

Sporty Estate Joins Mercedes' C-Class Range

Mercedes-Benz is to broaden its popular C-class range with the addition of a new, sports-oriented Estate wagon.

It is the first time an Estate version of the compact-size C-class has been offered.

"This attractively-styled new Estate will appeal to the buyers looking for versatility and practicality of a wagon concept but with the appeal and reputation of the successful C-class," said Bridge Autos' Sales Manager, Merv Paull.

sweeping D-pillars and a sharply raked rear window which give the vehicle a fresh, youthful air.

In the rear are three seats, each with safety features including a head restraint and three-point seatbelt. The 1/2 - 1/3 division of the folding rear seat backrest gives variable load space which can be adapted to the number of passengers.

Fully laden up to the roof edge, the

beltforce limiters and dual airbags but also a load compartment cover, roof rails and rear spoiler. A range of engines is available.

Along with the E-class Saloon, Ssangyong Musso 4WD Wagon and more lately the SLK Roadster the C-class Estate is the fourth new vehicle to be presented by Mercedes in Australia in the space of only a few months and continues Mercedes Benz determined



"The C-class Estate will become a strong competitor in the luxury-compact wagon niche market," he said. "The customers in this segment are lifestyle-focused with a distinct load-carrying recreational need. We believe it will produce incremental C-class sales and further contribute top the model's sporty image."

Outstanding functionality and generous interior space make the new C-class Estate the ideal partner for an active, outdoor lifestyle. Its unmistakable aesthetic appeal is reflected in the body design with

luggage compartment boasts a volume of 1510 litres – more than any other compact estate car.

The term "compact" can be taken quite literally with the new C-class Estate. It measures just 4.48m from tip to tail (same as the saloon) offering a perfect balance between spaciousness and external dimensions.

Specification levels for the new Estate will be high with not only the Mercedes standard safety and comfort levels of ABS, seatbelt pretensioners,

assault on the market with a new range of stylish and appealing products.

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