

# CALIBRA

European Sports Coupe

"Success is not  
the result of  
spontaneous combustion.

You must  
set yourself  
on fire."

*Reggie Leach, pro ice hockey star*

CALIBRA V6



*Life is many things to many people,  
but the more you experience it  
the more you realise there simply  
aren't enough hours in a day  
to do everything.*

You have to be selective and, naturally,  
you want to select the very best; be it the food  
you eat, the places you choose to be seen,  
even the car you drive.

The Calibra is an example of Holden  
accessing from General Motors Europe the very  
best in European design and engineering.

Sourced from Opel, the Calibra is available  
with a 2.0 litre DOHC engine, an exhilarating  
2.0 litre Turbo 4x4, or the powerful, all-new V6.

Each vehicle is a perfect coupling of  
Europe's two main obsessions: luxurious design  
and high performance engineering.

Without doubt, the Calibra is one of the  
finest imported sports coupes ever to become  
available in Australia.

"Life is too short  
to stuff  
a mushroom."  
Shirley Conran, author





*Once you've reached the point  
where you can afford all the  
good things life has to offer,  
nothing or no-one will convince  
you to accept anything else.*

The Calibra 2.0 litre is a no compromise vehicle. It has been described by one of Europe's leading car magazines, *Autocar*, as "the best looking car in the world".

And it is.

From its flowing, aerodynamic lines to its ergonomically designed sports instrumentation, driver & passenger airbags, anti-lock braking and air conditioning, the Calibra is a triumph of art and technology, combined for the sheer pleasure of driving.

And with a healthy sequential fuel injected DOHC 16 valve engine, it develops 100kW of high performance.

Simply sit behind the wheel and experience the body-hugging sports seats and you'll know that life is not just for living, it's for driving as well.



*"Blessed is he  
who has reached  
the point of no return,  
and knows it,  
for he shall enjoy living."  
W.C. Bennett, cleric*



*Before the new Calibra V6 became available in Australia, it had an impressive testing ground; Europe's most powerful saloon car racing series, the German Touring Car Championship.*

As part of a team headed by former Formula One Grand Prix World Champion, Keke Rosberg, it blitzed the opposing Mercedes and Alfa Romeos and rocketed to victory in 1994 at Donington Park in Leicestershire.

This same 2.5 litre quad cam 24 valve V6 - in either 5 speed manual or 4 speed automatic - has the power of a touring car champion but with a genuine concern for the environment built-in.

The result of four years' development by some of the world's leading engine specialists, the V6 is a combination of state-of-the-art environmental features, outstanding efficiency and supreme refinement, yet still delivers terrific performance.

Also, to complement this performance, a unique Electronic Traction Control system improves stability when accelerating on slippery surfaces by constantly comparing the driven front wheel speed with the undriven rear. The result ... no wheelspin and greater control.

With standard features like air conditioning, electric sunroof, anti-theft sonar alarm and a trip computer, there are no options to consider. So if power and style are what you seek out of life, you'll be absolutely delighted with the new Calibra V6.



"All power  
is delightful,  
and absolute power  
is absolutely delightful."  
Kenneth Tynan, critic





"It's all right  
letting yourself go,  
as long as you can  
get yourself back."  
*Mick Jagger, rock legend*

***The Calibra Turbo 4x4 is  
definitely not a car for the  
saint-hearted.***

With the ability to accelerate from 0-100km/h in 7.7 seconds, it puts you in exceptionally rarified company. And its 2.0 litre, 16 valve engine with integral water cooled turbocharger delivers an astonishing 130kW of breathtaking performance.

The permanent 4 wheel drive, combined with a 6 speed gearbox, acts intelligently to get the engine torque to the road through sports tuned suspension, providing phenomenal traction and cornering.

When that sort of power comes with full leather trim, a stylish rear wing, spoilers, sweeping side skirts, a 6-function trip computer, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, 16" alloy wheels and ultra low profile tyres, you have a sports package unlike anything you've ever experienced before.

For added safety, driver & passenger airbags and seatbelt pre-tensioners are standard, as are built-in crumple zones and a rigid passenger safety cell.

As you can probably gather, with this level of standard features and in-built sophistication, options simply aren't necessary.



"We know  
what happens to people  
who stay in the  
middle of the road:  
they get run over."  
*Aneurin Bevan, politician*





Turn plastic  
into  
steel.

### INTRODUCING A CREDIT CARD UNLIKE ANY OTHER: THE GM CARD FROM HOLDEN.

Every time you make a purchase with your GM Card, 3% is credited as a GM Card rebate towards your future purchase of a new Holden\*. Regardless of what you buy or where you buy it.

That could translate into savings of hundreds, even thousands of dollars on your new car, over and above any other discounts or rebates from your Holden Dealer.

The GM Card offers a choice of either Visa or MasterCard. It also allows you to transfer your accumulated rebate to any eligible family member to put towards the purchase of their favourite new Holden.

Switch to the GM Card now and there's no annual fee for the first year, and you get up to 55 days interest free. Plus, if you choose to transfer your existing credit card balance of \$200 or more, you automatically earn 3% on the money you've already repaid.

To apply for the new GM Card from Holden, call the GM Card Customer Centre on 131 206.

\*Rebate is 3% of total sales value of new Holden.



### A 3 YEAR/24 HOUR HOLDENWISE ROADSIDE SERVICE ULTRA.

Holdenwise Roadside Service is part of the unequalled commitment of Holden to provide you with total motoring satisfaction. From the moment you take delivery of your new Calibra, our aim is to provide the driver with the finest possible ownership experience, from design through to manufacturing to servicing, and now beyond to the open road.

Holdenwise Roadside Service is your key to worry-free motoring - one that covers you from your driveway to the open road - Australia-wide\*. We hope the need never arises, but if it does, we'll be there to assist through Holdenwise Roadside Service... service that travels with you.

Calibra receives the additional cover of "Roadside Ultra". This additional cover provides the new owner with all the benefits of Holdenwise Roadside Service along with some very valuable extras, including accommodation, alternative transportation, a rental car and Australia-wide vehicle recovery.



### 2 YEAR/50,000km NEW VEHICLE WARRANTY.

Like all Holden passenger and commercial vehicles, every new Calibra is covered by a 2 Year or 50,000km Warranty, whichever comes first. So peace of mind is standard with every new Calibra.

### 3 YEAR/100,000km POWERTRAIN WARRANTY.

To give you even more protection and added security, your new Calibra will also be covered by

a 3 Year or 100,000km (whichever comes first) Powertrain Warranty on the engine, transmission, clutch, axles and safety restraints.

**HNL** Many other fleet companies have the use or support of a dealer network. But Holden Dealers have put their money where their mouth is by investing in their own fleet leasing company.

By dealing direct, Holden National Leasing is best placed to offer the most flexible fleet financing deals available for new Calibra and other Holden products.

HNL can even build your Calibra to your specifications (to approved fleets only). What's more, your fleet can be delivered through any one of over 350 Holden dealerships nationwide. Unlike other fleet companies, you get to choose.

Most importantly, wherever you do choose to go, all service and maintenance work is charged to HNL at pre-negotiated rates.

They would gladly welcome a chance to submit a proposal for your consideration. So if you'd like to deal direct and cut out the middleman, consult your Holden Dealer or contact Holden National Leasing toll free on 1 800 226 772.

Factory backed finance from Holden Financial Services\* can be tailored to suit the individual needs of a buyer. With conventional loan financing you are obliged to pay off the whole vehicle.

With SMARTBUY, approved customers can enjoy pride of ownership of a new Holden with flexible payment terms which can be tailored to meet your needs. And at the end of your SMARTBUY contract you have three choices - pay out the final balloon



payment, re-finance this amount\* or simply return your Calibra to Holden Financial Services along with a disposal fee of \$350 (plus excess charges which may apply). See the Sales manager at your participating Holden Dealer for more information on SMARTBUY.

With the SMARTDRIVE Lease Plan, approved customers pay only for the part of the Holden they use. There's no deposit, your payments are less during the term, there's a maintenance option and with SMART-DRIVE you have no obligations at the end of the lease other than excess charges which may apply).

Ownership of the vehicle remains with Holden Financial Services at all times. For more information on how you can drive a new Holden see the Sales Manager at your participating Holden Dealer.

When it comes to properly maintaining your Holden, you have the technical expertise and convenience of Holdenwise service at your nearest Holden Dealer.

**HOLDENWISE** So when it comes to servicing your new Calibra, it pays to be Holdenwise.

At participating Holden Dealers they offer the assurance of dealer fixed prices on scheduled services and workmanship guarantee, so you can plan your routine maintenance easily.

There's a range of functional accessories developed and approved by Holden engineers to protect your new Calibra. And like the parts, they're covered by a 2 Year or 50,000km Warranty when fitted by your Holden Dealer.

With Holdenwise, you're always in safe hands.

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Calibra

*There's nothing quite like a Holden.*