

Camping show good place to start



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THE 50th annual Queensland Caravan, Camping and Touring Holiday Show in Brisbane featured exhibitors displaying the latest products and services the caravanning and camping industry has to offer.

On show were caravans, motorhomes, campervans, camper trailers, off-road recreational vehicles and 4WDs, along with an assortment of accessories.

About 250 individual exhibitors displayed products and services to the more than 50,000 people who visited the six-day show.

There are over 450,000 registered caravans and recreational vehicles in Australia and an estimated 15,000 Australians on an extended road holiday at any one time. Caravanning and camping is the largest single segment of tourism in Australia.

Dale Rethamel, owner of Takalvans in Bundy, was on site to promote their new Retreat range of vans.

Dale was excited to show off the quality vans and is also looking forward to being granted the Queensland dealership of a soon to be re-released van brand being kept under wraps until its launch in



ONE-STOP SHOP: Big crowds turned out for the Queensland Caravan, Camping and Touring Holiday Show.



Among the displays was this camper with the lot.

about eight weeks time.

Highlights at the show included the full-size retro caravan made out of Lego, outback adventure operators, exotic camping destinations plus up-to-date information for the big trip around Australia, free holiday park information and guides along with the Campfire Cooking Stage where demonstrations of camp oven cooking

to show people the versatility of the humble campfire accessory and try to revive a lost art, kids activities, seminars on trip preparation, towing safety, communication options while on the road and remote locations, street entertainers and Mal and Laraine Leyland on site to answer any questions on their vast travel experiences.

The great range of free activ-

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ities and entertainment had something for all ages.

The one-stop shop for all things caravanning gets better each year. If your looking to upgrade, buy your first van or just like to see what's on offer the show is the place to be, with next years event already being planned to be bigger and better.

To find out more on the Bundaberg Four Wheel Drive Club and activities we have on, contact us via Email, bundy4wd@bigpond.com, on the net at www.bundaberg4wdclub.com or catch us on Facebook or Instagram.