


Special Holdens, classic Ford up for grabs

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A 1971 Ford Falcon XY GT is set for auction after spending 36 years on blocks. Credit: AAP

Some of the best examples of Australian car manufacturing are up for grabs with three rare late model Holdens and a classic Ford going under the hammer.

The Holden Special Vehicles have been hidden away since production.

A factory special 2020 Chevrolet HSV ZL1 Camaro, a 2017 HSV GTSR W1 and the HSV Colorado V8 Sports Cat, were used for testing and driven privately by the HSV team after being built.



The 2017 HSV GTSR W1 is one of the most and powerful vehicles HSV produced and is build number nine.

It was also the first car Holden painted in the colour "son of a gun grey" and has just 158 kilometres on the clock.

The third Holden is the 2016 V8 Sports Cat Colorado, the last car to be plated by HSV and the last through the company's engineering centre.

Online bidding for the Colorado had already reached \$180,000 on Friday while bidding for the GTSR W1 had hit \$235,000 and for the Camaro more than \$125,000.

Also up for auction on Saturday is a 1971 Ford Falcon XY GT which has spent the past 36 years on blocks hidden in a barn.

It's had one owner and has about 160,000 kilometres on the clock.

"This vehicle is in completely original condition and is a once in a lifetime barn find for all Aussie muscle car enthusiasts," Mr Hames said.

Bidding on Friday had reached \$185,000.