

APRIL NEWSLETTER



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Highlights:

- **WIN WIN WIN! YOUR-SELF AN EASTER HAMPER! SEE HOW PAGE 3**
- **PRICE BLITZ! ON RUNNING GEAR.. THE LIST IS LONG.. SEE PAGE 2 FOR HOW YOU CAN GRAB A BARGAIN!**
- **NEW AWNING PRODUCT AVAILABLE, PERFECT FOR WINDOWS!**

“MAINTENANCE MONTH”

Here comes Easter, and hasn't it come so quickly! Bringing on one of the most popular caravaning weekends of the year. To help you get ready for this Easter break, we have dedicated a section in this months newsletter about the value in having a Pre-Holiday or a Brake & Bearing Service completed on your caravan or camper. This month we wish to highlight the importance of regular maintenance and how it can benefit your future travels.

So to promote good maintenance practices, for part of this month only, from April 1st to April 21st, we are running a competition to win an Easter Hamper! Simply book and bring your caravan or camper in prior to April 21st to have a Brake & Bearing or Pre-

Holiday Service and you will go into the draw to win a nice delicious Easter Hamper! Subject to booking availability. The winner will be drawn on the 21st April at 9:00AM. See page 4 for more information. Good luck!

This months Price Blitz Specials; focus on running gear products. Such as; jockey wheels & clamps, running lights, reflectors, & tow balls. For a full list of products on special, please refer to page 2 of this issue, and come in and grab yourself a bargain on April 27th, 28th or 29th!



Don't miss page 4 this month as there is a new window awning available, and at a fantastic price! We have an example of the new awning on the wall of our show room entrance, or for more information please email us; info@suncoastcaravanservice.com.au

We also have a selection of A & E & Care-free awning tubes and fabrics in stock, some as new, some slightly marked, please contact us for more information.

Well, that's all for now, from everyone here at Suncoast Caravan Service, we wish you all a safe and happy Easter!

Happy Travels!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

April brings us to my favourite time of year, and not only for the chocolate! Easter is a fantastic and popular travelling time each year. As most are looking forward to the break and also getting prepared, we have dedicated this issue to

'Maintenance'. To promote good maintenance practices, we have a large range of items on special for our monthly Price Blitz with the focus on running gear. While you could also win an Easter Hamper by booking and coming in for a Brake & Bearing or Pre-Holiday Ser-

vice. Plus we have included a section about good maintenance and we have put together a bit of a holiday checklist. So many great ideas and specials, all in this months newsletter! Happy Easter!

Letitia Beausang
Editor In Chief

Price Blitz!!!

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY!

*Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th &
Friday 29th April 2011*

7%

OFF SELECTED ITEMS... FOR THREE DAYS ONLY!!!

Jockey Wheels and clamps

Jockey Wheel axles and wheels

Jockey Wheel Bearings & Handles

Power Movers \$199.00 now \$185.00

Trail-a-mate Jacks \$ 369.00 Now \$343.00

Wind down and Drop down stabilizer legs

Winder handles

Running Lights & bulbs

Reflectors

Number Plate lights

Towballs

Towball covers - chrome and black

Towcap Trailer Hitch Guard Was \$19.00 now \$17.50 below RRP!

Hitch Grease

D shackles & turnbuckles

And much more!

*** WHILE STOCKS LAST ***

* NO OTHER DISCOUNT APPLIES *

FEATURED PRODUCTS – MUST HAVES FOR YOUR HITCH



The Towcap Trailer Hitch Guard

Saves Dollars & Dents! Protect your vehicle from minor dents and scrapes when hitching & unhitching your trailer. Towcap fits most box, bike, horse floats, caravan & boat trailers.

Towcap is easy to fit, UV resistant, compatible with trailer security devices and made from a non marking compound. We use the towcap in our workshop—saves dented shins!



Hitch Grease

Essential in keeping your tow hitch performing well, and to allow you to easily unhitch off road couplings.

We have 2 products available, 'Wurth HHS Grease' is an easy, no mess spray on grease that makes an otherwise messy job far easier!

We also have the Camco Trailer Hitch Lubricant which is resistant to fresh and salt water, holds up to high temperature and is non-toxic.

SPECIAL AWNING SALE & WINDOW AWNINGS

An exciting new addition to our range - custom sized window awnings that are stylish and easy to use.

They can be installed over a window, slide-out or use it as a shade over your fridge.

Sizes are made to measure and available up to 1800mm wide.

The price? Just \$220.00 for all sizes.

And, speaking of awnings, we have a range of Care-free and Dometic A&E awning tubes & fabric available in store at reduced prices - some are a little marked, some as new. Limited to sizes and lengths in our stock.

See us in store or give us a call for details of what is available.



GOOD MAINTAINENCE = SAFETY

Most know how great a vehicle performs if it is maintained regularly, as you achieve a smooth safe journey and it can assist your vehicle to cope with our weather conditions. This is all the same for your caravan or camper. Like the tow vehicle, good regular maintenance for your beloved caravan can help ensure your next holiday runs smoothly and safely.

Here at Suncoast we can complete a comprehensive Brake & Bearing or Pre-Holiday Service on any van, camper or horse float. In a Brake & Bearing Service, we thoroughly check all operation of your running gear. From making sure brakes are working within operational parameters to the condition of tyres and jockey wheels, a complete inspection of your brakes and bearings from head to toe will ensure your caravan or camper is going to be travelling safely on the road.

Below is a brief outline of the different components we service;

1. Testing operation and condition of exterior lights and lenses.
2. Visual check of tyres for wear and condition of tyre casings. Rims for dents & rust, pressure.
3. Inspect brake components, including hub drums, electric brake magnets, brake shoes, lever arms, brake safe battery & switch (if applicable) As well as adjustment of brake shoes and handbrake.
4. Check chassis for any cracks or deterioration at welded joints and suspension mounts.
5. Lube tow couplings, stabiliser legs and jockey wheel bearings.
6. Remove wheel bearings from hub drums, thoroughly clean & inspect, regrease bearings & fit new grease seals.

Resembling the Brake & Bearing Service, a Pre-Holiday Service also inspects brakes and bearings while also checking the operation of roll-out awnings, gas struts, and any gas appliances on board. Basically making sure your van is ready for travelling and going to be prepared for your next holiday.

With any service or works performed, we always endeavour to keep you the owner informed of any components which need to be attended to, whether by replacement or adjustment. This way our customers have the information necessary to make the best decisions about their vans.

Overall, we recommend regular servicing roughly every 10,000kms or at least once a year. This will help ensure that your caravan or camper is in the best possible running condition. Saving owners from problems while touring, money on over-worn components and un-necessary accidents. Safe travels!



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PREPARING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY - BEFORE YOU GO

It is a great idea to have a check list to run through every time you hitch up. Below is a basic checklist you may want to use as a base for your own.

Things you should check as part of your pre-trip preparations:

- ✓ Check that all your running lights are visible and that they work
- ✓ Are your licence plates and registration labels clearly visible
- ✓ Check that your vans brake and light connections are secure and working
- ✓ Check your wheel nuts - they should be tightened to your manufacturers specifications. We recommend that you check your wheel nuts after the first 50kms and at regular intervals throughout your trip.
- ✓ Check your tyre pressure and tyres. Remember that if your van has been stored for some time the tyres may have deteriorated or lost pressure.
- ✓ Check your coupling is secure
- ✓ Check all window locks and shade catches are working and secure
- ✓ Check all your appliances are working,
- ✓ Does your awning roll out smoothly? Can it be securely fastened for travel?
- ✓ Check your battery
- ✓ Fill your gas bottles, and make sure they are turned off.
- ✓ Fill your water tank and check operation of taps.
- ✓ Are your brakes and bearings due for a service?
- ✓ All hatches working? Are the lids in good condition?
- ✓ Is your fire extinguisher within easy reach? Does everyone know where it is and how to use it?
- ✓ Do you have an emergency evacuation plan— not only from your location but also from your van?
- ✓ Is your vehicle towing within its manufacturers specified towing limits?
- ✓ Does your vans total laden weight (Aggregate Trailer Mass) fall within the limits specified by the manufacturer? This must not be exceeded
- ✓ Is your van and vehicle level? If your van sits too high or too low, it can severely affect your steering and braking abilities. Load levellers may be needed.
- ✓ Is the breakaway system operating and the battery charged?

Happy Travels!!

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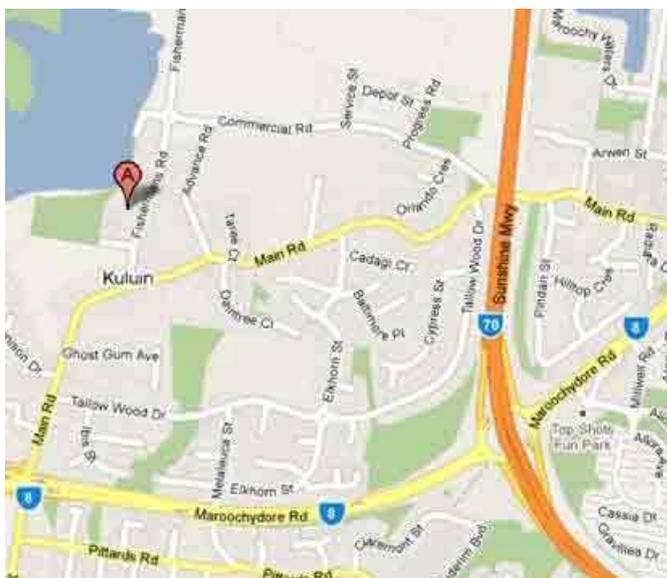
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- *Brake & Bearing, and Pre-Holiday Servicing*
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