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THE HOLDEN COLLECTION  
HX HOLDEN

BRG 213  
Series 42  
Series list

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In mid 1976 Australian Design Rule ADR 27A introduced tough emission laws to reduce exhaust emissions. This meant manufacturers were forced to comply and introduce new engines or modify existing ones; often resulting in a slight power loss or increased fuel consumption. The HX was introduced in July 1976 and was a facelift of the HJ, complying with ADR 27A and with revised interior and exterior styling, improved noise insulation and better ride. Model variants were as before with the omission of the 2-door coupe and the addition of Kingswood panelvan. Special edition cars included the Holden Limited Edition (LE) (a 2-door coupe) and 50th Anniversary special Kingswood (GM 50th Anniversary). Styling changes were kept to a minimum. Statesman were changed slightly with new wheel cover and grilles (now horizontal bar design).

- Papers and correspondence re: HX press release. 42/1  
1976. 11cm. (3 volumes).  
[Includes files of J Bremner and A.J. Teal concerning programme, guest lists, travel arrangements, transport, road test cars, display cars, functions and news releases.]
- Release kit. 42/2  
1976. 2cm  
[Includes press releases, pricing and specifications for HX range of vehicles, HX Statesman. Also information re ADR 27A and engine changes.]  
Includes B & W photographs.
- Report: HX Passenger and Commercial Series. 42/3  
1976. 1.5cm.  
[New model data and competitor comparison data for pricing presentation.]
- Catalogues and brochures. 42/4  
1976. 1cm. (10 catalogues).  
[Includes catalogues on Premier, Kingswood, panel vans, one-tonner, utes, Statesman, Monaro (2), LE and accessories, wagons.]
- Media reviews. 42/5  
1976. 0.5cm.
- Report: George Patterson Pty. Ltd. 42/6  
1976. 0.5cm.  
[Production and filming report on the RTS Television commercials.]

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Manuals. 1976. 2.5cm. (4 items). [Includes owner manual and owner guide for HX series vehicles and HX Statesman.]	<u>42/7</u>
Production option availability - Engineering department. 1976-1977. 1cm.	<u>42/8</u>
News release for Limited edition coupe & 50th Anniversary Model. 1976. 0.5cm. [Includes press release with photographs.]	<u>42/9</u>
Features Book - Engineering department. 1975-1976. 3cm.	<u>42/10</u>
Colour charts. 1976. 0.5cm. [Includes Statesman colour range and A627 for HX range.]	<u>42/11</u>
Black and white photographs. 1976. 0.5cm. [Includes shots of registered vehicles and additional engine views.]	<u>42/12</u>
Product information. 1976. 0.5cm. (1 cassette). [Product information 'cassette' (written material) containing all Holden HX Models.]	<u>42/13</u>
Advertising for HX Holden 1976 0.5cm [Includes advertising for Statesman and general model, Sandman.]	<u>42/14</u>

Film and video are described in the Library Catalogue. For details on this subject e.g. Holden HX do a KEYWORD search and limit to Film & sound.