

## **XB Falcon Overview:**

When it comes to desirable, investment Aussie muscle cars – the mighty Ford XB Falcon is one of the best opportunities. Many were made, but seldom few have survived, and that is exactly what is the case with this rare factory Red Pepper example. It sits today, bathed in all that magnificent late 80's glory of wide twelve slots, low slung suspension and V8 goodness.

Sold new in Jan 1975 by Bowden Ford, this XB has lived all it's life in South Australia, and served as daily family transport in the western suburbs. After being dry-stored since 2009, the cars then owner had intentions of a sympathetic restoration back to factory condition. Somewhere in the past the factory 302/4-speed combo was changed out for a 351/auto set-up (4-speed is included in the sale at auction). Minor work has been carried out to return the XB to road worthy condition, and the vehicle retains it's factory books/paperwork.

From the factory, the supplied VIN ID check by Ford has revealed the following options when the car was made:

X – Red Pepper

K – Brown trim

Y – 302cui V8 2V

L – Manual 4-speed floor shift

48 – Rallye Pack

56 – Driving lights

67 – Dual exhaust

46 – ER70Hx14 Wide Oval Radial tyres

Despite the decades of patina on the exterior this XB is begging for resurrection, and it appears the process would appear to be very straight forward. With all the key aspects still intact, including some period touches like the distinctive quad headlight front end, twin-scoop bonnet, bucket seats, console and V8 motivation up front, this would be a very easy and rewarding project to take on.

With prices of full sized Ford V8 sedans skyrocketing, this is an affordable and complete proposition to capitalise upon.

Full restoration is required, with the vehicle currently in a complete running and rolling state.

## **Ford Australia has provided a vehicle ID check on this vehicle**

The build number breakdown for the XB Falcon Fairmont supplied by Ford Australia indicates that this vehicle is the ONLY 1975 Ford Falcon Fairmont GS with brown trim according to their build records.

This vehicle is therefore classified as a – ONE OF ONE build.

Ford Australia build breakdown:

From our records, we are able to advise you that this vehicle was built to the following specifications:

Serial Prefix	JG34RC
Serial Number	66790
SIDO	557826
Model Code	18337 - Ford XB Falcon Fairmont 4 Door Sedan
Engine Code	Y - 302 C.I.D. V8 2V
Transmission Code	L - Manual 4 Speed Floor All Synchro
Paint	X - Red Pepper
Trim	K - Brown
Options	03 - Seat Belts 48 - Rallye Pack 56 - Driving Lights 67 - Dual Exhaust System
Tyres	46 - ER70H x 14 Wide Oval Radial
Date of Manufacture	January 1975
Retail Dealer	4112 - Bowden Ford Co, Hillcrest, SA

Please find the following productions figures:

Ford XB Falcon Fairmont 4 Door Sedan	
Description	Total
Total Build	27831
Engine:	10538
Transmission:	606
Paint:	37
Trim:	1
Options	1