

# HAVE HAVAL - WILL TRAVEL



New kid on the block, the Chinese manufacturer Haval, has increased its standard feature list by offering free lifetime upgrades for the GPS satellite navigation systems in its H8 and H9 models. Haval (rhymes with gravel) owners will get their sat-nav maps upgraded every time the car is taken in for servicing. The company's chief marketing officer in Australia, Tim Smith, said: "Some car manufacturers charge customers hundreds of dollars to upgrade the satellite navigation systems, but not Haval." Smith said it was part of the Haval philosophy to give customers maximum value for money.

## STEALTH JEEP

Jeep will introduce its limited-edition Grand Cherokee SRT Night in June, complete with a stealth-like black appearance and whopping 6.4-litre V8 engine. Only 120 examples of the SRT Night will be made available to Australians. The wagon is distinguished by a black roof and lightweight

"The option list on Haval vehicles is the smallest in the industry because we include as many features as we can in the purchase price," he said. Standard features on the H8 include Australian leather seats, sunroof, alloy wheels, xenon headlamps, satellite navigation, three-zone air conditioning and parking sensors front and rear. The entry-level H9 (from \$46,490 plus on-road costs) has seven seats, tri-zone climate control air conditioning, alloy wheels, side steps and a BorgWarner dual range 4WD system. Haval has a five year or 100,000km warranty, five year roadside assist and five year service price guarantee.

performance 20-inch "5Ten" wheels that show off the red Brembo brake callipers. It has the SRT's 344kW/624Nm 6.4-litre petrol V8 engine that claims a 0-100km/h time of 4.8 seconds and a (theoretical) top speed of 255km/h for Territorian owners and visitors. Features include a CommandView dual-pane panoramic sunroof, Harman Kardon 19-speaker premium audio



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system, and black Laguna leather seat upholstery – including on the door armrests and centre console lid. Jeep's director of product and marketing, Zac Loo, said: "The Night edition gives our customers the opportunity to purchase a customised

vehicle straight from the dealership with Jeep's most popular style enhancements already applied." Prices will be announced closer to launch. As a guide, the ongoing Grand Cherokee SRT model costs \$90,000 plus on-road costs.



## PERFECT STORM

Holden has stepped into the cooler weather with a range of special edition vehicles with more goodies for less cash. The one you won't be much interested is the baby SUV Trax Active (\$23,990 drive away) but the pertinent off-road savvy Colorado pair represents a good buy for Holden aficionados. The Colorado 7 Trailblazer is based on the seven-seat

