

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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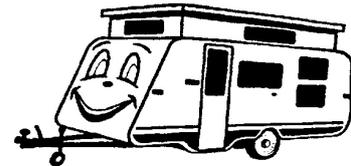
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Above: Makybe Diva
Below: 2010 Melbourne Cup



TIME TO CELEBRATE MELBOURNE CUP DAY! WITH CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...



It's November already?! Cannot believe the year is almost over and once again Christmas will be on our door step. Because Christmas and New Year is sneaking up on us again, we have decided to go a little ballistic. We are going to be offering 5% off... Not on just a select few products... but our entire showroom! Every Friday for the month of November, come in and receive 5% off any product from our showroom. Including any of our in stock fridges, air con, toilet, BBQ, antennas, mirrors, floor matting... with over 2000 different products in our show room, you are bound to find something! Please refer to page 3 for more information.

Yes, I did get married in September... and it was slightly strange to see a photo of myself on the front page of our last issue! (Thanks Mum & Dad). We packed up our camper for our honeymoon, and went exploring through Central Queensland. Thanks to a few of our customers who gave me good pointers and some great spots to visit. It was fantastic! So I have written a little about where we went and the things we did. For those who are thinking of heading west, I can honestly say it is a fantastic part of our country, and well worth the effort! Hope you enjoy my little story. (Refer to page 4)

It has been an absolutely busy few

months here at Suncoast, our workshop has been buzzing away constantly, we have barely had a chance to scratch ourselves! Although, in the last week of October, we managed to re-discover our top stock area and we found many great treasures. We have in stock; a Dometic Rangehood CK150, Dometic Diesel Heater, Truma Gas Heater, sinks, taps, skylights... many brand new items that just simply could not find a home in our very full show room. We have created a special list of the extra items we have in stock on page 2. These items will also be included in our Ballistic November Special.

Melbourne Cup Day is here again, and without all of the glitz and glamour you will find us celebrating the great race on Tuesday the 1st. As always we put the radio on and listen to find out who is this years winner! Good luck to all of the punters and hoping those who go to Cup Day have a great time!

Throughout this Newsletter we have included some other great articles and news, as always I hope everyone enjoys the issue.

Happy Travels!

Letitia Twist, Editor In Chief

HIDDEN TREASURES

Its amazing what we found hidden up on our stock floor!
We've made a list that we thought we should share:

Fridges:

- ✓ Dometic RM2553, 148L 3 Way Fridge
- ✓ Dometic RM2350, 90L 3 Way Fridge
- ✓ Waeco CR-110 Fridge

Heating/Cooling:

- ✓ E2400 Gas Air Heater
- ✓ B2200 Air Conditioner
- ✓ Dometic Diesel Heater

Mattresses:

- ✓ Suit Jayco Pop Top front beds

Hot Water Services:

- ✓ Truma Gas Electric HWS
- ✓ Truma Electroboiler 240V only

Hatches:

- ✓ Mini Skylight (400 x 400mm)
- ✓ Midi Skylight (700 x 500mm) Blind & Screen

Miscellaneous:

- ✓ Sovereign BBQ
- ✓ CK150 Builtin Rangehood
- ✓ Jayco Sink
- ✓ Dometic Hatch Glass Dome (BG1423)
- ✓ Dometic RM4601/4605 door only black
- ✓ Mattress suit Jayco Pop Top front beds
- ✓ CTS3110 Dometic Toilet
- ✓ Jayco Stepwells
- ✓ VT90 Foldup Basin



BALLISTIC NOVEMBER SPECIAL

While stocks last No Other Discount Applies***

 **FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ONLY** 
EVERY FRIDAY
WE ARE OFFERING
5% OFF
EVERY PRODUCT IN STOCK
IN OUR SHOWROOM!

THIS INCLUDES ANY PRODUCTS IN STOCK THAT YOU CAN SEE, TOUCH & BUY IN OUR SHOWROOM. FROM FRIDGES TO WATER HEATERS, TO TOWING MIRRORS & ANTENNAS... EVEN THE SMALLEST ITEMS INCLUDING AWNING PARTS, L.E.D. REPLACEMENT BULBS, WATER FILTERS.... WITH OVER 2000 DIFFERENT PRODUCTS IN OUR SHOWROOM, YOU ARE BOUND TO FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!

SO, COME IN AND SEE US ON FRIDAY THE 4TH, 11TH, 18TH OR 25TH OF NOVEMBER TO GRAB YOURSELF A BARGAIN!

Terms & Conditions; No other discount applies. While Stocks last. Discount does not apply to any special orders, any stock ordered after sale days, or any day other than those specified. Discount applies to all stock available in showroom or to current stock physically present on sale days. No rain checks. Sale days are every Friday of November 2011; 4th, 11th, 18 & 25th only. Any changes are at managers discretion.

The Central Qld Honeymoon Adventure

By Letitia Twist

Where do I begin... well we were straight out of three relaxing nights at Montville after our wedding, and right into our camping holiday. Our first stop was Hervey Bay, which I know is not far away from home, but we really wanted to see the whales in action while the season was still on. We stayed at the Happy Wanderer Village, who were only too happy to arrange our whale watching tour and the facilities were nice, clean & tidy. The whale watching trip was excellent! The whales came right up to the boat, and we even caught one having a little nap—tail up and torso down! We walked the esplanade, went shopping, ate out at the 'Boat Club' which came highly recommended by some of the locals. Its truly a great place to stay, without having to travel too far!

From there, we were out in Biloela for one night before making our way out to Emerald and then Rubyvale. Having never travelled the road between Hervey Bay & Biloela, we relied on our somewhat wondering GPS, so we had a little diversion through Mt Perry. Rubyvale was a great little town, and excellent for a sapphire mining adventure! We stayed at the Rubyvale Caravan Park, which is right in the middle of the little town and only a short walk to the general store, pub, café, jewellery shops and tourist attractions. During the day we went fossicking at the Miners Heritage, which has the largest walk-in sapphire mine in Australia! We did the tour through the mine, which was a great way to learn about the history behind the area and how sapphires were originally mined. Credit is definitely due for the miners who crawled along those narrow tunnels, it was confronting enough to know how far under-ground we were, let alone doing that and being in an extremely confined space. Fossicking turned out to be more fun than we thought, whilst sifting through our first 'bucket' of wash, we stumbled across a reasonable sized blue sapphire. Only to find out that it was classed as a 'bomb' and unable to be cut. But none the less, it was a lot of fun and looking forward to the chance to do it again one day.

After our sun-tanning sapphire mining days in Rubyvale, we headed west through Barcaldine to Longreach. Thank fully it was all straight roads so our GPS couldn't get lost! In Longreach we stayed at the Discovery Holiday Park, which has fantastic facilities and is a really well operated park.

We stayed in Longreach for 6 days, and absolutely loved every one of them! We spent a day with Kinnon & Co, and enjoyed the experience of travelling on a Cobb & Co Stage Coach, watching the themed old time tent show 'Starlight's Spectacular', then in the afternoon taking a nice cruise along the Thompson River on the historic Thompson Belle Paddle wheeler, followed by a drovers dinner on the river bank complete with bush poetry and campfire. Fantastic day, would do it again! We also went on a bus trip out to Winton for a day, where we visited the Australian Age of Dinosaurs which was very interesting to learn about the dinosaurs found mostly on sheep stations! We also went for a walk through the open air picture theatre, featuring the biggest bench chair in the southern hemisphere! We also went through the Waltzing Matilda Centre. It was a great day, so much history to learn & see, its just amazing. While we were staying in Longreach we also went to The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and the Qantas Museum. Watched the outback show at the stockman's hall of fame which featured a talented bullock team and horses with plenty of character. Luckily we were also there at the right time of week to catch the saleyards in action, which happened to have over 4000 head of cattle there on the day. There is just so much out there to do and see, we were never bored and always on the go and I still think we may have even missed things. But we will be back one day!

From Longreach we headed straight down to Roma, where we watched the 'Big Rig Show' and learnt about the oil & gas mining history for the region. After Roma, we stayed at the Treasure Island Resort at the Gold Coast. We saw our first 'gold class' movie, shopped till we dropped and went to the Australian Outback Spectacular. Will be definitely going back to it again next year, well worth going to see and the food is excellent!

As our 3 week getaway came to an end and work dawned, we headed home. The trip was fantastic! Now we cannot wait for retirement! One Day...

Letitia Twist

MEET OUR 12V & SOLAR SPECIALISTS

Yes we can install solar systems! Yes we can install batteries & 12v systems! So, we would like to introduce you to the two people who are outstanding in the field of solar & 12volt; Carol & Hayden.

Carol has been here with us at Suncoast for the last eight years going on nine. Her wealth of knowledge & understanding of solar & battery systems comes from years of hands on experience and learning. Her key to running a good 12v system is to make sure your system is designed so that the battery never falls below 10.5volts to ensure you get the most out of your battery & for longer lasting life. Plus having good quality components and heavy duty wiring will help to optimize your system. Carol in part with Hayden design all of our 12v systems by calculating the hourly amperage rate you need and matching the appropriate battery, They also consider the positioning of wiring, outlets, chargers, solar panels and more. Carol also has an excellent knowledge of spare parts and accessories.



Hayden joined his parents Bruce & Jenny here virtually two years ago, and in this time he has proven to be very efficient and productive in our workshop. He has a good apt for technology, and loves hands on work. His knowledge and experience is forever growing in all fields, however in particular he has excelled in 12v & solar systems. Hayden installs all of our battery systems and with Carol, he plans the layout & locations for the systems to function at their best. Hayden also installs hot water systems, fridges, awnings, aerials, and much more.

With the combined knowledge of both Carol & Hayden, our customers can feel comfortable knowing we have our best working on your caravan. If your ever in the area and have any questions regarding Solar & 12v Systems, feel free to drop in and quiz the minds of our two specialists. We are only too happy to help!

Just a Few Notes

From The National Caravan & Recreational Vehicle Towing Guide

- ◇ Did you know that there are currently roughly 400 000 registered recreational vehicles—including caravans, camper trailers & tent trailers, in Australia?
- ◇ Did you know there are around 20 000 new registrations every year?
- ◇ Did you know that it is a legal requirement that the driver has a clear & unobstructed view of the road at all times?
- ◇ Did you know that only vehicles with an overall length of 7.5m or longer are permitted to display a 'DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE" sign on a caravan/trailer? (Yes we have these in stock)

Tips:

- ◇ If possible, reverse with a person watching the rear of the trailer.
- ◇ It is important not to overload your trailer. You should not exceed the maximum load specified or recommended by the trailer manufacturer, nor should you exceed the tyre or coupling capacity.
- ◇ While you are travelling, ensure that the gas cylinders are turned off and that the refrigerator door is locked

Advertising:

- ◇ Tow-Ed; Education for those who tow, PH 1300 305 660

New Additions - Updates

Camec have announced that the familiar lockable water filler, has been replaced with a new version.

The new fillers are still lockable and come with 2 keys, but they now have a door flap that opens 180 degrees. They have the same footprint as the previous version and have a 1 piece filler neck with a 25mm barb and a 10mm breather barb.



New RV Water Gauges

Also new, RV Water Gauges are now available with a choice of 1,2 or 3 tank gauges. You are now able to team these with extension leads of 2.5, 5.0 or 7.5m.

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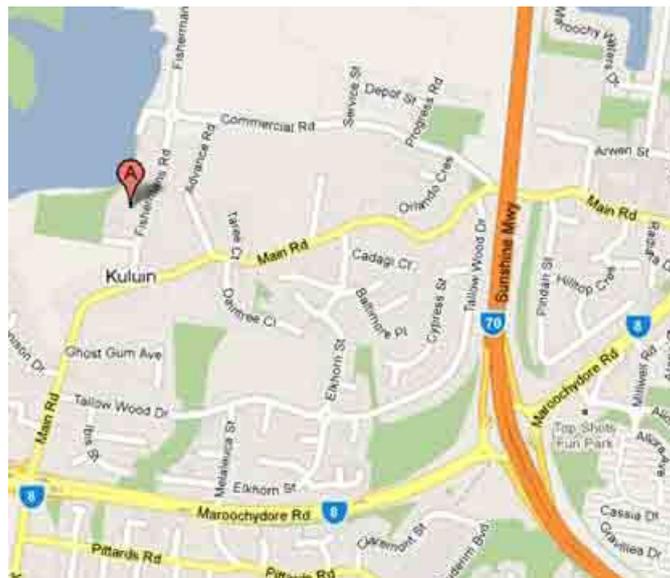
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