

# Tata newcomer is a solid buy

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Tata have never been afraid to allow us to test their bakkies in rough conditions. They go so far as to employ an Australian (who no longer says "Ute") to lead the way. He led us on a merry dance on up to a four star trail.

However, a lot of rain had added a new dimension and the limited slip diffs worked hard.

All in all it was a good off road showing.

On the road the Xenon's worst feature is its very slow power steering. There is a lot of steering wheel turning and not a lot of response, but you get used to it.

On its list of 4x4 features is the standard raised body (with a fully re-enforced mechanical protection plate) that is designed and setup for a variety of bakkie needs.

The body build also includes torsion bars which means that should the body need to be further raised, this can be done at no additional cost and it need only be adjusted accordingly.

For ease of loading

and secure packing, the load box comes standard with six lashing down hooks positioned inside the load box. This is a pity because there are none outside, a triumph of form over function that is becoming alarmingly common in the leisure bakkie market.

The option of adding a tonneau cover or canopy is available as well as rollbars with provision for spot lights. Side steps are also an option.

The Xenon offers rake adjustable steering as standard comfort features such as air conditioning, front and rear power windows and loads of storage space in the centre console as well as rear folding seats for additional cab loading.

**SOUND SYSTEM**

A standard radio/CD/MP3 sound system with four speakers and a USB port means you can play music from your memory stick.

Standard safety features on the Xenon include crumple zones, a collapsible steering column, a brake load



sensing proportioning valve, central locking, inertia reel locking on all the side seatbelts and side intrusion beams.

I am a little sad that there is no ABS, even though it would push the price into the early R200 000s.

People are getting used to this now and the technology is not as expensive as it used to be.

All the same, it is only very recently that the expensive double cabs started appearing in SA with ABS so I suppose double cab drivers are, largely, making do without it.



## AUDI CENTRE MENLYN



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**AUDI STOCK LIST**

| Year | Model                        | Milage  | Colour      | Selling Price* |
|------|------------------------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| 2006 | Audi A3 2.0Tfsi Sportback    | 55000km | Burgundy    | R210 000       |
| 2004 | Audi A3 2.0Tdi               | 65000km | Blue        | R170 000       |
| 2007 | Audi A3 2.0fsi Sportback     | 32km    | Charcoal    | R260 000       |
| 2007 | Audi A3 2.0fsi Tip Sportback | 32km    | White       | R265 000       |
| 2004 | Audi A4 1.8T Multi           | 78000km | Blue        | R155000        |
| 2006 | Audi A4 2.0Tfsi              | 45000km | Black       | R260 000       |
| 2006 | Audi A4 2.0Tfsi              | 44000km | White       | R225000        |
| 2005 | Audi A4 1.8T Multi           | 74000km | Silver      | R199 950       |
| 2006 | Audi A4 2.0T                 | 75000km | Garnet red  | R210 000       |
| 2006 | Audi A4 2.0                  | 48000km | Liquid Blue | R199 950       |
| 2006 | Audi A4 2.0Tdi Multi         | 99000km | White       | R199 000       |

**OTHER CARS STOCK LIST**

| Year | Model                          | Milage   | Colour | Selling Price* |
|------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| 2006 | BMW 320D                       | 45000km  | White  | R240 000       |
| 1998 | BMW Z3 Roadster 2.0 man        | 155000km | Black  | R130 000       |
| 2005 | VW Polo 1.6 comfortline        | 71000km  | Silver | R120 000       |
| 2006 | VW Golf V 2.0Tdi Sportline DSG | 39000km  | Silver | R210 000       |
| 2007 | Hyundai Tucson 2.0GLS          | 17800km  | White  | R185000        |

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