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# THE *Hi-top* CAMPERVAN

This is your complete guide to our 4-Berth Campervan. Any questions you have may be in this booklet however, if not, please feel free to call our helpline and speak to one of our staff members.

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# General Overview

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## THE *Hi-top* CAMPERVAN

Our “Hi-Top” campervan comes with a fully equipped self-contained kitchen, dinette, and outdoor awning, ready for you to start your holiday straight away. Best suited for 2 adults and 2 children, making it the ideal family choice.

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## THINGS TO NOTE

Check the vehicle condition report before leaving the depot.

Be familiar with advisory stickers on windscreen:

- note unsealed road travelling warnings
- when driving, keep to the left hand side of the road
- be aware of your vehicle’s clearance height (2.6 metres).

Take extra care when parking or turning off the main road.

Do not park in multi-storey car parks; be careful of awnings, low verandahs, petrol station canopies and tree branches. Do not ‘cut’ corners too sharply (the top of vehicle leans in as you turn, risking damage).

When travelling downhill, choose a lower gear to prevent the likelihood of overheating the brakes. To reduce the occurrence of condensation during cooler nights, use the heater in conjunction with leaving a window or vent ajar. Some ventilation is important.

Tasmania has many nocturnal animals (active at dusk, during the night and dawn). When travelling at night, we recommend travelling at much slower speeds. Wombats and other wildlife can cause a lot of damage (and road-kill is sad).

During windy conditions we recommend you reduce your speed on all roads as taller vehicles are susceptible to side winds.

Smoking and pets are not permitted in our vehicles.

On return of your vehicle, please ensure the interior is in a clean and tidy state, with all used linen placed in the shower or a plastic bag and the dishes, pans etc are washed.

Familiarise yourself with the vehicle controls and adjust mirrors before setting off.

# INSTRUCTIONS



- Use the remote on the key to lock/unlock all doors on the campervan.
- The handbrake is located below the dash to the left side of the steering wheel, pull towards you to engage.
- The fuel door release is located to the lower right side of the steering wheel. Pull to open the fuel door which is located on the passenger side of the campervan. The vehicle takes unleaded 91 petrol.
- The vehicle height is 2.6 meters.



- Lift the rear door; mind your head and make sure you have 2 meters clearance when opening this rear door. In the shelves at the back you will see the hose to refill the water tank and the 240v extension cable. On the inside of the rear door is a 'ring pull'. This will allow you to open the rear door from inside the van. (Note - this WILL NOT unlock the van, so don't close the door unless you have the keys with you). If using the rear door as access, take extra care in the wet and use the portable step provided. Also, take note of the fire extinguisher's location.



- The 240-volt inland socket is located above the driver side rear wheel, lift the cap, plug the provided extension cable in and connect to a 15-amp sight power point. This will recharge the campervans deep cycle battery pack in about four to five hours. The campervan battery pack is also recharged as you drive. The solar panel on the roof also assists in recharging the home battery pack. The microwave oven and power points will now be operational.
- To fill the camper vans water tank, remove the water fill cap located near the driver's door. Use the hose provided to fill the tank until water overflows. The tanks capacity is 30 litres.
- The grey water from the sink drains from below the vehicle near the rear on the passenger side, use the provided bucket to collect water and empty in an appropriate area.

# INSTRUCTIONS



- To set up the awning, first remove the bag from the rear compartment that contains the guide ropes, hammer and pegs. Fully unzip the awning cover, release the two velcro straps within the case, with a person either side, carefully unroll the awning until about a meter from the vehicle, pull out the two legs from within the awning bracket and place them 45 degrees to the campervan. Continue to unroll the awning fully then unfold the two vertical legs and set them to the desired height by rotating the poles to lock them into position. Next secure the horizontal poles into position by twisting them to lock into place and then attaching the velcro straps to hold them secure, ensure the awning is level and taut, attach the guide ropes from the corner of the awning rail to the pegs you have hammered into the ground. To stow away the awning, first remove the guide ropes and pegs storing them along with the hammer back within the rear luggage compartment. Loosen the horizontal poles and place at 45 degrees to the campervan, loosen the vertical poles and reinsert them in the awning rail, fold the awning evenly towards the vehicle and then fold in the horizontal bars into the rail below the case, complete folding the awning into the case, attach the velcro holding straps and place above the cabin.

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- Use the washer on the key ring to unlock the LP gas door, turn anti-clockwise to turn the gas on and clockwise to turn the gas off. The gas detector is located in the doorway, this will sound an alarm if the presence of gas is detected. If the alarm sounds, turn off all gas appliances, turn off the gas at the bottle and leave the home door open. Ensure there is no naked flame and call AutoRent on the number provided.
  - The toolkit and jack are located near the gas detector. The spare tyre is located underneath the van. Access the spare via the 'plug' on the floor just inside the rear door. Use the tools provided in the tool kit, located in the step of the sliding door. If a tyre needs changing, call the RACT on 1800 428 373.

# INSTRUCTIONS



- The side door will slide all the way towards the rear of the van where it will 'hold' in position. To release and close the door, lift either the handle on the outside, or the internal handle. Mind your head when getting in and out of the campervan.
- In the side doorway is a storage hatch that also contains the 'pole' for the dinette table. Place the pole in the hole in the floor and place the table top onto this. The table top is stored against the wall in the dinette area.
- The fridge can be set to the desired temperature via the control on the top/right of the fridge unit. The fridge is opened by the vertical latch on the left hand side/top. The fridge can be left on continuously during the rental.

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- Beneath the two rear seats is storage space and here is where you will find the two boards that help make the double bed. To make the bed first disassemble the table and move the front seats forward, then stand in front of the dinette bench seat and slide the seat top towards you. Make sure the rear of the bed base is mounted securely to the dinette bench. Place the two boards on top of the rails of the two rear seats. Now use the seat cushions to form the double mattress. If the overhead bed is required, an additional mattress can be provided. First, move the boards which form the base of the bed into position and cover with the mattress. Take care when getting up and down from the bedding area. The weight limit for the above bed is 90kgs.

# INSTRUCTIONS



- The TV turns on via the remote control, which is located on the top ledge at rear of the campervan, where you will also find the adjustable aerial or panel, depending on which one you have been provided. The TV needs to be re-tuned via the 'auto-scan' function when travelling to different areas; refer to the instruction manual.
- The microwave oven and power point located near the sink will only be operational when the campervan is plugged into the 240v mains.
- Open all cupboards to familiarise yourself with the contents and make sure they are locked before travelling.



- To use the gas cook top and griller, first turn the gas tap on the LPG bottle. Open both lids and turn the required knob anti-clockwise (to the left) and push inwards. Use the provided lighter to ignite. Open a window for ventilation when cooking.
- To open the 'home' windows, first release the two latches by sliding them to the left, then slowly wind the handle clockwise.
- To reduce the occurrence of condensation during cooler nights, use the heater in conjunction with leaving a window or vent ajar. Some ventilation is important.

# TROUBLESHOOT GUIDE

We're aware that unforeseen problems can sometimes happen. This guide should help you out with any issues that may occur during your rental.

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## TV

No picture?

- If there is no picture the TV may need to be re-tuned via the 'autoscan' function; see TV manual for instructions. (Some remote areas may not have any reception)
- The TV may take 5-10 seconds to start working once you have pressed the red button on the remote control.



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## GAS COOKER

Cooker won't start?

- Make sure the gas bottle is fully on. Turn the tap on the gas bottle all the way in an anti-clockwise direction (to the left).
- Gas bottle may be empty. (Refill/exchange at a petrol station)
- You need to use a match/lighter to ignite the gas.



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## POWER TO THE VAN

No power to electrical items?

- To re-charge the 12v battery pack and operate the power points and microwave oven, the van must be connected to a 15A power source via the provided extension cable. If connected and there is no power to the van, check that the power lead is connected firmly.
- Check that the circuit-breaker switch in the main wardrobe is on (in the up position). If there's still no power, then check the power source is providing power by asking the park caretaker.

Another method of checking you have power to the van is to plug your camper heater directly into the power source power point. This may help show if the extension lead is faulty. The van will need to be connected for at least 4 hours to fully re-charge the battery pack.



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## WATER TO HOME

Water issues?

- If the water tank is almost empty, this may cause the taps to 'spurt'. To clear the lines, turn on the 'water pump' switch, fill the water tank, then turn on the tap until water flows smoothly.
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**We hope you enjoy your  
holiday with us!**