

XR

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Falcon
XR
series.





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THE SPIRIT OF EXHILARATING PERFORMANCE.



Top: XR8 in Navy Blue. Bottom: XR6 in Hot Chili Red.

INTRODUCTION

There's a spirit at Ford. Driving. Dynamic. Ever challenging. A spirit of continuous improvement. It fuels our constant pursuit of higher standards of vehicle quality,

refinement and, as you'll discover in the newest XR Falcons, exhilarating driving pleasure.

At Tickford, Ford's partner in performance-enhanced vehicles, things never stand still either. Least of all,

Falcon XR6 and XR8. These freshly styled XRs exert a clear and commanding presence on the road.

Suspension and steering improvements and new generation ABS make them the finest handling and most

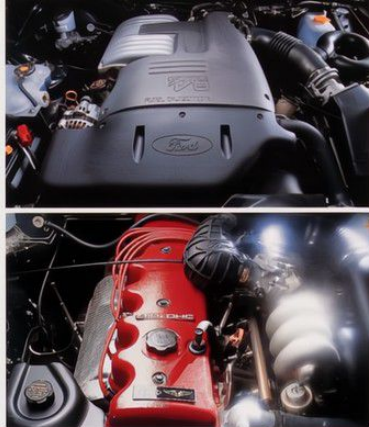
rewarding to drive that we've ever built.

Giving Australians everything they demand in a performance car – and then going one better...that's the spirit at Ford.



A smooth shifting 5-speed manual transmission is standard on Falcon XR6 and XR8. The advanced electronically controlled 4-speed automatic transmission is available as an option. It features "normal" and "economy" modes for greater efficiency. Gear change points and gear change speed have been tuned by Tickford to suit the greater performance of the engines.

Tickford has developed a high output version of Ford's advanced 4.0 litre 6-cylinder engine and achieves extra performance from the Ford 5.0 litre V8 engine. The engines feature electronic multipoint fuel injection and are computer-managed to deliver plenty of power and torque: 164 kW @ 5000 rpm from the 4.0 litre six, 170 kW @ 4500 rpm from the V8.



Falcon XR6 and XR8 have plenty of muscle to do all the things you want to do – like tow that boat or van or haul a trailer.

Here's a reason why an XR Falcon really sticks to the road... The front suspension is the reliable short and long arm, long spindle (SLALS) system. It's tuned for bitumen-bugging performance. Fade resistant 4 wheel disc brakes provide effective stopping power.



DRIVING EXHILARATION.

ENGINEERING

One drive of today's Falcon XR6 or XR8 and you'll appreciate the numerous revisions we've made to the steering and suspension geometry.

Straight off you'll notice how Falcon achieves a high on perfect balance of ride and handling. It soaks up the bumps, yet remains taut and ever-responsive. Moving into a corner, body roll is minimal and stability

is maintained, even with every seat occupied and the boot full of luggage.

The power rack and pinion steering makeover delivers an excellent feeling of control – it's quick and

responsive, with a very positive 'on-centre' feel. With a Limited Slip Diff, you'll discover it's a handling package that matches the capability of the powerful and refined 6-cylinder and V8 engines.



Mako Grey interior.



Electrically controlled side mirrors.



Ample heating and ventilation (air conditioning optional).



Remote release for fuel filler door and boot lid.



Steering column adjusts for personal comfort.



Quality time – Falcon's digital clock.



Cup holder convenience. Anyone for coffee?



Sports-style front seats with see-through head restraints.



60/40 split fold backrest handles awkward objects.



THE (YOU'RE IN) CONTROL CENTRE.

XR6 shown with optional passenger airbag.

INTERIOR DESIGN

In so many ways, you'll find the XR Falcons really get it right. Right down to the smallest details.

The sports seats, in Sabre cloth, support your body

superbly. The leather-wrapped steering wheel is comfortable to hold. The uncluttered instrument display is easy to read. The switches for the front power windows and other controls come easily to hand.

In an XR, you're in control and it's a very good feeling.

A performance car deserves a performance audio system. Falcon's electronic tune AM/FM stereo radio/cassette pumps out your favourite music through six

speakers, with auto audio mute for your phone.

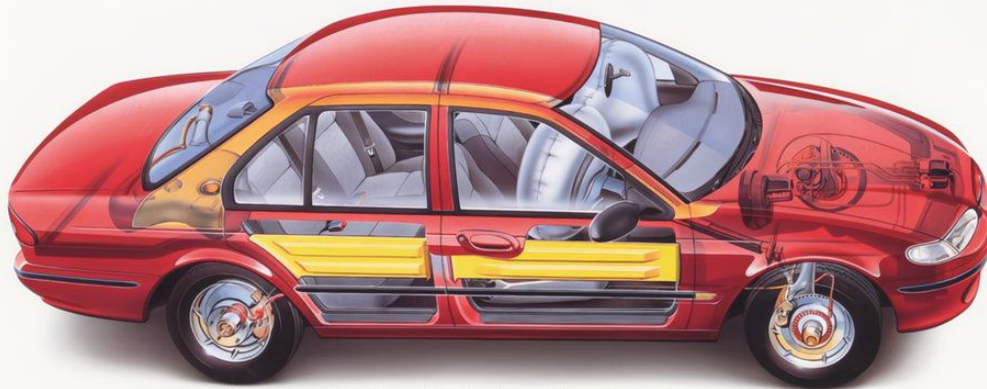
In so many ways, you'll find the spirit of continuous improvement at Ford takes the Falcon XR driving experience to a level never before achieved.

Some people feel safer driving a full size car. With Ford, safety is more than a mere perception. It's a fact.

It's the product of an uncompromising commitment that has seen the XR Falcons evolve into some of the

safest cars on the road. The XR Falcons' long list of safety equipment includes a driver's side airbag (LH front passenger airbag optional), 4-wheel power disc brakes and new generation ABS.

Falcon XR6 and XR8 are equipped with a standard driver airbag (left front passenger airbag optional). Sensors in the vehicle detect the severity of an impact. If the collision meets the criteria for deployment, the driver airbag and passenger airbag, if fitted, will inflate and be released.



The passenger compartment features side intrusion beams, and integrated front and rear crumple zones.

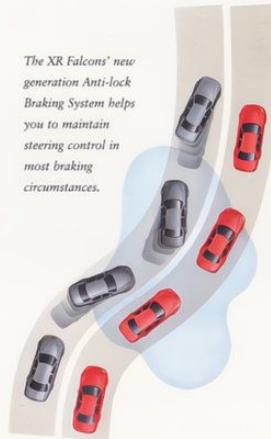


XR Falcons have 'best in class' roof of crush strength.



Height adjustable front seat belts, with belt lockers to minimise payout of seat belt webbing in extreme conditions.

The XR Falcons' new generation Anti-lock Braking System helps you to maintain steering control in most braking circumstances.



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Major vehicle components are permanently marked with an exclusive Vehicle Identification Number.



Smartlock engine immobilisation and keyless entry.

BODY STYLING KITS

Styled side skirts, front and rear aprons and a unique raised deck lid spoiler with integrated high mounted stop light to replace the standard design.

SUNROOF

Precision crafted electric glass sunroof with sliding sunshade, fully imported from Germany. (Note: sunroof fitment will reduce occupant head room.)

MOMO STEERING WHEEL

Sculpted leather bound steering wheel for the ultimate in feel and control.

16" WHEELS AND TYRES

A choice of two alloy wheel designs, both fitted with high performance Yokohama 510 Series 225/50 VR 16 tyres



with the slant Vector design for exceptional wet and dry grip.

2300 kg RATED TOW PACK*
(auto. transmission only).

Heavy Duty Towbar and Load Distributing Hitch, trailer wiring kit, revised turn signal flasher, transmission oil cooler.

HEAVY DUTY TOW PACK*

For those who already have a 2100 kg or 2300 kg Load Distributing Hitch. Heavy Duty Towbar (2300 kg rated when used with 2300 kg Load Distributing Hitch), trailer wiring kit, revised turn signal flasher, transmission oil cooler and a 1600 kg rated capacity plug-in tow ball mount.

* Subject to State and Territory regulations.

SPECIFICATIONS

MECHANICAL

High output 4.0L 6-cylinder engine (XR6).

Specially tuned 5.0L V8 engine (XR8).

5-speed manual transmission.

4-speed automatic transmission (option).

Sports suspension.

Power-assisted rack and pinion steering.

4-wheel power-assisted disc brakes with

Anti-lock Braking System (ABS).

Limited Slip Differential.

EXTERIOR

'Smart Tint' glass with protection rating of UPF 15+.

15" x 7" 6-spoke sports style alloy wheels.

Bodyside protection mouldings.

High-mounted deck lid spoiler, integrated stop lamp.

Electrically operated, body colour side mirrors.

Hood scoops.

Chrome exhaust tip (XR8).

INTERIOR

AM/FM 60 watt electronic tune radio/cassette player, 6 speakers, Dolby B & C noise reduction,

telephone auto. mute.

Sports seats with cloth trim, dual lumbar adjustment, fore/aft and rake adjustment, plus height and thigh adjustment on driver's seat.

Tachometer.

Oil pressure, water temp. and battery voltage gauges.

Driver's side airbag.

Front power windows.

Leather-wrapped steering wheel.

Digital clock.

Smartlock keyless entry and engine immobilisation.

Mobile phone wiring in place.

Centre console storage bin with lid.

Front passenger airbag (option).

CFC-free air conditioning (option).

Cruise control (option).



Optional 16 inch alloy wheels from Tickford designed to fully utilise vehicle handling, provide a bolder appearance and retain good ride quality. Fitted with high performance Yokohama 510 Series 225/50 VR 16 tyres.



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The well-being of your Ford is supported by these warranties and services:

The Ford 24 month/50,000 km Express New Vehicle Warranty.*



Covers your Ford against defects in factory materials or workmanship for the first 24 months or 50,000 km – whichever occurs first. When fitted at or prior to the time of vehicle purchase, Ford Approved Accessories are also covered by the Ford 24 month/50,000 km Express New Vehicle Warranty.

**Conditions apply.*

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Covers replacement of outer body panels against perforation corrosion for the life of the vehicle.

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Have you driven a Ford ... Lately?

