

# Inspecting gadgets

The Vic Caravan, Camping & Touring Supershow is the biggest RV show of the year – here's a preview of the products and gadgets set to be launched.

## AUTOSTEADY

Just about everyone with a caravan or camper trailer will be able to use the Autosteady, a 12V remote-controlled system that attaches to your wind-down corner steadies. No more kneeling down in wet grass and working up a sweat – you can just push a button. For more information, visit [www.autosteady.com.au](http://www.autosteady.com.au)



## NEW ASCOT

Caravan Central will launch upgrades to the Concept Ascot, now known as the Ascot S11. Many details are being kept under wraps,



but we did manage this photo (below) of the new Australian-built van, which features new checkerplate lining, a skylight and more exterior lights. You'll have to wait until the show to find out what's new inside! For more information, visit [www.caravancentral.net.au](http://www.caravancentral.net.au)

## STAY COOL

Transcool's latest offering is a nifty 12V evaporative cooler. It's about the same size as a six-pack and draws .07-1.7 amps per hour, depending on fan speed, and is great for taking that warm edge off the inside of your van. Just add some water, plug it in and you'll be cooling down in no time. For more information, visit [www.transcool.info](http://www.transcool.info)



## VANGUARD

Bayswater RV's will be showing off its new range of factory-direct Vanguard caravans, such as the Offroad (above). For more information, visit [www.bayswaterrvs.com.au](http://www.bayswaterrvs.com.au)

## GREY NOMAD 102

From the folks who brought you *Grey Nomad 101*, the DVD with almost everything you need to know about long-haul travelling in Oz, comes *Grey Nomad 102*. Produced by Sid Whiting, a "dyed in the wool" RVer, these DVDs are the product of many miles (and many mistakes) by Sid and his wife, Sandie. The pair of DVDs will be on offer at this year's show, featuring nine hours of tips, tricks and ideas. Sid will also be holding seminars at the show on long-haul vanning. For more information, visit [www.greynomad101.com](http://www.greynomad101.com)

## ROAD KING

Southern Cross Canvas has been around for many years and is set to debut its biggest and most family-friendly camper trailer, the Road King Off Road. With a massive stainless steel rear kitchen and walk-through design, the Road King comes packed with features. A finalist in the Offroad Camper of the Year contest in CW's sister publication, *Camper Trailer Australia*, the Road King has earned its place as a quality offroader. For more information, visit [www.southerncrosscanvas.com.au](http://www.southerncrosscanvas.com.au)

*The Vic Caravan, Camping & Touring Supershow will be held at the Caulfield Racecourse from March 10-15. Entry is \$17 for adults; \$13 for pensioners; and kids under 15 enter free when accompanied by an adult. For more information, visit [www.caravanshow.com.au](http://www.caravanshow.com.au)*

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