

# Helpful Caravan Travel Tips

## Caravan Service & Repairs

Don't let your holidays come to a premature end because of damage. When you're on the New South Wales north coast, pay us a visit at Tweed Coast Caravans in Murwillumbah and take advantage of our caravan repairs.

We will carefully and effectively repair damage to your van from our workshop in Murwillumbah, so you can get back out on the road to continue your around Australia adventures.

Of course, not all incidents happen conveniently close to our workshop. If that's the case, we have some helpful tips to get you going again:

- Always check the wheel rim for cracks following a puncture or blow-out.
  - Never travel with the jockey wheel attached to the caravan.  
If the caravan is bumped, particularly on the outside corner moulds, have the sealing checked immediately.
  - Deal with any water leaks immediately as hidden rot can occur inside the walls.
  - Ensure that the caravan is well ventilated at all times to prevent the lining and furniture cracking.
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## Electrical & Loading Tips

Loading is where inexperienced caravanners can come unstuck. We recommend loading your van as equally as possible – not just front and back but also side to side to ensure a safer and more pleasant towing experience.

Never carry exceptionally heavy loads such as annexes in the front locker of your caravan as this may upset the design and balance of your vehicle. These items should be carried towards the centre of the vehicle. For the same reason never carry heavy items at the rear of the vehicle.

Be a bright spark when it comes to managing your van's electricity requirements.

The 240-volt leads for all caravans and camper trailers are required to be 15amps. A 15amp power lead will have a larger pin on the earth which will not fit household points. To plug your 240-volt from your caravan to your home you may require an electrician to install a 15amp power point to facilitate the power lead for your RV.

We recommend that an electrical lead with a safety switch fitted into the lead be used at all times. Some caravan parks do not have safety switches fitted at the site power pole.