



EDITORS COMMENTS

Well here we are at the Spring Issue for 2010 and we have had a busy few months. We have seen the NSW & ACT Four Wheel Drive Association run the inaugural 4WD Adventure Show. I have to say that the show was a resounding success, a show for the people by the people, to borrow a famous quote.

Held at the Eastern Creek along with the new 4WD track everyone I spoke to, attendees and exhibitors alike enjoyed the show, so I am looking forward to next years.

We also had the Penrith Holiday and Camping Show, another success with record numbers of people through.

In this issue we have a number of reviews of 5th Wheelers, Motorhomes, a bundle of AWD 4WD SUV's as well as the latest news from

around the traps. We have some of the more interesting products from the 4WD Show, latest products from Narva amongst others and of course we visit 'Benny' our long term test Hyundai Sante Fe to see what he has been up to.

Oh and please have a look at our new website For MyRV we have had excellent feedback on it so far.

Remember we love your feedback, especially those that tell us they use our reviews to help with their buying decisions. We must be doing something right!!

Cheers,

Rob Fraser

DEEFA DOG - your camper palace

"Hi all! Welcome to our adventure blog. It all started back in February 2006, when Lee decreed that we were going on a 12 month 4WD holiday around Oz (read: 12 month fishing trip!). The slide-on camper was Lea's contribution to the dream - the original plan of taking a tent and a swag just didn't quite cut it with her... Deefa26 is our camper-palace... xx Lee & Lea (somewhere in Oz May 2007)..."



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JAYCO & MERCEDES BENZ SPRINTER CONQUEST MOTORHOME NEWS

Jayco and Mercedes Benz have joined to produce the Conquest Motorhome on the Mercedes Benz Sprinter chassis and is available in three 25 foot models.

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VENTURE 5TH WHEELER VSX 760 REVIEW

Venture 5th Wheelers VSX 760 is a stylish 5th Wheeler that combines the attributes of form and function in its design. The 5th Wheeler is an alternative to caravans and motorhomes.

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WINNEBAGO ESCAPE AND DIVERSION CAMPERVANS NEWS

Winnebago has introduced two unique and versatile campervans – Winnebago Escape and Winnebago Diversion. These Campervans introduce unique features to the segment along with style, versatility and a long list of standard specifications.

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JAYCO'S NEW CAMPERVAN – FIAT B CLASS DUCATO NEWS

The Jayco Campervan is back on the market after a two-year hiatus, built on the Fiat B Class Ducato. The Jayco Fiat Ducato Campervan offers a budget friendly opportunity.

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RANGE ROVER SPORT LUXURY 5.0L V8 REVIEW

All in all the Range Rover Sport Luxury lives up to its name. It is a luxury sports 4X4. High build quality, high comfort levels, high horse power, more safety features and gadgetry than you can poke a stick at, this vehicle has it. You feel at home running around town and if you want to try it in the bush, it will take you there. That is the key as almost all of its competitors will pull up short when the tarmac ends.

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TOYOTA PRADO KAKADU 3.0L TDI VS LANDROVER DISCOVERY 4 TDV6 HSE REVIEW

Toyota Prado Kakadu 3.0L TDi vs. Landrover Discovery 4 TDV6 HSE. Two of the favourite family 4WD 7 seat wagons go head to head in the Luxury 4WD market.

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KIA'S ALL NEW SPORTAGE SUV FIRST DRIVE REVIEW

Kia has launched the all-new Sportage in a snow filled setting in New Zealand. The Kia Sportage is a striking new design and comes with a choice of three trim levels, three engines and two transmissions. Kia's Sportage challenges the already packed compact SUV segment and should do extremely well. The combination of powerful diesel engine, 6-speed automatic and Australian tuned suspension is quite good.

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JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED RUBICON REVIEW

Is the Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon the ultimate 4WD? The Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Rubicon is a dedicated Off Road package. Wrangler – there really is no other vehicle like it.

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MITSUBISHI PAJERO RETRACES BURKE & WILLS STEPS NEWS

Two Mitsubishi Pajero's are retracing the route of Bourke & Wills from Melbourne to the Gulf of Carpentaria. The support vehicles are two Mitsubishi Pajero GLX.

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TOYOTA LANDCRUISER 76 SERIES WORKMATE REVIEW

Toyotas Legendary LC70 Series is a real 4WD for real men. The LC76 Workmate has none of those wussy features for the driver of this workhorse. However some would say the Workmate has gone soft with 4 doors and airbags.

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JAYCO STARCRAFT CARAVANS AND POPTOPS NEWS

Jayco has launched the new Starcraft Caravan and Poptop range. Jayco Starcraft caravans and poptops give you the freedom to enjoy life on the road. The range, including six caravans and two pop tops.

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JAYCO BASE STATION AND WORK N'PLAY NEWS

The Jayco Base Station and Work N'Play offer trademark comforts of an RV with the vast storage space of a trailer to transport and store the dirt bikes, with plenty of room out the front to live and relax.

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BIG4 CARAVAN PARK SOLDIERS POINT REVIEW

BIG4 Caravan Park Soldiers Point is part of the proud East's family tradition in holiday parks. Pete and Jo East have designed BIG4 Soldiers Point as an adventure centre.



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AUTOFRIDGE EUTECTIC PORTABLE FRIDGE REVIEW

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SUBARU OUTBACK 2.0D 6 SPEED MANUAL REVIEW

Finally Subaru has entered the diesel market. Long renowned for its fabulous boxer motors, they have applied that technology to produce the world's first boxer diesel motor for a passenger car. The super-efficient Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive Outback 2.0D offers outstanding economy and low emissions, meeting strict EURO 5 standards and consumes just 6.4 litres of fuel per 100 kilometres in the combined cycle. We hooked a camper trailer on the back and headed off.

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MITSUBISHI CHALLENGER XLS 2.5L DID 4WD REVIEW

The all-new Mitsubishi Challenger XLS 2.5L DID can be described as an honest 4wd. It has a great blend of comfort, robustness and off road capability. Combined with the ability to seat 7 there are few competitors. We put the Challenger through its paces at a friends farm and the more we drove it the more it impressed us. If you think of it as a Wagon version of the popular Triton you can grasp just how good it is.

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HYUNDAI SANTE FE 2.2L 'R' HIGHLANDER WHAT'S BENNY BEEN UP TO NOW?

The opportunity finally came to hitch the car trailer up and see what Benny could do. Settling into my towing mode it soon became obvious that Benny will make an accomplished tow vehicle. He is big enough to take what the average person will ask of him and 2000kg is enough for most people and on par with most others in his class.

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BLUE MALLEE CANVAS PRODUCTS NEWS

Blue Mallee Canvas products were a 'discovery' at the recent 4WD Adventure Show with their range of quality canvas bags for tools, nappies, firewood etc.



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BIJI BARBI FOR CAMP COOKING NEWS

The Biji Barbi is a throwback to the simple days of using a disc plough plate for a barbi. When I was a kid we had just such a BBQ plate and it was probably one of the best Barbies I ever had.



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OUTDOOR RECREATION PARTY NEWS

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UTILITY CAMPERS BROLGA CAMPERBACK NEWS

Utility Campers displayed their new Brolga 'Camperback' unit at the 4WD Adventure Show for Dual Cab Utes. Utility Campers as the name says specialises in Ute back campers.



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POD ALL-ROADA CAMPER TRAILER NEWS

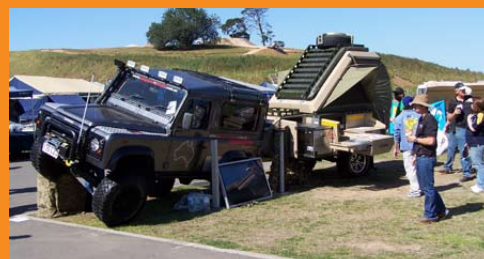
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CONQUEROR CAMPER TRAILERS AT 4WD ADVENTURE SHOW NEWS

Conqueror Camper Trailers were at the recent 4wd adventure Show. Imported from South Africa, Conqueror Camper Trailers range in price from \$29,287 through to \$58,000.



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PROJECTA 'PRO-CHARGE' BATTERY CHARGERS NEWS

Projecta has released the 'Pro-Charge' range of sophisticated 6 stage battery chargers for the home professional. Projecta Battery Chargers are user friendly.



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NARVA'S PRODUCT CATALOGUE 2010 NEWS

Narva's amazing product range of new and innovative products has again been further enhanced with the release of an extensive 76 page New Product Catalogue.



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ALL TERRAIN WARRIOR MOTORHOMES USE NARVA DRIVING LIGHTS NEWS

All Terrain Warrior Motorhomes, a specialised 4 X 4 manufacturer has selected Narva 'Extreme' auxiliary driving lights as standard



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