

Sunday 24th June 2012 – The Epilogue.

We both slept in this morning surfacing around 8:30am after a very peaceful and restful sleep in our own bed, pillow, large bedroom and bathroom, what a difference from the confines of the motorhome. The weather is more like we had in parts on New Zealand, raining and cold. Although we enjoyed the motorhome, it is good to get back into a house, large television set, seated at a full size table, running water without the noise of the water pump, brushing your teeth in a sink, a full size toilet and best of all, wide toilet paper (narrow toilet paper in New Zealand).

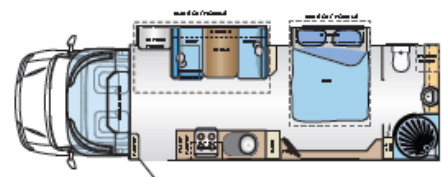
Today we took it slow catching up with mail, free newspapers, the junk mail, walking around the garden and lawn (140ml of rain in the 3 weeks), fill the bird bath and sort out our cloths and washing etc. After lunch we decided to head to the coffee club in Mooloolaba before heading to Woollies in Maroochydore to do some food shopping. Hopping into the Rav4 I immediately put my foot on the clutch and oops, I am in the RAV not the motorhome. Okay let's go, put it into reverse and hit the accelerator, and I take off like a shot, that's right it's a small car not a motorhome. Never mind, hit the indicator and the windscreen wiper goes on, lucky it's raining and it has to be on anyway. I forgot the Ford is the opposite of most cars with the controls reversed.

Back to the motorhome, would we do it again? Will we go ahead and purchase a motorhome and travel around Australia when I retire? You bet we will but we have found out a couple of necessary inclusions:

1. Island bed and a bed above the cabin;
2. Separate toilet, shower and wash basin;
3. Washing machine/dryer;
4. Television set where both people can see it without having to twist around;
5. Slide outs for the island bed and kitchen table eating area;
6. The two front seats to turn around as lounge chairs;
7. An oven with the gas top and grill;
8. Automatic 12 volt DC dome satellite antenna with GPS auto skew connected to free to air and pay television;
9. An awning over the entry;
10. Solar panels on the roof to charge the batteries;
11. Enough DC and AC outlets placed at strategic locations.



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Our first choice at the moment is the [Jaco Optimum](#) with the two slide outs on an Iveco truck body.