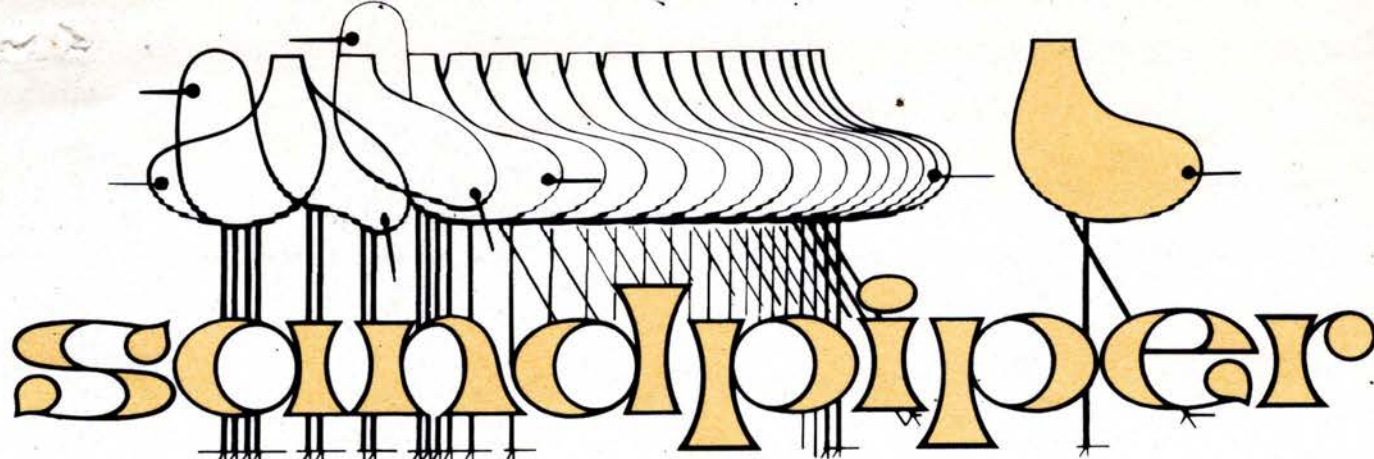




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SPRING INTO SPRING WITH A SANDPIPER

GMH will release an exciting limited production new version of the Gemini at the Sydney Motor Show.

The new Gemini, known as 'Sandpiper', is fashion oriented and comes in a two tone beige metallic colour combination. This results in a coffee and cream effect, appropriately fashionable for Spring '77. This is a "one only" colour choice, and is exclusive to Sandpiper.

The interior of Sandpiper has an interesting combination of buckskin with soft velour inserts in the seats and doors, coded in muted shades of brown and beige checks. The special fashion pack interior co-ordinates beautifully with the exterior paint work. The Sandpiper appearance is both striking and attractive and will appeal to discerning buyers who are looking for something distinctive in a small motor car.

As well as its unique appearance, Sandpiper has a radio cassette player, woodgrain finish dash accent and a special four spoke steering wheel.

Sandpiper has the 1600 OHC engine, well proven in Gemini, reclining bucket seats, power boosted front disc brakes, lockable glove box, sporty wheel covers and power boosted flow through ventilation.

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PRICE SAVING

In fact, all the most popular features normally sought after as options are standard equipment. The only decisions to be made by the potential buyer are between a coupe or sedan, and manual or automatic transmission.

The price of Sandpiper is \$5,100 for the sedan and \$5,244 for the coupe, a saving of \$134 on the price of a comparably equipped Gemini.

The ride and handling package available on all Gemini models is included, consisting of steel belted radials and front stabilizer bar.

An attractive motif depicting a line of tiny Sandpiper birds has been added to either side of the vehicle. This provides Sandpiper with an exclusive look, quite distinctive from the normal Gemini.

Sandpiper also includes the standard Gemini appointments of rack and pinion steering, 4-coil suspension, electric clock, four-on-the-floor, loop pile carpets, integral head restraints and 10.9 cubic foot boot.

The elegant exterior colour combination, together with the sporty interior look, will definitely appeal to lady drivers.

Sandpiper will be a novel marketing experience for GMH. It is the first time an optioned-up vehicle has been made available in a one colour combination.

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