spare wheel)	S	Six premium quality speakers. Total 80 watts	S	Split level glovebox for smaller items. Pen holder. Lamp	S
16" x 6.0" alloy wheels. 205/50 R16 89V tyres. (Four wheels only)	H	<b>Seating</b>		Centre console storage tray	S
Tyre valve cap tool located behind fuel filler flap	S	Seat trim in black leather	S	Compartment in centre console	S
<b>Exterior</b>		Seat trim in beige leather. (No extra cost. Exterior colour dependent)	O	Driver's side storage compartment	S
Glass rear window	S	Heated front seats	S	Storage bin in each front door	S
Body colour bumpers	S	Sports front seats	S	Fold-down rear seat centre 'ski' hatch for long loads.	S
Headlamps and tail lamps tinted dark	S	Driver & front passenger seat height adjust	S	Carpeted boot	S
Foglamps, front and rear	S	Driver & front passenger seat adjustable lumbar support	S	Lamp in boot	S
Headlamp guards	A	Padded front seat head restraints. Height adjust	S	Lockable glovebox	S
Bonnet protector	A	Driver & front passenger airbag (full size)	S	<b>Security</b>	
Moulded mudflaps front and rear	A	Driver & front passenger side impact airbags	S	Radio frequency remote control key operates: Interior lighting. Central locking for keyless entry. Door deadlocks. Boot or tailgate.	
Bertone badge on body side and lettering on door sill plate	S	Pyrotechnic front seat belt pre-tensioners. Lower belt mounts on seat frame for consistent fit when seat moved forward or back	S	Fuel filler door	S
Body colour mirrors	S	Front seat belt force limiter, controls maximum force on chest	S	Key opens/closes soft top when button kept pressed	S
Body colour door handles	S	Brake & clutch pedals release in serious frontal collision	S	Key has rolling security code	S
Body colour bodyside mouldings	S	Anti-submerging ramps in all seats reduce risk of sliding under seat belt in a collision	S	Driver can close all power windows by holding key in 'lock' position in door	S
Body colour side skirts	S	All seat belts retracting lap/sash	S	Engine immobilised automatically when key removed from ignition. Ignition lock cylinder 'freewheels' if anything other than correct key is inserted	S
Polished stainless steel exhaust extension	S	Easy entry to rear seat. When front seat back is folded forward, seat cushion also slides forward. Memory for return to previous cushion slide position	S	Audible warning if key left in ignition	S
Licence plate frames, standard height or slimline	A	Rear seat centre armrest	S	Door lock in driver's door only. Lock cylinder 'freewheels' if anything other than correct key is inserted	S
Anti-corrosion: Fully zinc galvanised body and panels. Bodyside dip-primed electrostatically	S	Windscreen pillars reinforced by high-strength steel tubes.		Audio display in multi function display separate from sound system unit to deter theft. Security PIN coding	S
<b>Driver</b>		Additional roll-over protection with steel rear head-restraint frames	S	<b>Road Safety</b>	
Steering wheel height and reach adjust	S	Child restraint anchor fitting for rear seats	S	Warning triangle for roadway	A
Leather wrap steering wheel rim	S	Power window auto reverse safety function	S	First aid kit	A
Electric remote control mirrors. Heated glass with auto off	S	<b>Cabin Comfort</b>			
Intermittent wipers	S	Wind-break	S		
Electric rear window demister. Auto off	S	Electric soft top. Includes remote operation from radio frequency remote control key or via button on centre console	S		
Cruise control	S				
Headlamp level adjust, electric	S				
Variable instrument dimming	S				
Tachometer	S				

S: Standard feature O: Option H: Option from Holden By Design A: Accessory.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Engine</b>	<b>2.2 Ecotec Engine</b>		
	Four cylinders. Double overhead camshafts operate four valves per cylinder. Sequential multipoint fuel injection. Distributorless direct ignition system. Electric cooling fan. Variable intake manifold. Coil-at-plug ignition. Cylinder selective knock control. Electronic throttle control. Aluminium cylinder head & block. Twin balance shafts		
<b>Bore x Stroke (mm)</b>	86.0 x 94.6		
<b>Capacity (cc)</b>	2198		
<b>Compression Ratio (:1)</b>	10.0		
<b>Power (ECE, kW)</b>	108 @ 5800rpm (PULP)		
<b>Torque (ECE, Nm)</b>	203 @ 4000rpm (PULP)		
<b>Gear Ratios (:1)</b>	Manual	Auto	
	1st	3.58	3.67
	2nd	2.02	2.10
	3rd	1.35	1.39
	4th	0.98	1.00
	5th	0.81	
	Axle	3.95	2.81
<b>Recommended Petrol Octane</b>	91 RON (ULP). Alternative 95 RON (PULP) for slightly higher performance.		
<b>Fuel Economy (L/100km*)</b> (Roof up)	Manual	Auto	
	8.2	8.7	
<b>Petrol Tank (L)</b>	52		
<b>Brakes</b>	4 wheel disc brakes. Front ventilated.		
<b>Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS)</b>	4-channel		
<b>Traction Control</b>	When sensors detect imminent driving wheel spin, engine torque is reduced. If one wheel is about to spin, braking is applied to transfer torque to wheel with better traction		
<b>Electronic Stability Program (ESP)</b>	Via several sensors, ESP recognises critical driving situations and helps the driver retain control over the vehicle by regulating engine torque and applying the brakes of individual wheels		
<b>Suspension</b>	Front	Independent. MacPherson strut. Gas pressure dampers. Coil springs. Stabiliser bar	
	Rear	Compound torsion beam & twin trailing arms. Progressive rate miniblock double conical coil springs. Gas pressure dampers	
<b>Steering</b>	Electro-hydraulic power rack & pinion steering		
<b>Track (mm)</b>	Front	1464	
	Rear	1452	
<b>Turn Circle (m)</b>	10.3 kerb to kerb		
<b>Wheelbase (mm)</b>	2606		
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>	Length	Width	Height
	4266	1709 (Mirrors) 1967	1390
<b>Interior Dimensions (mm)</b>	Leg	Shoulder	Head
	Front 1085	1338	960
	Rear 856	1092	940
	Hip	1283	
		1207	
<b>Cargo Volume (L)</b>	Rear seat up (to top of seat back) 330		
<b>Kerb Weight (Kg)</b> (Est. inc. A/C and all fluids)	Manual	Auto	
	1393	1413	
<b>Service</b>	1500km (at no cost) inspection, then every 15,000km or 12 months, whichever comes first. Holden Dealer 'Tech 2' computerised analysis available for engine management system. Spark plug replacement every 60,000km. Cartridgeless paper oil filter. Audible disc pad replacement warning.		

\*Fuel consumption figures based on ADR 81/01 tests. These figures are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of Astra Convertible 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.

**MAKE IT YOURS** Give Astra Convertible the perfect finishing touch with a colour scheme you love. Select the stunning exterior finish that best suits your personality. Then (depending on which colour you choose) match it with Astra Convertible's superb leather interior trim. You'll never look back.



Star Silver (metallic)



Magma Red



Carbon Black



China Blue (metallic)

	Exterior colours	Leather trim
Black	Star Silver	Black
	Magma Red	Black
	China Blue	Black or Beige
	Carbon Black	Black or Beige

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