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Specials.... Specials..... & More Specials!

Special points of interest:

- *Music In The Mulga*
- *Gas Heaters*
- *New Products*
- *Classifieds*
- *Ebay*
- *Cook Town & Back*

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Specials, yes if the title doesn't say it all! As our Ebay and Online shop are becoming bigger every day, there are more and more products at great prices coming on. Gas Heaters, now with free shipping and down to an amazing \$1450.00 from \$1999.00 (refer page2). Plus there are amazing prices on fridges, air conditioners and so much more. Be sure to check out our online store or Ebay for more information. www.suncoastcaravanservice.com.au

This month Caravan World Magazine have a feature article from our very own Bruce & Jenny Beausang! The article has been written about the Music In The Mulga, which Bruce and Jenny attended in May. So, we have a smaller version of the article plus some wonderful photos on page 3.

Bruce and Jenny have also just had a fabulous trip up to Cook Town. Bruce said he would love to head back there again as there was so much to see and do 4 days was not enough. Head to

page 5 to see what they have been up to the last few weeks.

This month there are some new fantastic products in our showroom; Wardrobe Elixir, Camec Premium TV Brackets, and Supex new Folding Step. Refer to page 4 for more details.

Well, that's all from me for another month. Hope you all enjoy our August Newsletter.

Happy Travels!
 Letitia Twist

A Word From Our Service Manager By Adam Twist

Buyer Beware!

I see it all too often, people bringing in their pride and joy that they have just bought, only to be told that it needs some serious works done to make it watertight and safe to be on the road.

Only last week I had a customer come in and ask me to look at their new secondhand caravan, they'd only had it a few days & paid over \$35,000.00, the van had

water marks all over the internal ply & holes behind the mattress in the wall, all from leaks, there was also no sealant on some windows and mouldings. When asked could it be fixed, I said yes but the estimated repair bill would be over \$40,000.00.

When looking to buy a new or secondhand van, your best friend will always be a good set of eyes and a good LED torch. Almost as important, is getting your Gas and Safety

Certificates done by a reputable repairer. If you are ever buying a secondhand van and would like an expert to look over it before you buy, please do not hesitate to call as we offer a pre-purchase inspection. Also see us for your gas and safety needs.

Adam Twist
 Service Manager

***** GAS HEATER SPECIAL *****

**Our new Ebay & Online Shop Special: E2400 Truma Gas
Air Heater 12v Ignition**

RRP \$1999.00

*****NOW**



\$1450.00***

PLUS ... FREE SHIPPING!

**Thats a massive saving of over \$549.00! Plus come in
and see Adam for an awesome deal on installation as
well.**

Features:

- * **Maintenance free operation**
- * **Very low 12v consumption**
- * **Flexible installation positions**
 - * **Electronic control unit**
 - * **Ideal as auxiliary heater**
 - * **2400W of heating power**
- * **Completely automatic operation**
 - * **Requires little space**
- * **Between 90—120 hours of operation from 9kg Bottle**

Music In The Mulga

By Bruce & Jenny Beausang

Back in March I went on a camping trip to a station property near Eulo in south western Queensland and whilst there found out the neighbouring property has an annual music festival called Music in the Mulga. This event sounded like a good excuse for a tag a long road trip with some caravanning friends. So I came home and put the word around the Australian Caravan Club Family Firesiders and soon had a group of 8 vans.

The event proved to be a real corker with predominantly Country Music and a blend of both traditional and modern. Due to the remoteness the entertainers also stayed at the station for the week end so there were up close and personal opportunities around the camp fire as they jammed together in their spare time.

My music collection has grown as a result of this event, such was the level of my appreciation of the talent.



There is more info available at www.musicinthemulga.com.au.

If you enjoy country music and a decent road trip I would encourage you to put it in the calendar for next year. Taking some mates along will increase the enjoyment.

New—Wardrobe Elixir

Placing your Wardrobe Elixir Pillow amongst clothes or in damp corners will absorb moisture preventing mildew and odours. Wardrobe Elixir is your complete natural and re-usable moisture absorption solution. The secret of Wardrobe Elixir lies in the Stay Dry Beads. The magic beads inside each bag can absorb half their weight in water whilst still remaining 100% dry to the touch. This means Stay Dry Beads can be hung in wardrobes and cupboards with confidence that there will be no hazardous liquid spills or water staining at any time. Also ideal for placing on shelves as the surface will not be marked.

The advantages of Wardrobe Elixir are: **Price \$30.00 each**

- Longevity that will last for years
- Rejuvenate your pillow by simply placing in the HOT sun
- Non-toxic and safe around pets and children
- Non-flammable and safe to use in boats and safes.

Designed and made on the Sunshine Coast!



New—Camec Premium TV Brackets

The newly designed Camec Premium TV Brackets have been created with the ultimate combination of functions ideal for all RV requirements. Such as:

*Bracket is removable from the mounting base. *Bracket head is removable for easy storage during transit. *Includes a spirit level with the mounting base for quick and easy installation. *Easy cable management system with removable clips on the arms. *Comes complete with thumb screws for easy removal of the mounting bracket or head, and wood mounting screws, m4 TV mounting screws and spare locking bracket. *Adjustable head by up to 14 degrees in all directions. *All brackets are rated up to a massive 15kg load strength. *BONUS second mounting base is included for a cost effective addition of a second bracket mounting point.



Price \$79.00 single arm Price \$99.00 double arm

NEW—Supex Folding Step

Introducing the new Supex Folding Step. These new stronger folding steps have a weight capacity of up to 150kg and only weigh 4kg on their own.

Dimensions are:

Closed: 49W x 7D x 76H (cm)

Opened First step is 19 cm high, 2nd Step 38 cm high

Overall : 53 cm D x 49 wide

Price \$110.00 each



Cook Town & Back

By Bruce & Jenny Beausang

Jenny and I have just returned from a 3 week caravan trip to Cook Town to visit some friends. (You know any excuse for a road trip).

We stopped at Lenthals Dam, Rockhampton, Mackay, Rollingstone Beach, Mareeba on the northern leg and Archer Creek, Charters Towers and Rolleston on the way

home.

Lenthals dam is a beaut camping spot run by Wide Bay Water, which seems to have flown below the radar of the southern migration. Services are limited to cold showers and toilets but for us self contained types, the serenity and sunsets over the water were hard to beat.

During the leg to Charters Towers we stopped and marvelled at the wind farm near Ravenshoe

and I had some nostalgic moments when we stopped at Millstream Falls and found it was a former training ground for the 9th infantry battalion where my Dad spent some time during the 2nd world war. I could see first hand why he spoke so fondly of the area as the countryside is quite inviting to us farmer types.

New owners at the Rolleston caravan park have a fresh friendly approach to their clients and are putting in the hard yards improving and modernising what had been a run down Country caravan park.

Until next time –
Safe Travels.



Classifieds

2005 Toyota Landcruiser Prado GXL Silver,
240000kms, Cooper Tyres, Brake Controller,
Anderson Plug, Roof Racks, Side Steps, Bull
Bar, Tow Bar. Excellent Vehicle, always serviced.
\$20 000 Ph 0431417746

This section is only provided 'free of charge' to our customers whom have recently had their caravan through our workshop to have safety & gas certificates carried out. Any information provided in an ad has come direct from the seller and is in no relation to Suncoast Caravan Service. Suncoast Caravan Service does not sell caravans and will not be involved regarding the sale of a caravan through this section. Suncoast Caravan Service does not warrant any van advertised in this section. This section is strictly a free opportunity for our customers to advertise their caravans on a month by month basis.

Just a few of our fantastic suppliers



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A Family Owned & Operated Business



From left to right; Adam Twist (Service Manager), Letitia Twist *nee* Beausang (Office Admin), Bruce Beausang (Owner/Director), Hayden Beausang (12v, solar, appliance specialist), Jenny Beausang (Owner/Office Admin).