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"From all the team at Kui Parks and our Member Parks, we wish you and yours a healthy, adventure-filled and safe 2021 with heaps of travel in our beautiful country of Australia."

What a year 2020 has been. We are so fortunate to not have experienced what many are enduring around the world at this time. Hopefully the worst is now behind us, although caution is still key!

So much has changed, yet, 2021 is looking much better than last year. There has been huge demand on new and used caravans and motorhomes and the motor industry is struggling with stock. Who would have thought that would happen? As international travel is limited, many Australians are now exploring their own country a lot more. What an exciting time to be travelling.

So how prepared are you for what awaits?



1. **Plan**
Be sure you have a route worked out with some key timings, without being overly fixed on it. Parks will be busy so some forward planning and booking is good. Call ahead to ensure you get a site.
2. **Site Expectations**
Some parks may not have that powered site you would like, so be prepared to camp in an unpowered site (if the park has them). The demand will outstrip supply this year. Its good to live off the grid at times.
3. **Travel Prepared**
Have sufficient food supplies, fresh drinking water, an empty toilet cassette and filled water tanks. Believe me experience has shown that you may just need these sometime on your journey.
4. **Fuel**
Refuel more regularly - Refill just after reaching 25% to 50% of fuel supply. Distances, changing fuel prices, weather conditions, winds causing extra fuel consumption and unexpected events may mean you need that fuel on board. Carry a 5L jerry can of diesel - I normally keep one for the diesel heater - nice back up!
5. **Weather**
Watch the weather. If winds and storms are coming, bunker down and stay put. There is nothing worse than head winds, dust and rain storms or trucks kicking up an invisible mist of rain making the drive even more treacherous.
6. **Relax**
Take your time, don't rush, stop for that coffee, lunch and nap, chat to your fellow travellers and enjoy what this great country has to offer
7. **Trucks**
Be respectful, they have important work to do keeping our nation supported and supplied. Give them room, pull over when you can and definitely do **not** speed up when they overtake. They will appreciate your consideration
8. **Outback**
Avoid travelling at night, dawn and dusk as the risk of animals wandering onto the road is more prevalent, making it a greater risk for you and your rig. Avoiding animals with a caravan or motorhome is way harder then. I favour travelling between 9 and 4 if I can.
9. **Medications**
If you are on chronic medication, be sure you have sufficient supplies available on your journey, and ask your doctor for repeats so you can fill these on your journey
10. **Internet**
Never travel with an expectation you will always get free internet. (This is also more risky as hackers can access your phone or iPad if not secure). If you and your partner have mobile phones, negotiate deals with your provider to have data access using your phone. It's so much easier. If you are a heavy user of the internet, invest in a good modem with sufficient data. Check the coverage of your provider too. Plans are getting better all the time - its worth investigating!
11. **Slow down**
Stop regularly and explore the towns and regions. You will be surprised at what can be found. Ask the caravan park or tourist information, as well as other travellers. If you have an interest or a hobby - use that while you travel, eg bushwalking, bird watching, photography etc.
12. **Friendly & Sociable**
The beauty of travelling Australia, is the wonderful camaraderie and friendliness that exists. Have a chat with others. Ask for help if you need it, and get their advice on their experiences. The most powerful information you get on the road is word of mouth from other travellers.

Kui Parks Membership



If you have not joined our great network of parks yet, let your Membership expire, or are due to renew, why not get that organised soon. It will get busy this year so be sure you are fully prepared with your Kui Parks Loyalty Membership. It is quick and easy on line.

The good news is that we have NOT changed our fees for another year. It remains at \$35 for 24 months. That is as little as \$1.46 per month. For that small investment you can save \$100's in discount with your stays in a Kui Parks caravan park in the next 2 years. No investment gives you a better return!!!

So [join or renew](#) today



Frequent Stayer Program Winners



Our sincere Congratulations to the winners of our December draw. We thank you for your support and trust you enjoy using your vouchers. The 16 winners each receive a \$50 Kui Parks voucher.

Don't forget to visit our Frequent Stayer page in the Kui Website to keep you updated on the program.

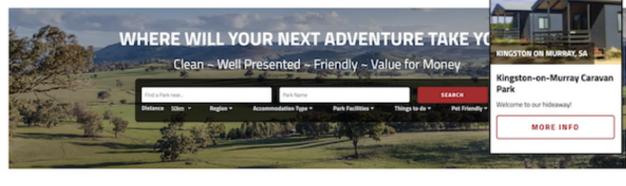
Why not check it out at www.kuiparks.com.au/frequent-stayer-program

This site gives you an update on how the Frequent Stayer Program works as well as the monthly winners and terms and conditions. You now have more opportunity to win and it is easier to get into the draw. So hold on to your Frequent Stayer Cards and be sure to have them punched the next time you stay at a Kui Park.

Finding a Kui Park

Its so easy to find a Kui Park. All our parks provide an Australian Map and Park Finder - so just ask for one when you visit, or visit our website. On the home page is a search function to assist you in locating parks, by town, state or by facilities and things to do.

Once you locate the park you are interested in Click the MORE INFO button to get a full profile of the park.



We wish you all the very best with your preparations for your travels, and if you have any travel tips to share, let us know. We look forward to a fresh start in 2021 with fewer challenges to contend with!

Safe travels and take care.

See you on the road!

Kind regards

