

Big star drops into mass car market

With front-wheel drive, radar-based safety systems, technology that smooths out cornering, and a big star on the grill, the new Mercedes-Benz CLA takes the luxury brand into the upper mass market

Engines: 1.6-litre, 2.0-litre petrol; 2.2-litre diesel; all with ECO start/stop function

CLA45 AMG: Turbocharged 2.0-litre, 354PS – will sprint from 0-100km/h in 4.6 seconds

Frameless windows and sportscar-like shoulder line above rear axle

Wheelbase: 2,699mm

Interior: SLK-roadster feel with cut-tube gauges, round vents and three-spoke AMG steering wheel

Multimedia package: Navigation system, DVD changer, 10GB music drive, iPod and smart phone interface with voice commands



Safety options: *Collision Prevention Assist* alerts driver of upcoming obstacles. *Attention Assist* to avoid drowsy driving, adaptive cruise control, blind-spot monitors, lane-keeping assistance, and parking assist

Transmission: Six-speed manual or 7G-DCT dual clutch automatic