

GO GET GADGET

Check out the coolest camping gear on display at the Caulfield Racecourse from March 10-15 when the Touring Supershow hits town.

In the lead up to the 2011 Caravan, Camping & Touring Supershow there's always a bit of anticipation regarding new products and gadgets that will be launched. It's the biggest show of the year and the beginning of the touring season, after all.

Entry costs \$17 for an adult, \$13 for a pensioner, and free for kids under 15 accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by CIL Insurance. Visit www.caravanshow.com.au for more information.

STEADY AS SHE GOES

Just about anyone with a camper trailer or caravan can use the Autosteady. It's a 12V electric remote controlled system that attaches to current wind-down corner steadies. No more kneeling down in wet grass and working up a sweat winding them down: just push a button and watch your corner

steadies wind down into position.

Each leg can be controlled individually so you don't have to be on a perfectly flat surface. Impress your mates and make new ones! The Autosteady is Australian designed and manufactured - even better. For more information visit www.autosteady.com.au



KEEP COOL ON THE ROAD

Transcool's latest offering is this nifty 12V evaporative cooler. It's about the same size as a six pack, and should cool you down about the same as drinking half a six pack. It draws from .07-1.7 Amps per hour, depending on the fan speed, and is great for taking the edge off in your RV. You just add some water, plug it in and go. There's an internal and external tank supplied for longer periods of use.

With the external tank connected, it should run all night long providing a much better sleeping environment whether you're in a van, camper trailer or tent.

For more information visit www.transcool.info

Camp in air-conditioned luxury with this little beauty from Transcool.

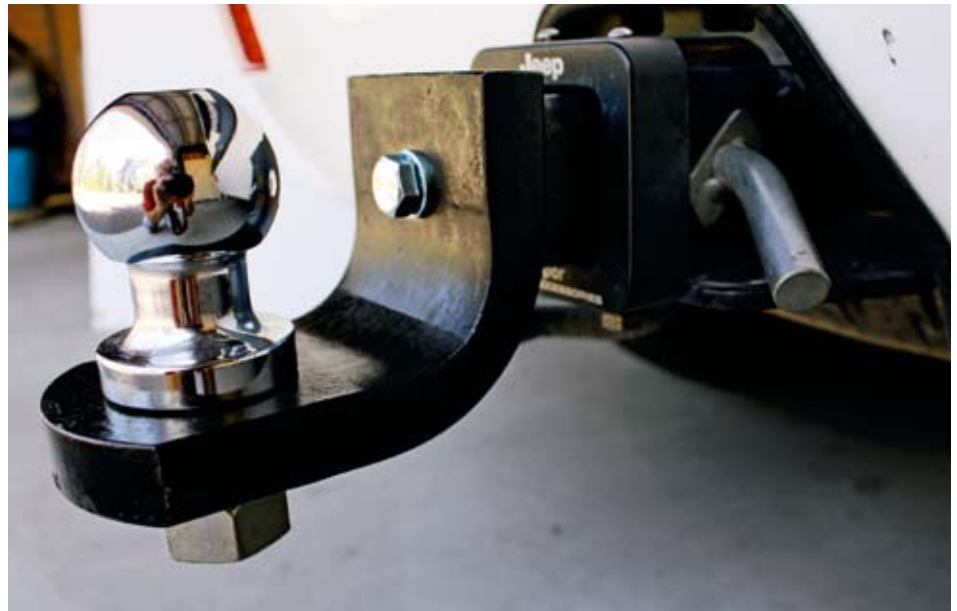
KING SIZE TOURER

Southern Cross Canvas has been around for donkey's years, and at this year's show they will be debuting their biggest and most family-friendly camper trailer, the Road King Off Road. Featuring a massive stainless steel rear kitchen and walk-through design, the Road King comes packed with features, so you can just pack up and hit the road. A finalist in *Camper Trailer Australia's* recent Offroad Camper of the Year contest, the Road King has definitely earned its place as a competent offroader. For more information visit www.southerncrosscanvas.com.au



SECURE-A-HITCH

Rock Tamers is the company that revolutionised mud flaps with its adjustable and removable mud flap system. Designed to stop your camper from getting damaged by rocks and road debris, it is the ultimate in protection. Now, the company has introduced a new



product to its range.

The Secure-A-Hitch is a towing hitch with an anti-rattle device inserted into your coupling receiver to stop any annoying rattle and movement of the hitch while travelling. Available in various sizes and as a DIY kit, visit www.rocktamers.com.au for more information.

There are thousands out there doing it.

Now you want to join them.

But where do you start?

Sid and Sandie didn't have a clue. So they did their homework for two years, then spent their money on a rig and hit the road.

And they made every mistake in the book, including buying the wrong van for such a trip!

So after two years on the road, figuring out what they should have done in the first place, they've put their valuable experience at your disposal.

Sid talks you through the process so you can get a better idea of what will work best for you. It will save you time and money . . .

Plus great footage of some of the places they went to on their journey, to whet your appetite.

Around 4 hours of informative tips, tricks and traps, presented in Sid's easy going, laid-back style.

Dual layer DVD
PAL
AC-3 stereo

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GREY NOMAD 101 How to do the "Big One"

Grey Nomad 101

How to Caravan around Australia

How to set up
What to take
What to expect
The tricks and the traps

How to do
the "Big One"



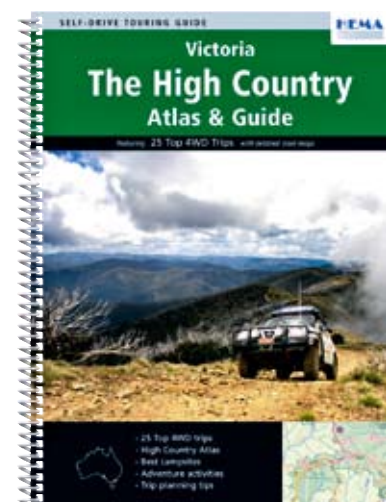
HIGH COUNTRY ATLAS

Designed to help you make the most of your time in one of Australia's most spectacular regions, the High Country, this guide offers loads of useful information on the area's rich history, activities and attractions.

Hema's easy to use atlas includes the best 25 4WD treks the region has to offer, including inset maps, track descriptions, tips, warnings and contact details. For more information visit www.hemamaps.com

TOURING 101

From the folks that brought you Grey Nomad 101, the DVD with 'almost' everything you need to know about long-haul travelling in Australia, comes Grey Nomad 102. Produced by Sid Whiting, a 'dye in the wool' RVer, the 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 doing seminars at the show this year on outback touring. For more information check out www.GreyNomad101.com



ARGAU STOVETOP TOASTERS

Never put up with dried out or burnt bread again with the Argau StoveTop Toasters. With a base covered with baked enamel, these will not rust and there are no holes, which prevents the taste of fuel on your food.

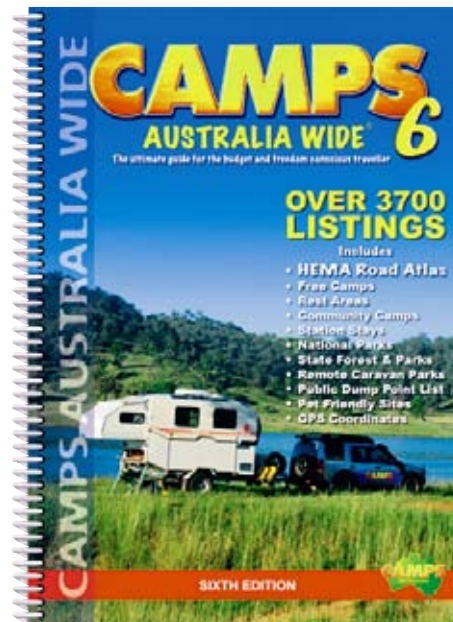
Use it as a toaster, griller or diffuser to reduce heat. These are lightweight and compact to store, and are an indispensable accessory for life on the road. Check out a demonstration at site #10. For more information visit www.arga.com.au



CAMPS AUSTRALIA WIDE 6

The ultimate travelling companion for the budget-conscious tourer, *Camps Australia Wide* is in its sixth edition now. Available in A4 or B4 sizes, the sixth edition features 400 pages of campsites and a Hema road atlas. With 460 new sites added and 280 closed or unsuitable sites removed, this is the most up-to-date way to plan your next holiday.

Check out the 'travellers bible' and wonder why you ever left home without it before. For more information visit www.campsaustraliawide.com



EASYCOOK HEALTH OVEN AND GRILL

The original Easycook, designed in Australia, can grill, roast, bake, toast, reheat and dehydrate, all virtually fat free. Whatever you can cook in your oven or grill you can cook in an Easycook. The range is portable and generator compatible. There are five different models, so there is one to suit every application and budget. Easycook features a French-manufactured Luminarc glass bowl that carries a five-year warranty against defects. For more information visit www.easycook.com.au



Portable fat-free cooking that's convenient and fast.

FAMILY HARD FLOOR

Recognising the huge growth in family camping, Cub Campers has introduced the new Spacevan-4-Kids.

Featuring spacious double bunks inside the body of the camper, this is a first for Cub and means that two adults and two children can have permanent beds left made up when the camper is closed.

Most family campers offer extended

accommodation, but nowhere for kids to play inside when it is raining. The Spacevan-4-Kids has a huge 3m x 1.9m hard floor, which is also big enough for bunks for a further 2-4 people.

The massive annexe can stay attached to the camper while stowed, which means even quicker and simpler setup and plenty more under cover space for the family to play and relax.

With an exterior stainless steel kitchen and optional 90L fridge, the Spacevan comes in three models: Touring - for small cars, Trans-continental - for SUVs, and Off Road - for 4WD vehicles.

All models feature Cub's trademark Ezy-Wind system, making it one of the easiest campers on the market to set up. Priced from \$19,990, visit www.cubcampers.com.au for more information.



Cub's new four-berth hard floor camper lets you permanently set up the bedding as you travel from campsite to campsite.

Dual cab utes are gaining popularity in Australia, and camper manufacturers are beginning to take note.



DUAL CAB CAMPERS

Dual cab utes are massive in Australia, so it's no surprise camper manufacturers are offering more products to suit them. Two new campers at this year's show are the Adventure and Travelander dual cab models.

Adventure Offroad Campers will be displaying its new Twin Cab Slide On, which features Adventure's unique slide-out bed system. This system is designed to keep the bed close to the ground, so there are no ladders or steps. With a built-in kitchen and overhead cupboards, 240V and 120Ah 12V system, this slide on has everything you need to start touring.

For more information, visit

www.adventurecampers.com.au

You'll also get a chance to inspect the Travelander's dual cab version of its Evron, the DC1, which we review in this issue on page 26. Built around the same design as the proven SC2, it features the same push-button setup.

Visit www.travelander.com.au ■

The Blue Mean Machine Competition

Conditions of Entry

1. Instructions on "How to Enter" form part of these Conditions of Entry. Entry is open to residents of Australia and New Zealand, other than employees of ACP Magazines Ltd, ABN 18 053 273 546, and their associated agencies and families.
2. Competition opens 26/11/10 and closes 01/06/11. Entry is through:
 - Subscription to Caravan World, Campertrailer Australia, Deals on Wheels, Motorhome & Caravan Trader, Farms & Farm Machinery, Earthmovers & Excavators, Plant & Equipment, Trailer Boat, Australian Bus & Coach, ATN, Supply Chain Review, Owner Driver, QBR, Motorcycle Trader – 100 automatic entries
 - Subscription to Blue's Country – 30 automatic entries
 - Free entry coupon in Caravan World, Campertrailer Australia, Motorcycle Trader, Unique Cars, Trailer Boat, Trade-a-Boat, Deals on Wheels, Motorhome & Caravan Trader, Farms & Farm Machinery, Earthmovers & Excavators, Plant & Equipment, Trailer Boat, Australian Bus & Coach, ATN, Supply Chain Review, Owner Driver, QBR, Blues Country – 10 automatic entries
 - Online entries at www.caravanworld.com.au, www.trailerboat.com.au, www.mctrader.com.au, www.newearthmovers.com.au, www.newfarmmachinery.com.au, www.transjobs.com.au, www.newtrucksearch.com.au, www.busnews.com.au, www.fullyloaded.com.au, www.ownerdriver.com.au, www.traderdirectory.com.au, www.bluescountry.com.au, www.qbr.com.au, www.supplychainreview.com.au – 1 free entry
 - Show entries – Entries will be available at all shows that are attended by The Blue Mean Machine from 26/11/10 through to 01/06/11 – 1 free entry
 - Phone entries – By verifying all contact details for any of the following magazines - Australian Bus & Coach, ATN, Supply Chain Review, Owner Driver, QBR, Blues Country – 1 free entry

Magazine Entries to be posted to The Blue Mean Machine Competition, Trader Classifieds, Locked Bag 12, Oakleigh, VIC, 3166. Subscriptions are to be sent to the above magazines (please clearly specify the name of the magazine you wish to subscribe to) by mail at Reply Paid 4967, Sydney, NSW 2001; by phone 136 116 (Mon – Fri 8am AEDST – 8pm AEDST), via fax to (02) 9267 4363. Entry is subject to a valid credit card payment or, if payment is made by cheque, the cheque must be cleared for payment by the close date of the promotion.

3. Entry is also open to all Australian and New Zealand residents over 18 years of age, who enter the competition between 26/11/10 and 01/06/11. Entry is subject to filling out each entry fully & completely.
4. Multiple entries are permitted, subject to the following: (a) only one entry permitted per specified subscription requirement (unless otherwise stated); and (b) each entry must be submitted separately and in accordance with entry requirements; (c) only one entry is permitted through all website entries; (d) the maximum entries via each magazine cannot exceed more than one entry per issue.
5. The winning entry will be the first drawn, at 11 am on 30/06/11 at Storacall Technology LTD T/a X-on, Level 20, Tower A, The Zenith 821 Pacific Highway Sydney NSW 2067. Winners will be notified by post on the 30/06/11. Winners will be published in The Australian Newspaper on sale 05/07/11.
6. All entries become the property of ACP Magazines Ltd, care of ACP Trader Classifieds Pty Ltd, ABN 18 053 273 546, the promoter, at 73 Atherton Road, Oakleigh, Vic 3166, and may be used in future marketing promotions.
7. The judges' decision in relation to any aspect of the conditions will be final and binding on every person who enters. No correspondence will be entered into. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost or misdirected mail.
8. Total prize value is \$100,751 AUD.
Prize includes:
 - 1 x 2010 VE SS Commodore Ute with full HDT Enhancement valued at \$64,454
 - 1 x Yamaha Grizzly YFM450FAP ATV valued at \$12,999
 - 1 x Yamaha Waverunner FX SHO valued at \$22,919
 - 1 x GO 1000 Tom Tom GPS valued at \$379

Prize also includes registration and delivery within Australia. Prize includes all on road costs. Prize value is correct as at the date of printing. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for change in prize value between now and the ultimate date on which the prize is taken.

9. The winner is responsible for all other expenses not included in the above prize package, including, where relevant: Insurance.
10. In participating in the competition, the winners will agree to participate and co-operate as required all editorial activities relating to the competition, including, but not limited to being interviewed and photographed for publication in Caravan World, Campertrailer Australia, Deals on Wheels, Motorhome & Caravan Trader, Farms & Farm Machinery, Earthmovers & Excavators, Plant & Equipment, Trailer Boat, Australian Bus & Coach, ATN, Supply Chain Review, Owner Driver, QBR & Blues Country Magazines. The winner agrees to grant the Promoter a perpetual and non-exclusive licence to use such editorial and photographs in all media worldwide, and as such the winner will not be entitled to any fee for such use.
11. The collection, use and disclosure of personal information provided in connection with this promotion are governed by the Privacy Notice (see Contents Page for location in this issue).
12. By entering the competition, the entrant consents to receipt of any email regarding the competition, and other emails which inform the entrant of the Promoter's other publications, products, services and events and to promote third party goods and services it may be interested in.
13. The prize package(s) will be delivered within 28 days of the draw. If by October 5th 2011 the prize has not been claimed it is the responsibility of Trader Classifieds that the competition be re drawn on October 6th 2011 at 11am, at Trader Classifieds 73 Atherton Road Oakleigh, VIC 3166. Re-drawn winners will be notified by phone and by post on 6/10/11 and published in The Australian 10/10/11.
14. Permit numbers: VIC Permit No. 10/4085, ACT TP 10/05005.1, NSW PERMIT NUMBER LTPS/10/11337, SA T10/2810

THANKS FOR READING!

It's official. CTA magazine is the fastest growing men's magazine in Australia reaching an increase of 28% year on year, according to recent ABC audit results.

The audit conducted in December last year found that over 13,000 copies of Camper Trailer Australia magazine were being sold every month - that's a lot of copies passed around campsites Australia-wide! We'd like to thank all of you guys for supporting us, and look forward to sharing more camper trailer spills and thrills in the coming year.

PRESSURE SAFE TYRE MONITOR

TPMS Australia introduces a handy multi tow version of its popular Pressure Safe tyre pressure monitor, for checking your tyre pressures even as you tow.

The unit comes with four sensors as standard, one for each of your tow vehicle's tyres, but you can easily add more to your camper trailer tyres so you monitor them too from the same slim, wireless display from your cabin's interior.

The sensors screw and lock directly onto your tyres' valve stems and are completely sealed, safeguarding your readings against dirt or water. The Pressure Safe tyre pressure multi-tow monitor is available from Opposite Lock, and retails for \$375. Extra sensors cost \$50 each. Visit www.oppositelock.com.au



WIN A DOMETIC SANIPOTTIE

UTENSIL ROLLS

David Jones' idea of creating utensil rolls to make better use of his camper trailer utensil drawer has earned him a Dometic Sanipottie 976. Want to win one yourself? Send in a picture of your bright idea along with a brief description of how it works to: CTA Bright Ideas, Locked bag 12, Oakleigh, Vic 3166, or email carlisle.rogers@traderclassifieds.com.au

