

Complete B&D; Garage Door Under \$2,000 — What Can You Get?

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Two thousand dollars isn't a lot of money for a garage door — and we're not going to pretend it is. But if that's your budget, you absolutely *can* get a genuine B&D; garage door installed and working. The question isn't whether it's possible. It's whether the trade-offs make sense for your situation.

At this price point, you're looking at B&D;'s Rollmasta roller door (door only from around \$800–\$1,200 depending on size and colour) or a Flex-A-Door operating manually without an opener (from around \$700–\$1,000). Add a B&D; Power Drive opener for approximately \$500–\$700 installed, and you're at or near the \$2,000 mark for a complete, motorised garage door from Australia's original brand.

This article breaks down exactly what you get, what you don't get, and — most importantly — when a budget B&D; door is the smart move versus when you should find extra money in the budget.

Quick Answer Box

****Can you get a B&D; garage door under \$2,000?*** Yes. Here's what fits:

- ****Rollmasta roller door (door only):*** ~\$800–\$1,200 depending on size and Colorbond colour - ****Flex-A-Door manual (no opener):*** ~\$700–\$1,000 — spring-assisted, manual lift - ****B&D; Power Drive opener (add-on):*** ~\$500–\$700 installed - ****Budget complete package:*** Rollmasta + Power Drive + basic installation ≈ \$1,800–\$2,000

All prices are approximate guides. Your actual quote depends on door size, colour selection, site conditions, and your local B&D; Accredited Dealer. Always get a free measure and quote for an accurate price.

The Honest Truth About Budget Garage Doors

Let's cut straight to it: a B&D; garage door under \$2,000 is a real garage door from a real manufacturer. It's not a no-name import from a marketplace. It's not something that'll fall apart in two years. B&D; has been making garage doors in Australia since 1956, and even their entry-level products are engineered for Australian conditions.

But — and this matters — you are making trade-offs.

At this price point, you're getting steel construction without insulation. You're getting a 1-year warranty on the door curtain instead of the 3, 5, or 10-year warranties that come with higher-spec models. You're getting fewer colour options and no smart-home connectivity unless you add extras. You won't have the whisper-quiet operation or the premium panel profiles that make the neighbours stop and look.

None of that makes a budget B&D; door a *bad* door. It makes it an *entry-level* door. And entry-level from B&D; is still a properly engineered, Australian-standards-compliant garage door with a nationwide dealer network standing behind it.

The real question isn't "is it good enough?" — it's "is it good enough *for what I need*?"

For a rental property, a shed, a secondary garage, or a build where budget is genuinely tight, the answer is almost always yes. For your forever home's street-facing double garage that you'll use four times a day for the next twenty years? That's where the conversation gets more nuanced.

Rollmasta: B&D;'s Entry-Level Roller

The Rollmasta is B&D;'s entry point into the roller door range. It's a steel roller door with a Colorbond finish — the same steel coating system that goes on roofs and fences across Australia, designed to handle UV, rain, and coastal air.

What You Get

- **Steel curtain construction** with Colorbond pre-painted finish - **Lock seam profile** — interlocking steel slats that roll up into a compact drum above the opening - **Spring counterbalance system** — the door is balanced so it can be lifted manually or driven by an opener - **Compatible with B&D; Power Drive openers** — can be motorised at install or added later - **Compliant with Australian standards** for residential garage doors

What the Specs Say

From B&D;'s technical documentation, the Rollmasta's steel door curtain is covered by a **1-year warranty** against steel cracking and lock seam failure, including associated labour. The locking mechanism and other components also carry a 1-year warranty in both residential and commercial use.

The door curtain uses Colorbond steel, which B&D; recommends washing with clean water and a soft brush or cloth every 14 days to maintain the finish and guard against corrosion — particularly important in coastal or industrial areas.

What It's Not

The Rollmasta is not a Roll-A-Door. It doesn't have the same curtain profile, the same warranty depth, or the same range of features. It's not insulated. It's not going to win architectural awards. And its 1-year warranty tells you something about where it sits in B&D;'s confidence hierarchy — compare that to the 3-year warranty on a Panelift or the 10-year on a premium sectional door.

But here's the thing: it works. It rolls up, it rolls down, it keeps the weather out and the car in. For its price point, it does exactly what a garage door should do.

Flex-A-Door: Skip the Opener Entirely

If your goal is the absolute lowest total cost for a B&D; garage door, the Flex-A-Door operated manually — without any electric opener — is worth considering.

How It Works

The Flex-A-Door uses a ****spring counterbalance system**** with colour-coded torsion springs (brown springs: 5.6mm wire diameter, 41mm OD, 542mm active length; orange springs: 5.6mm wire diameter, 41mm OD, 695mm active length) that do the heavy lifting for you. When properly balanced, the door requires a ****maximum operating force of just 200 Newtons (20kg)**** at the bottom rail to move from a stationary position.

There's a simple test for correct balance: lift the door to approximately halfway open and let go. If the springs are correctly tensioned, the door stays put — hovering in place, fully supported by its springs. That's the engineering doing its job.

Minimum Headroom

The Flex-A-Door needs a minimum of ****80mm headroom**** when using the retractable head infill panel option — making it suitable for garages with tight clearances above the opening.

When Manual Makes Sense

A manual Flex-A-Door makes sense when:

- ****You rarely use the garage for car access**** — it's storage, a workshop, or occasional use
- ****Budget is the primary constraint**** — eliminating the opener saves \$500–\$700
- ****You're physically able to lift 20kg**** — that's the maximum force required, and in practice it's often lighter
- ****Power supply is an issue**** — sheds, rural properties, or detached garages without convenient power

The trade-off is obvious: you have to get out of the car to open the door. In rain. In the dark. Every time. For some situations that's perfectly fine. For a daily-use garage on your home, most people find it's worth paying for the opener.

Safety Note

The Flex-A-Door's torsion springs are under extreme tension. B&D's documentation is emphatic: ****do not attempt to adjust or loosen the torsion springs yourself****. A 2-metre exclusion zone should be maintained around the garage opening during installation or adjustment. Spring adjustment requires correctly fitting winding bars of the correct length — this is professional-only work.

What You Sacrifice Under \$2,000

Being honest about limitations builds trust, so here's the full list of what you're giving up at this price point:

No Insulation Budget roller doors are single-skin steel. There's no foam core, no thermal break, no R-value worth mentioning. If your garage is attached to your house and you're trying to regulate temperature, you'll feel the difference — the garage will be hot in summer and cold in winter. One reviewer noted their garage was "at least 10 degrees cooler on a hot day" after adding insulation to a roller door, which tells you how much single-skin steel lets through.

Basic Warranty The Rollmasta's 1-year warranty on the steel curtain compares to: - ****3 years**** on a B&D; Panelift sectional door - ****5 years**** on a Panelift Icon (extendable to 7) - ****10 years**** on a premium B&D; sectional door

That's not just marketing — longer warranties reflect B&D's confidence in the materials and construction of their higher-tier products.

Limited Colour Options You'll get standard Colorbond colours, but not the full designer palette. For a shed or secondary garage, this rarely matters. For a street-facing door that needs to match your home's exterior perfectly, the limited range might be a constraint.

No Smart Features At this price point, you're not getting built-in Wi-Fi, smartphone control, or smart-home integration. The B&D; Power Drive opener provides reliable remote-control operation with included handsets, but the app-based features and connectivity of B&D;'s higher-end openers aren't included.

Shorter Cycle Rating Entry-level doors are rated for fewer open/close cycles over their lifetime than premium models. For a door used twice a day, this might never matter. For a busy household opening and closing the door six or eight times daily, the cumulative wear adds up faster.

Simpler Locking You get a functional lock, but not the multi-point locking systems or enhanced security features found on premium sectional doors.

When Under \$2,000 Makes Perfect Sense

There are plenty of situations where spending less on the garage door is genuinely the right call:

Rental Properties If you're a landlord installing or replacing a garage door for tenants, the Rollmasta hits every mark: reliable, low-maintenance, compliant with standards, backed by B&D;'s dealer network for warranty service. Tenants need a door that works. They don't need a door that connects to their smart home.

Sheds and Outbuildings A freestanding shed, workshop, or rural outbuilding doesn't need insulation or premium aesthetics. It needs weather protection and security. The Rollmasta delivers both at a price that makes sense for a secondary structure.

Granny Flats and Secondary Garages Building a granny flat or converting a space with a garage? The budget door lets you allocate money where it matters more — kitchen, bathroom, living space — while still getting a proper B&D; door on the garage.

Temporary or Interim Solutions Building in stages? Renovating and planning to revisit the garage later? A Rollmasta now gives you a functioning, secure garage door while you sort out the bigger picture. You can always upgrade later.

Tight Budgets, Full Stop Sometimes the budget is what it is. A genuine B&D; door at \$2,000 is better than a no-name import at \$1,200 that might not meet Australian standards, might not have local warranty support, and might not last. As one B&D; dealer customer put it: *"Deal done after ten mins in showroom. Item installed when they said it would be. Work was high quality and efficient. Price was 40 per cent less than others I spoke to."*

Insurance Replacements After Damage Hail, storms, impacts — when insurance is covering a replacement and the payout matches a budget door, the Rollmasta gets you back in business fast. Reviewers consistently mention speed: *"Replaced two roller doors at my place after hail damage. John and Jai completed the job in two hours, cleaned up and took all the rubbish away."*

When You Should Stretch the Budget

Honesty goes both ways. Here's when spending more makes genuine sense:

Your Primary Residence, Daily-Use Garage If this is the door you'll use every single day — driving to work, coming home, kids' bikes going in and out — the extra money buys a quieter, smoother, longer-lasting door with better warranty protection. The difference between a 1-year and a 10-year warranty is real when you're planning to live somewhere for a decade or more.

Street-Facing Doors (Curb Appeal) Your garage door can be up to 40% of your home's street-facing facade. A premium sectional door with a designer profile genuinely changes how your

home looks. If you're about to sell, or you care about presentation, the aesthetic upgrade from a flat roller to a profiled sectional door is significant.

Security Is a Priority If your garage is an entry point to your home (internal access door from garage to house), a premium door with multi-point locking and a more sophisticated opener with rolling-code security gives you meaningfully better protection.

Climate Extremes In very hot, very cold, or very humid climates — particularly if the garage is attached to your home — an insulated sectional door makes a measurable difference to your comfort and energy bills. Single-skin steel in a 45°C summer or a Canberra winter is doing you no thermal favours.

You Want Smart Home Integration If you're already running a smart home and want your garage door in the ecosystem — remote monitoring, smartphone alerts, voice control — you'll need to step up to an opener with those capabilities built in.

The Upgrade Path

One of the practical advantages of starting with a B&D; entry-level door is that the upgrade path exists and is well-defined.

What's Easy to Upgrade Later

****Adding an opener to a manual door:**** If you start with a Flex-A-Door or Rollmasta operating manually, adding a B&D; Power Drive opener later is straightforward. The Power Drive is designed for residential rolling garage doors up to 3000mm high (or 2400mm for wind-lock doors), with a maximum bottom rail load of 200N (20kg). Your dealer can retrofit this without replacing the door. It even supports an optional battery backup kit — 12V 1.3AH batteries providing approximately 10 cycles during power outages, with a 24-hour recharge time.

****Upgrading remote controls:**** B&D;'s ecosystem means you can upgrade handsets or add wall-mounted controllers without changing the opener.

What's Harder to Upgrade

****Swapping from roller to sectional:**** Going from a Rollmasta roller door to a Panelift sectional door is essentially a full replacement — different tracks, different springs, different everything. This isn't an "upgrade"; it's a new door.

****Adding insulation to a roller door:**** You can't meaningfully insulate a single-skin roller door after installation. The curtain rolls into a drum, and adding material changes the roll diameter and balance. If you want insulation, you need to start with a door designed for it.

****Smart features on a basic opener:**** The Power Drive is a reliable, functional opener, but it doesn't have the connectivity platform of B&D;'s higher-end units. Upgrading to smart features means upgrading the opener.

The Practical Strategy

The smartest budget approach: install a Rollmasta with a Power Drive now. Use it. Live with it. If in three to five years you decide you want a premium sectional door, you've had years of reliable service from the Rollmasta, and you'll know exactly what features you actually want (versus what you thought you wanted) when you upgrade.

Under \$2,000 Shopping List

Here's what a realistic under-\$2,000 B&D; garage door package looks like:

The Package | Component | Estimated Cost | |---|---| | B&D; Rollmasta roller door (standard single) | \$800–\$1,200 | | B&D; Power Drive opener | \$500–\$700 | | Basic installation | Included in most dealer quotes | | **Estimated total** | **\$1,600–\$2,000** |

What's Typically Included - Rollmasta door in a standard Colorbond colour - Power Drive opener unit - Two remote handsets - Wall-mounted control button - Professional installation by a B&D; Accredited Dealer - Removal of old door (confirm with your dealer)

What Might Be Extra - **Non-standard colours:** Custom or premium Colorbond colours may add to the door cost - **Oversized openings:** Wider or taller-than-standard doors cost more - **Difficult site access:** If your garage has unusual access requirements, additional labour may apply - **Electrical work:** If there's no power point near the opener location, an electrician visit is separate - **Old door disposal:** Some dealers include this; others charge a small fee - **Battery backup kit:** The optional backup (12V, ~10 cycles per charge) is an add-on

Getting an Accurate Price

Every garage opening is different. Width, height, headroom, side room, wind rating requirements, existing infrastructure — these all affect the final price. The only way to get a real number is a **free measure and quote** from your local B&D; Accredited Dealer.

B&D; dealers consistently earn praise for transparent, pressure-free quoting. As customers report: **"From quote through to installation, everyone we engaged with was helpful and professional. Job was delivered on time, at a good price and with high quality."** And: **"When discussing options — listened to my needs of low budget, didn't try and up-sell me."**

Frequently Asked Questions

Is a Rollmasta any good?

Yes — with realistic expectations. The Rollmasta is a genuine B&D; product made with Colorbond steel, designed for Australian conditions, and backed by B&D;'s national dealer network. It's not their premium product, and the 1-year warranty reflects that positioning. But it's a properly engineered roller door that does its job reliably. For the right application (rentals, sheds, secondary garages, tight budgets), it's a smart choice. Customers regularly report satisfaction with roller door installations from B&D; dealers: **"Went from a tired old motorised roller door that had come off its rails to a new motor and perfect function roller within a day. Appreciate the no nonsense, good service."**

Can I install a Rollmasta myself?

B&D; strongly recommends professional installation by an Accredited Dealer. The springs are under extreme tension and can cause serious injury or death if mishandled — B&D;'s documentation specifies a 2-metre exclusion zone during installation. Beyond safety, professional installation ensures your warranty remains valid (warranties are void if the door is not installed as instructed) and that the door is correctly balanced and compliant with Australian standards. The installation cost is typically bundled into dealer quotes, so you're not saving as much as you might think by going DIY — and you're taking on significant risk.

How long will a Rollmasta last?

With proper maintenance, a Rollmasta will give you years of reliable service. The key maintenance requirement is regular washing of the Colorbond finish — B&D; recommends every 14 days with clean water and a soft cloth to prevent corrosion, especially in coastal or industrial areas. The door should also be professionally serviced within 12 months of installation, and then at intervals not exceeding 2

years. Environmental factors (salt air, industrial fallout, extreme weather) and usage levels affect longevity. A well-maintained roller door in a benign environment will significantly outlast one that's neglected in a harsh coastal location.

Can I add an opener later?

Absolutely. This is one of the most practical aspects of the B&D; system. If you install a Rollmasta (or Flex-A-Door) manually now and want to add motorised operation later, the B&D; Power Drive opener is designed to retrofit onto existing residential roller doors up to 3000mm high. The door must be in good mechanical condition with a maximum manual operating force not exceeding 200 Newtons (20kg) at the bottom rail, and it should move smoothly without binding or sticking. Your B&D; dealer can assess compatibility and install the opener as a straightforward retrofit. Note: the Power Drive is not recommended for doors with removable mullions or doors incorporating a wicket door.

What colours can I get?

The Rollmasta comes in standard Colorbond colours — the same steel coating system used on roofing and fencing across Australia. While you'll have a selection of popular colours to choose from, the full designer colour palette available on premium B&D; doors may not be available at this price point. Your dealer can show you exactly which colours are available for the Rollmasta in your area.

Is it worth paying more for a better door?

It depends entirely on your situation. If this is for a shed, rental, granny flat, or secondary garage — the Rollmasta at under \$2,000 is likely the right call. If this is your primary residence, a street-facing garage you use daily, and you plan to live there long-term — the step up to a Panelift sectional door (with its longer warranty, insulation options, and design choices) is genuinely worth considering. The honest answer is that both options are "worth it" — for different situations. A good B&D; dealer will help you figure out which applies to you without pushing you toward the more expensive option.

Your Next Step

The only way to know exactly what a B&D; garage door will cost for your specific garage is to get a **free measure and quote** from your local B&D; Accredited Dealer.

A dealer visit means: - **Precise measurements** of your opening (many dealers now use LIDAR for exact dimensions) - **Honest advice** on which product suits your situation and budget - **A written quote** with no obligation — so you know the real number, not an estimate

B&D; Accredited Dealers are independently reviewed and consistently praised for straightforward, no-pressure service. As one customer described it: **"Extremely professional service, providing a thorough walk through of B&D; options including large Colorbond samples, actual door profiles, actual drive unit/spring system. Precise measurements using LIDAR of existing structure. Competitive pricing."**

[Request Your Free Measure & Quote →](<https://www.bnd.com.au/contact-us/get-a-free-quote>)

Your budget is your budget. A B&D; Accredited Dealer will work with it — not against it.