

# NEW CARAVAN BUYER'S CHECKLIST

MANUFACTURER CREDIBILITY	Crusader Caravans	Other Brands
Does the caravan manufacturer have more than 20 years experience?	✓	┌
Is the caravan Australian made?	✓	┌
Does the manufacturer have a quality assurance program?	✓	┌
Does the manufacturer provide support by a factory-based customer relations team?	✓	┌
Does the manufacturer have an Australia wide dealer network?	✓	┌
Does the manufacturer have a ready supply of aftermarket accessories & parts should they be needed in the future?	✓	┌
Has the caravan manufacturer been recognised by independent industry experts for their manufacturing excellence?	✓	┌
Does the manufacturer have a Facebook owners group independently run by passionate owners?	✓	┌
QUALITY OF CORE BUILD		
Is the caravan thoroughly water tested at the factory?	✓	┌
Is the floor a rigid composite one-piece, insulated and water-proofed floor?	✓	┌
Is the roof one-piece and built with thick water-proof and hail-resistant composite?	✓	┌
Is the chassis made from a strong Australian steel, rated at 450MPA?	✓	┌
QUALITY OF INTERNAL FIT OUT		
Do cabinets lock securely?	✓	┌
Does the van have post-formed benchtops?	✓	┌
Does the manufacturer use solid plywood furniture CNC-cut?	✓	┌
SAFETY/INDUSTRY COMPLIANCE		
Is the manufacturer RV-Map Accredited and adheres to relevant Australian Design Rules and Compliance Regulations?	✓	┌
Does the manufacturer have a Research & Development Department to ensure caravans are compliant with safety and design regulations?	✓	┌
Does the manufacturer employ engineers to ensure your caravan is built to stringent quality standards to survive Australia's conditions?	✓	┌
AFTERMARKET SUPPORT/WARRANTY		
Do they offer a Structural warranty?	✓	┌
Do they offer a National warranty?	✓	┌
Will the caravan hold its resale value?	✓	┌
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21 / 21</b>	<b>__ / 21</b>