



There are outlets and inlets everywhere



There is a fair bit of room inside

» WHAT GLEN THOUGHT

On the last night as we sat down to a meal, celebrating a successful trip, we asked Glen and wife Amanda what they thought of the trailer.

What was your first impression of the camper?

As I have used a lot of campers in the past I was excited to be towing what I believed to be the best trailer of the bunch. I hadn't used this trailer before and we were keen to see how it performed.

What features did you like?

The L-shaped kitchen/galley was a good lay out and far better than most on the market and the slide out under bed storage was great. Also the internal LED strip lighting was superb. The internal power inverter was extremely handy for charging cameras and phones etc.

What features didn't you like?

The external lighting was dull and near useless.

How easy was it to set up and pack down?

It was very easy to set up for an overnight stop taking around two minutes for basic set up or five minutes with awning set up. It took a little longer to pack down, around 10 minutes for basic set up or 15 minutes including the awning, but this was due to the awning still being attached and an extra mattress and chairs being stored on top of the bed.

Is there any way you think the camper could be improved?

Adding an external LED strip light similar to the internal one would be a great improvement. Also making the trailer a few centimetres higher in the sides would make it easier to pack up when all the bedding is left in there.

Who would this trailer suit?

The trailer would suit a couple or small family intending on touring the outback, who would rely on durability and strength plus an easy set up for overnight stays and early morning getaways. With the addition of a kid's room, it would be more suitable for longer stays.

What was it like to tow off-road?

The trailer was superb to tow off-road, it just sat there behind me and didn't bounce around. At times I forgot it was there. It is a little heavy for the more extreme hill climbs, but with a well set-up vehicle with good tyres it would be an insignificant concern.

If money wasn't an issue, would you buy one yourself? Why, Why not?

I intend to purchase one of these trailers in the near future if funds allow and if the manufacturer can make a few small changes to suit my needs, as I believe it would be one of the best if not the best trailer on today's market. I am also considering purchasing one to hire out to Outback travellers.

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can be run directly off 12V, although Aussie Swag recommends using the generator where possible.

In tow, the Ultra handles exceptionally well. Although fairly weighty when fully loaded with gear and water, the independent suspension is quality built and seemed well matched to the trailer. Using Pedders components, parts should be reasonably easy to come by almost anywhere.

Aussie Swag also gave us the new DO35 hitch (the first one they had fitted). Similar to a standard ball hitch, it is one of the easiest off-road hitches to hook up. Made by the same mob that manufacture the AT35, it is a remarkable contrast to their old hitch. Rated to 3500kg, it is also super strong.

The only areas we think the Ultra could be improved is in the position of the kitchen light, which we mentioned earlier, and by fitting some better-quality tyres. We had one go flat and the other had a few bubbles in the sidewalls by the end of the trip. It seems strange to us that you would invest so much in a trailer only to have budget tyres fitted.

Overall, Aussie Swag really impressed us with their top-spec trailer. Almost every night at camp we could see the numbers running through Glen's head as he tried to work out if he could afford it. In fact, we wouldn't be surprised if he made an offer on this one. ■



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every single bell
and whistle you
could fit.**

