



behind the nearside mud flap for use when travelling.

In addition to providing towing capability via the Treg hitch, the drawbar also is a mounting point for two 4kg gas cylinders, two jerry cans holders, a mesh stone guard and two storage boxes, one of which also acts as mounting point for a solar panel.

KING LIVING

One of the assets of a rear fold camper trailer is that in its basic form, it's very easy to set up. Unclip the hard top on both sides and swing it over until the top becomes the camper floor – hey presto, instant accommodation for the night.

Of course, when you add extra features

Clockwise from right: Two annexes come standard; Pedders springs and gas/foam dampers smooth the ride; solar panels feed a 700W inverter and 40A charger.



the side storage bins. Lifting the bed reveals the large drawer, which can be slid out with the camper open or closed up. It contains a small safe in the rear corner.

Also in the under bed area are a few other items like two 105Ah deep cycle batteries, a 40A multi-stage charger and a 700W pure sine wave inverter. Along with the solar panels and on board 10kVA generator, they make the Ultra totally self-contained.

On the subject of power, the camper is fitted with 240V and 12V sockets, both inside and out. It also has a 10L hot water heater. Powered by a choice of 240V or 12V, rather than the more usual gas, the hot water service can be used on 12V whilst travelling along.

SUMMING UP

What the Ultra boils down to is a ready to go, totally self-contained camper. With a review price of \$45,500, it comes with everything necessary for weekend and long term travel and is built from both materials and experience that have obviously stood the test of time. As mentioned earlier, "when you are on a good thing..."

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in like the swing-around kitchen, slide-out Waeco 80L fridge, attached awning and the ensuite shower, then setting up the full arrangement takes a little longer.

The Ultra also comes with a second smaller awning as standard. It can either be used on the offside above the shower ensuite or on the kitchen side for overnight stops.

Camper trailer kitchens can vary from the very basic to the quite sophisticated and the Ultra's certainly in the latter category. Mainly stainless steel in structure, it comes complete with a four burner cooktop/grill, a sink/drain connected to hot and cold running water and the aforementioned fridge.

Between the fridge and the kitchen

bench is a large slide-out drawer that contains among other things, a cutlery drawer. For a camper, there is certainly a reasonable amount of both storage area and bench top space. A vinyl protective sheet along the side of the camper offers protection against grease and splash marks and for night time, there is a side mounted light above the sink.

After a long hard day on the road, the egg shell/high density foam mattress bed can be left made up ready to fall into. It measures 1.95m x 1.4m (6ft 5in x 4ft 8in) and is lit with two halogen goose neck reading lights, as well as a ceiling mounted LED strip light. There is space on either side of the mattress, which not only allows easy making of the bed but also gives access to