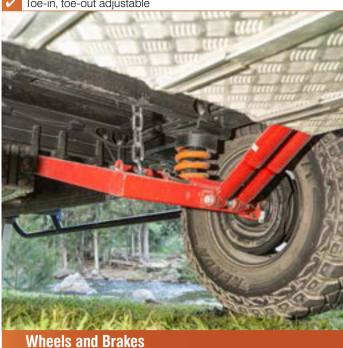




When you want the absolute freedom to travel anywhere in Australia, and do it in uncompromised comfort, Blue Tonque's off-road ready, XH15 hybrid caravan is the ultimate in off-grid living. Packed with features to keep you away from civilization for longer, you'll see more of the country than you ever expected.

Off-Road Suspension

- Heavy duty independent, coil sprung trailing arm
- Dual shock absorbers
- Six stud LandCruiser hubs
- Toe-in, toe-out adjustable



- 16in black, steel wheels
 - 16in ROH high load rated alloy wheels AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED PACK
- 265/75 R16 mud-terrain tyres
- Dual rear-mounted spare wheels and tyres
- 12-inch off-road drum brakes
- Hand brake

Chassis and draw bar

- Heavy duty, off-road hot-dipped galvanised steel
- Fully reinforced steel chassis
- Heavy duty steel draw bar
- 3500kg rated AL-KO off road ball coupling
- 3500kg rated AL-KO Click-Lock pin coupling AVAILABLE WITH
- Heavy-duty, dual wheel, swing up jockey wheel
- Aluminium stone deflector
- Padded upper stone guard

Body Construction and Design

- Pop-top, hybrid off-road caravan
- Light-weight aluminium body frame
- Aluminium sandwich panel walls
- Stainless steel hinges and fasteners
- Windows with mesh blinds and block-out screens
- LED taillights
- 4 Premium drop-down stabiliser legs

Awning and attachments

- Roll-out awning
- Canvas annexe wall kit
- External en suite tent
- External shower
- Galvanised steel awning poles
- Pegs and ropes



Storage

- Jerry can Holders
- 9kg gas bottle holders
- Generator slide
- Front tunnel boot
- Pantry slide-out drawers
- Internal drawers
- Internal wardrobes
- Under-lounge storage
- Under-bed storage

- External, built in kitchen
- Smev three-burner stove
- Stainless steel sink
- Large pantry
- Electric water pump
- Cutlery draw
- Truma Ultrarapid gas/electric Hot Water
- LED lights
- Fold-out countertop
- Internal sink



Water Storage

- 150-litre 304 grade stainless steel freshwater tank
- 130-litre 304 grade stainless steel grey water tank
- A-frame tap



Technology and Electrical

- Three 100Ah Gel batteries
 - 150Ah Drypower LiFePO4 battery upgrade AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED
- ✓ 200-watt monocrystalline solar panel
- 240V battery charger
- Power control panel
 - Redarc Redvison AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED PACK
- Anderson plug to car
- **USB Charging Points**
- 12V sockets
- 12V socket in fridge compartment
- 240V outlets
- 2000-watt inverter
- 12V battery charger
- 240V battery charger
- Redarc Manager 30 BMS AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED PACK



Off-Road Comforts

- Internal en suite with shower
- Thetford cassette toilet
- 12-volt bathroom exhaust fan
- Queen-sized bed
- Internal dinette
- Leatherette upholstery
- Adjustable height, rotating table
- Inner spring mattress
- Kids bunks
- LED lighting
- Rapid reverse cycle air conditioning
- Dometic diesel cabin heating AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED PACK
- Stereo system with DVD and Bluetooth®
- 24in TV and antenna
 - Waeco CFX fridges up to CFX95DZ2 AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED PACK
 - Slumberline Slimline Mattress AVAILABLE WITH LIMITED PACK



Dimensions and weights

- Overall Length 6450mm
- Body length 4780mm
- Travel height 2365mm
- Travel width 2040mm
- Tare weight 2100kg
- GTM 2550kg
- ATM 2700kg
- Ball weight, unladen 150kg
- Load Capacity 600kg

EXPINITE ENERGY

Freedom. Isn't that really what camping is all about? Freedom to escape the mundane of every day; freedom to explore the places less travelled; and freedom to disconnect from all the things that stress us out. The freedom to do it in comfort or stay off-grid for a long as you want.

That is what's driven Blue Tongue's latest innovation in hybrid caravans. Built with the versatility and off-road ability of a camper trailer, but with all the inherent comforts of a caravan, the XH15 Hybrid is complete freedom. It'll go anywhere, keep you comfortable while you're there, and bring you right back out again. And again. And again.

Key to that is Blue Tongue's commonsense design, practical features and top-quality components. This is a camper that doesn't do flashy for the sake of being flashy, but one that understands the limits of a 15-foot long living space and makes the most of every inch. It has an electrically lifting pop-top roof, fold-out extended bed and everything you need to camp self-sufficiently and fully contained for as long as you want.

It starts with the all-weather kitchen that can be used anywhere, or anytime. Set into the passenger side wall of the camper, it's always ready. It never needs to be set up, slid out, unfolded or assembled. It's just there, waiting. If you need to make a quick stop while barrelling west along the black-top, simply lift door and make a coffee. If it's raining, no problem – the top-hinged door is instant shelter. If you're boots deep in thick reddirt and find an oasis for lunch, nothing's more relaxed than knocking a meal together under the shade of a boab, or pandanus, or melaleuca (actually, the type of tree doesn't matter).

As well as a tall, deep pantry and a pair of generous overhead cupboards, the kitchen features an in-built Smev, stainless steel three-burner stove and fold-out countertop. Two more large drawers under the kitchen slide on stainless runners are accessible even when the kitchen's closed up. The sink is plumbed with hot and cold water, and





there's LED lighting designed to eliminate any shadows around the cooking area. Forward of the kitchen is where you'll find the caravan's fridge slide. Nearly a meter long and more than half-a-metre wide, it easily fits the latest 95-litre Dometic CFX95 dual-zone fridge. There is everything you need and more than enough storage to eat well, wherever you end up camping.

Because the kitchen is 'outside' the XH15 caravan encourages outdoor living, rather than hiding away inside a sun

goes after down. The roll-out awning is really easy to use and goes up or down in an instant. If you need to extend your living space, a full set of canvas walls are included and slip into place easily along sail-track runners around the van. There's even enough light under the awning to read well past sunset, and there's no need to go inside to grab another drink while sitting around the fire.

But this isn't a tent, and you're not sitting outside because inside is cramped and utilitarian. There's no shortage







of comfort within the XH15, not just because of the reverse cycle, ducted air-conditioner. In fact, the floorplan lends itself to simple, contained campsite luxury. The bed, which folds out the side, rather than the back (or not at all), is a simple innovation. It not only opens up living space but improves the practicality of the storage areas. Even better, it's been designed with access around three sides of it, so no one disturbs the other climbing in or out of bed, as you might normally expect with an east-west oriented bed.

It's effortless to set up. Along the driver's side, an external door opens, forming the roof of the bedroom, followed by the two side walls that fold out.

The bed base then drops down as the bedhead locks into place. It's completely contained in solid walls, with a window out the side, and has key-lockable latches to keep it secure. It takes 35-seconds to do. Inside, the mattress unfolds to fill the newly made space, and because the bed can be left made up, once you throw some pillows in place, it is set. If you've

come from a camper trailer dealing with canvas and poles, this is a revelation. Even if you've never camped before, this couldn't be easier.

If you are travelling with a couple of tin-lids, two-bunks are seamlessly and unobtrusively integrated into the floorplan. Unlike many other bunk bed set-ups, these are just as practical if no small humans are sleeping in them. The bottom is a cosy little dinette space when it's not a bed, great for meals when you're escaping the weather, or for just cosying

THE BASICS



CHASSIS

Style – Off-road hybrid Chassis – Galvanised steel Suspension – Independent, coil sprung, trailing arm, dual shock Hitch - 3.5 tonne AL-KO off-road



DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

Length – 6450mm Width – 2040mm Height – 2750mm Tare Weight – 2100kg ATM - 2700kgTow Ball Weight - 150kg



CAPACITIES

Water – 150 litres Grey water - 130-litres $Gas - 2 \times 9kg$ Fridge – Dometic CFX 95, optional Battery - 3 x 100ah Solar – 200W monocrystaline



WARRANTY

5-year structural warranty, 1-year manufacturer's warranty



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up with a book or a movie. The top can be used as an excellent shelf or can fold out of the way to improve headroom around the dinette table if your nest is empty.

Whether you're travelling as a couple or a family, storage is comprehensive throughout the XH15. 11 large drawers and two full-height cupboards surround the master bed. Another two large drawers underneath the internal sink and compartments under the bed-base gives means everything will have a place and keeping it all organised is easy.

Contributing to the freedom to travel further and escape for longer is the en suite contained in the front corner of the XH15. Inside there's a class-leading Thetford cassette toilet, and generouslysized shower cubicle plumbed with hot and cold water. A top-of-the-line Truma Ultrarapid gas and electric water heater means long showers if that's what you love. Because the camper carries 150-litres of freshwater in a stainlesssteel tank, you'll be able to stay civilised wherever you're camped.

A second 130-litre grey water tank means the XH15 will leave no trace and can camp in all of the many great free camps around Australia that require RVs to be fully self-contained. Just as convenient, there's a second external shower on the rear-corner of the caravan.



With it, you can wash down after a swim, keep pets clean, or enjoy that open-air view when you've got the whole campsite to yourself, if you know what we mean (there is a shower tent included if privacy is needed, of course).

Power needs will never be the reason you move on from a campsite. The Bluetongue hybrid is fitted with three 100Ah gel batteries supplemented by a 200-watt slimline, lightweight solar panel on the roof. All the lights are energyefficient LEDs, and there's a generator slide at the front of the van if you want the flexibility to power anything. Even without a generator, the 2000-watt, 240-volt inverter

will run a coffee machine each morning, so this isn't a caravan you 'rough it' in.

But rough places are just where the XH15 is destined to go. For all the comfort and convenience, this is a dedicated offroad caravan ready for anything. It's built on a heavy-duty, galvanised steel chassis with off-road, independent coil spring suspension and dual shock absorbers each side. Blue Tongue fits 275/75 R16 mud terrain tyres, with two spares on the back. Thanks to the strong and lightweight aluminium body-frame, floor and wall panels, the whole van weighs no more than a standard steel-bodied camper trailer. It's light enough to be

taken anywhere. With a 600kg payload capacity, you can be confident in packing everything you need to camp for a long time and a good time.

Any way you look at it, the Bluetongue XH15 is a clever, strong and capable off-road, hybrid caravan. With it in tow, you'll have the ability to travel anywhere in Australia, making the most of the best campsites in the most remote areas. You'll be able to camp self-contained and self-sufficiently for as long as you like, confident in the fact you've got everything you need to be comfortable, relaxed and well equipped, wherever you end up. That's freedom.



The XH15 Limited adds the best-of-the-best off-road extras so you can travel longer.

> AL-KO CLICK-LOCK COUPLING

DOMETIC CFXDZW95 FRIDGE **FREEZER**



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MANAGER 30



SLUMBEREST CLOUD 9 **MATTRESS**





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At the helm is Karl Geddes who, after a career in the building industry, decided he much prefered accomodation under canvas, rather than bricks and mortar. He's a camper himself and has travelled extensively in his own camper trailers, not just to prove their worth, but to enjoy the best country in the world.

Blue Tongue currently has four other off-road campers in its range - a family-friendly double fold, a full-featured forward fold, an rear-fold and a light-weight soft floor camper. Find out more at **bluetonguecampers.com.au**





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