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MOBILE TOWBAR FITTING

Gear Up for the 2024 Caravanning Season: Your Essential Caravan Preparation Guide

Essential External Checks

Bodywork

- Check for damage or wear on bodywork.
- Inspect seals and trims for cracks or leaks.

Tyre Check

- Verify correct tyre pressure.
- Look for wear, damage, cracks, and flat spots.

Lighting and Electrical Systems

- Ensure all exterior lights and indicators work.
- Check battery charge and electrical connections for corrosion.
- Brakes and Bearings
- Test brake responsiveness.
- Ensure bearings operate smoothly.

Essential Interior Checks

Ventilation

- Clean and dry areas affected by mould.
- Air out the caravan by opening windows and doors.

Appliance and System Tests

- Test all appliances including fridge and heating.
- Check gas appliances for leaks.
- Run tests on electrical and water systems.

Safety Equipment

- Ensure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers are functional.
- Replace batteries in alarms.
- Check expiry dates on extinguishers.

Water Systems

- Flush water system with cleaner.
- Refill with fresh water.

Towbar and Towing Safety

- Towbar Inspection
- Inspect towbar for wear, damage, or corrosion.
- Ensure secure attachment and electrical connection functionality.
- Vehicle and Towbar Compatibility
- Confirm vehicle's towing capacity matches the caravan.

Practice Run

- Take a short drive to reacquaint with towing dynamics.
- Practice towing reverse manoeuvre.

Ready for the Road

At Towbar Express, we're a part of your journey. Whether you need advice, accessories, or support, we're here to ensure your 2024 caravanning season gets off to the smoothest start.

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