

## ***Evaluating What You Want in a Caravan***

### **Questions... when considering the *Purchase or Rental* of a Caravan:**

#### **Requirements & Preferences:**

What is your Budget: \$ .....

*When* do you need it: .....

Number of Sleeping Berths: .....

Required Load-Carrying Capacity: ..... kg (L-CC = ATM Rating – Tare Mass)

(Do you *really* need to carry this much equipment and water??? Remember, water is included in the “*Load*”, and *not* in the “*Tare Mass*”.)

Maximum *Overall* Dimensions (m): Length: ..... Width: ..... Height: .....

Maximum Ball-Loading (when the caravan is *fully-loaded* in a typical manner) (kg): .....

Tare Mass: ..... kg (As the ‘van leaves the *Supplier*, fitted with *everything* that was stated on the *Sales Contract*)

ATM Rating: ..... kg

GTM Rating: ..... kg

Axles: Single or Tandem: .....

Suspension: Solid Axle or Independent: .....

Springs: Leaf or Coil: .....

Shock-absorbers Required: YES / NO (*Essential* for *coil-spring* suspensions)

Wheels: Brand: Model: Material: Size Details: .....

Tyres: Brand: Model: Size Details: .....

Chassis & A-Frame Construction: Materials: Grade: Dimensions: Corrosion-Protection: .....

Water Tanks: Number: Capacities: Location: Clearance & Protection: .....

LPG Cylinders: Number: Capacities: Location: .....

Styling: .....

Layout Details: Dimensioned drawing showing location of: Beds; Table; Chairs/Benches;

Kitchen; all appliances, storage facilities, and fitments: .....

Features: Shower; Toilet; Other: .....

Appliances: Stove; Refrigerator; Microwave; Hot-water system; TV/Audio; Air-conditioner; Other:

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Protection: Fire extinguisher; Alarms - Smoke-detector; CO-detector; Burglar; GPS: .....

Awning: Size: .....

Colours: External; Internal (walls, ceiling & timber); Curtains; Upholstery: .....

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Is an Electronic Brake Controller Required: YES / NO

Are Extended Mirrors Required: YES / NO

Is a "Weight-Distribution System" and/or other Towing Aids Required: YES / NO

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Spare Wheel(s) & Tyre(s): Number: Location: .....

Suitable Approved Jack - with *legal jacking points* - **must** be provided:

Batteries: Number: Type: Size: Capacity: Location: .....

Solar Panels & Controller: .....

Battery Charger: .....

Other Specific **Requirements**: .....

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Other **Preferences**: .....

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**Current Tow-Vehicle:**

Make: ..... Model: .....

Year: ..... **Maximum Tow Rating:** ..... kg **Maximum Ball-Load Rating:** ..... kg

**Ratings:** **GVM:** ..... kg **GCM:** ..... kg **Rear Axle:** ..... kg

*If the current Tow-Vehicle is not suitable to legally and safely tow the Caravan....*

**Required Tow-Vehicle:**

Make: ..... Model: .....

Year: ..... **Maximum Tow Rating:** ..... kg **Maximum Ball-Load Rating:** ..... kg

**Ratings:** **GVM:** ..... kg **GCM:** ..... kg **Rear Axle:** ..... kg