

***Drive it  
and see the light***



**Ford**  
**TELSTAR**







***The right combination of today's brightest driving ideas***

Front-wheel drive technology has played a major part in the quest for more efficient small and medium-sized cars. In the 2-litre Telstar, it helps provide a superb combination of performance, handling, economy and interior space.

The interior is big enough to seat 5 people in relaxed comfort, with enough space to carry a substantial load. And Telstar has the versatility to carry an even bigger load when necessary. Telstar offers all this in a shape that points to the future.





A stylish wedge-shaped body helps give Telstar excellent aerodynamic qualities. (Telstar GL Illustrated)

### Sparkling 2 litre performance.

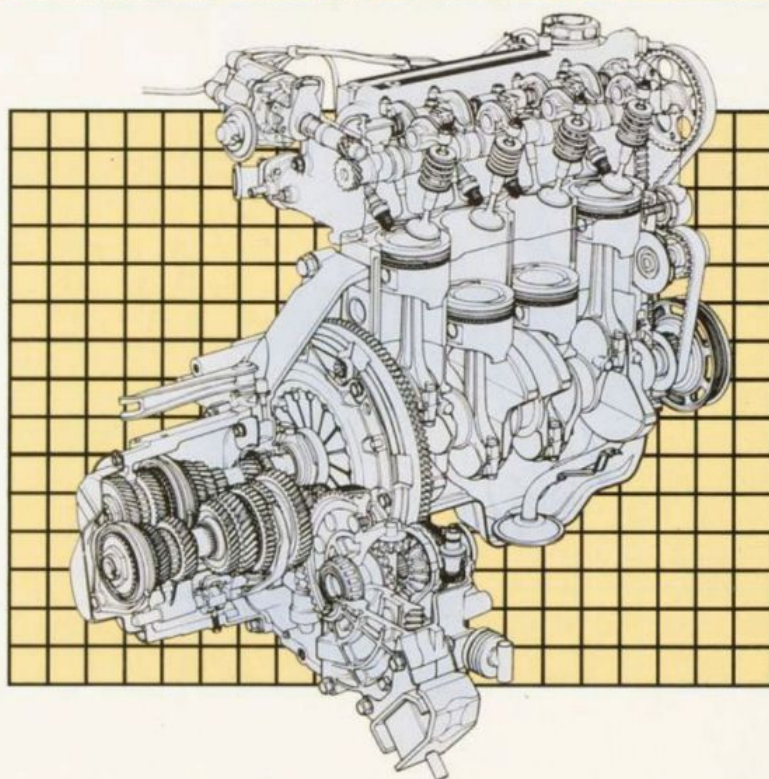
To drive Telstar is to experience advanced technology. With its cross-flow aluminium alloy head, an overhead camshaft, multi-spherical combustion chambers and "high energy" transistorised ignition system, Telstar's 2 litre engine is powerful and efficient.

Light-weight, high-strength materials are used efficiently in this engine helping to give Telstar an excellent power-to-weight ratio. That's good for performance. And it's good for fuel economy, as well.

### Economy that shines.

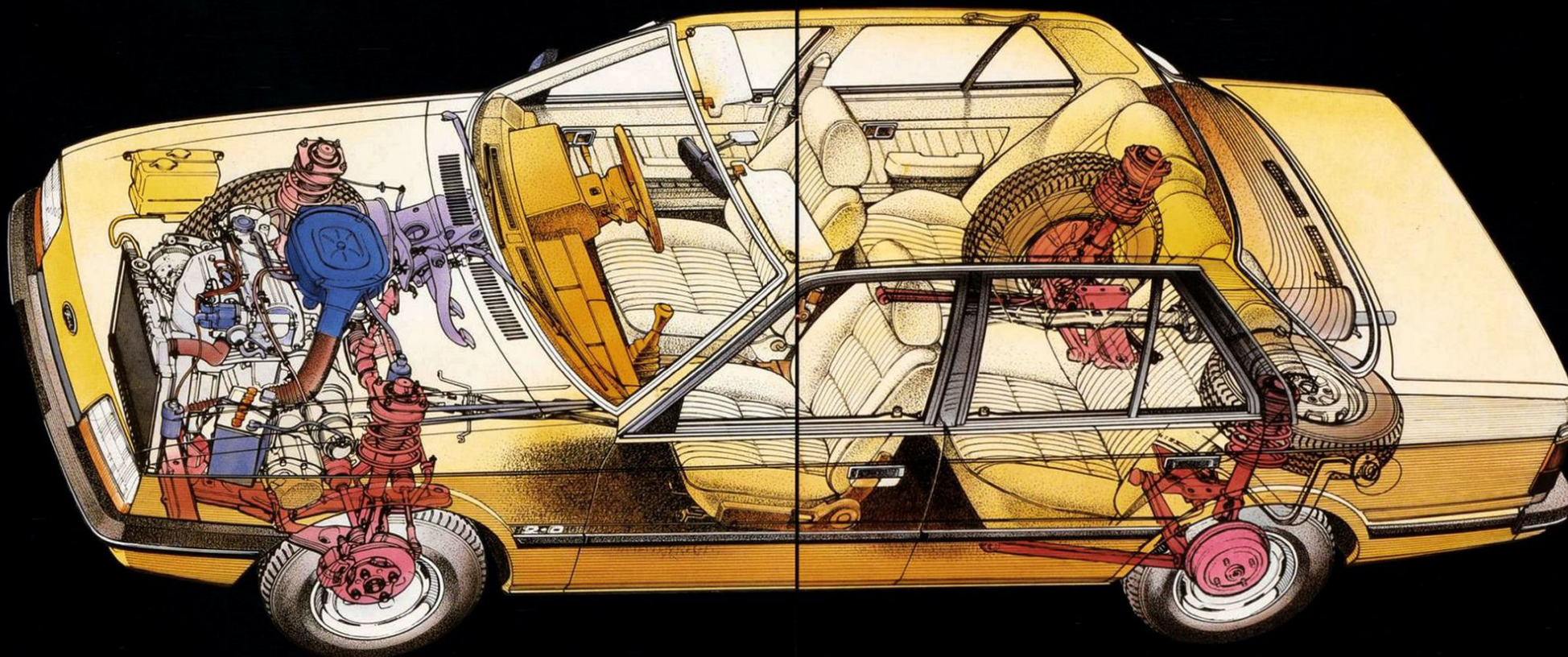
Telstar's efficient design is just one factor contributing to excellent fuel economy.

It's front-wheel drive allows a substantial reduction in weight when compared with conventional rear-wheel drive designs. Combine this with Telstar's aerodynamic wedge-shaped body, carefully-selected gear ratios and the engine's twin venturi downdraught carburettor and Telstar's fuel economy is even brighter.





# Technical innovation shines through in Telstar



## Selected Fuel Economy Data.

This data is based upon AS 2077 - 1979 tests.

2-litre 5-speed Manual



2-litre 3-speed Automatic  
CITY CYCLE

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CYCLE

10.5 litres/100 km  
(26.9 mpg)

8.5 litres/100 km  
(33.2 mpg)

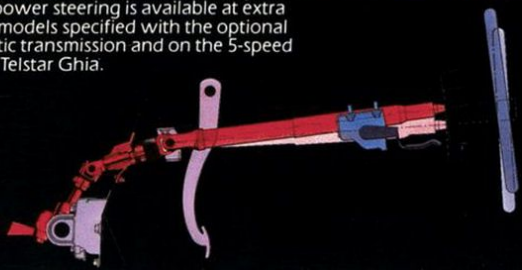
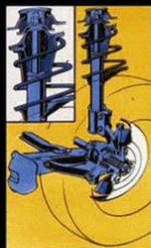
These figures are provided to assist you in comparing the fuel consumption of Telstar with other vehicles. The actual fuel consumption you achieve will depend, however, on many factors, including your driving habits, the prevailing conditions and your vehicle's equipment condition and use.

## Fully independent suspension.

For excellent ride and handling characteristics, Telstar gives you 4-wheel, fully-independent suspension with front and rear anti-sway bars.

Front wheel-drive, negative-offset steering geometry, equal-length drive-shafts and self-stabilising rear suspension geometry further enhance Telstar's handling precision.

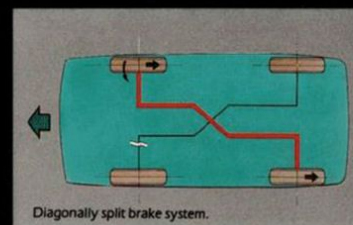
Responsive rack and pinion steering is standard equipment on all Telstars. If you desire, power steering is available at extra cost on models specified with the optional automatic transmission and on the 5-speed manual Telstar Ghia.



## More bright ideas for driving confidence.

You need more than a good steering and suspension system for driving confidence. You also need dependable brakes and tyres.

Telstar has steel-belt radial tyres. It has power-assisted front disc brakes and self-adjusting rear drum brakes operated on a dual circuit system. A load-sensitive valve works to reduce the possibility of rear-wheel lock-up under harsh braking.



Diagonally split brake system.

Telstar's low bonnet line, slim pillars and high-intensity quartz-halogen headlights give you excellent visibility, day and night. Driving controls are well situated to be operated with a minimum of fuss. And the instrument panel in every model is carefully laid-out to provide information instantly.

Driver comfort is also a major part of road safety. That's why Telstar has many noise and vibration reduction features including a special sub-frame to isolate the engine from the body.

The engine is mounted to the sub-frame on two rubber bushings and an hydraulic damper. The sub-frame is, in turn, isolated from the car's body by four tuned rubber bushings. This system provides a substantial reduction in engine noise and vibration levels in the cabin. And a quiet, relaxing ride is a major factor in driver comfort.

## A big, bright interior.

Telstar's big enough to take you and four passengers in comfort.

Features common to all models include a height-adjustable steering column, a remote release fuel filler lid, an intermittent windscreen wiper setting, heated rear window, right-hand side remote control rear view mirror and warning lamps to keep you in touch with the car's key functions.

The seats are well-padded and contoured. Depending on your choice of model, the driver's seat has up to nine different adjustments, including lumbar support, headrest height and seat cushion tilt.

Every Telstar model is well-appointed for driver and passenger comfort.





Telstar's boot has a low lift-over height. (Telstar 'S' illustrated)



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### Bright ideas in versatility.

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Open Telstar's boot and you'll find ample room for a big load. And you can extend the load-space to accommodate long, awkward objects. Because Telstar has split-folding rear-seat backrests—one of which is wider than the other, it means you can carry long objects and still seat one or two passengers in the rear. Or you can fold down both backrests, more than doubling the load-space!

What's more, the boot opening has been specially designed to allow easy access for loading and unloading.

# TELSTAR



# Luxury to brighten your driving life. Telstar Ghia



Ghia is the name Ford reserves for some of its most elegant, most luxuriously equipped models. And Telstar Ghia lives up to this fine tradition.



Plush velour cloth seat-facings and cut-pile carpet are part of Ghia's interior luxury. The nine adjustments on the driver's seat include lumbar support, headrest tilt and height and seat height and tilt.

An AM/FM radiocassette stereo system with four speakers is standard equipment.

Telstar Ghia also has centre-front motorised air-vents. They work on a similar principal to an oscillating fan to direct air at and around you and not just in one pre-set direction.

Further Telstar Ghia refinements include subtly tinted side and rear glass, right and left hand-side remote controlled exterior rear view mirrors and a remote boot-lid release. The driver's-side door-lock cylinder and the ignition key slot have lights that illuminate when the door handle is operated.

5-speed manual transmission is standard. Comprehensive instrumentation includes a tachometer. There are twelve key-function warning lamps including low fuel, low washer fluid level, low oil pressure, low brake fluid, rear window heater on, and stop and tail-lights out. In addition, there are 4 reminder chimes for headlights on, doors ajar, ignition key left in and engine warning lamp on.

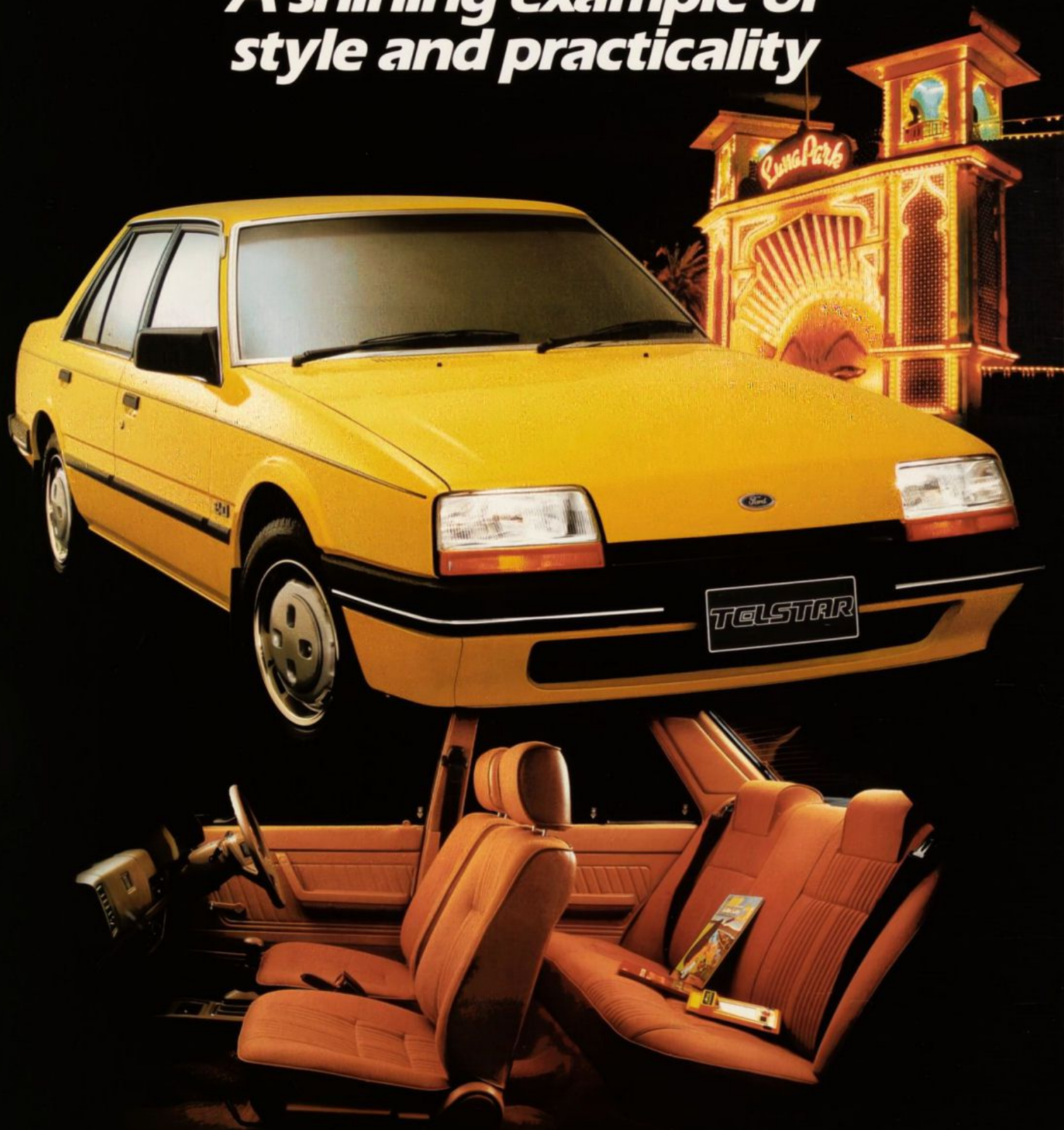
Stylish alloy road wheels and tasteful exterior trims add to Telstar Ghia's distinctive good looks.

If it's luxury you desire in a medium-sized car, Ghia is the Telstar for you.



# ***Telstar GL***

***A shining example of  
style and practicality***



With its roominess and versatility, the Telstar GL is an immensely practical car. But with so many features and so much style, it offers you more than mere practicality.

There is a remote release for the fuel filler lid and a remote-controlled driver's side exterior rear-view mirror.

Telstar GL has a soft-feel steering wheel mounted on a height-adjustable steering column. Its well-padded, contoured seats have cloth facings. The

driver's seat 6 adjustments include lumbar support and seat tilt. As in all Telstars, the instrument panel is carefully laid-out to provide information at a glance from its gauges and 8 key-function warning lamps.

There's a digital clock and a 2-speaker AM/FM radio. A tinted band laminated windscreen is standard. With so much to offer, Telstar GL represents excellent value for money.



# ***Telstar 'S' Pack***

***It clearly defines your  
individuality***



Special features inside and out add to the striking good looks of Telstar 'S'.

There's eye-catching body side-striping plus fog lamps, full wheel covers and special black-out treatment.

Inside, the Telstar 'S' Pack has sporty "Stuttgart" cloth seat facings.

Comprehensive instrumentation includes a tachometer, 12 warning lamps, and a reminder chime audible warning system. 5-speed manual transmission is standard.

The Telstar 'S' Pack is styled to turn heads and win hearts. If you want to stand out in the crowd, the Telstar 'S' Pack is the way to go!





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