



Local chamber steps up bid to lure RV travellers

AFTER about 18 months of campaigning, the Childers Chamber of Commerce has finally been given council approval to erect signage welcoming caravans and other recreational vehicles (RVs).

Chamber secretary Roxanne Harney said the signage would promote the town as being “RV Friendly”, which she hoped would encourage travellers to stop in Childers and show them it was a friendly, welcoming place.

She said the signage also indicated to travellers the

town had RV facilities, including parking and a dump point.

“These travellers plan their trips based on that knowledge,” Mrs Harney said.

“It will show them where they can access those sorts of services. If they know they can get that here, they are more likely to stop here.

“It will be a good thing for the town because every tourist that stops eventually helps us all. Even though they don’t spend money in our business, we all benefit.”

Signage will be erected at all four main road entrances to the town.



VISITORS WELCOMED: Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Roxanne Harney has the new RV welcoming signs ready to place around the town.

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AIRSTREAM IS BACK WITH A MODERN TWIST

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EVERYTHING old is new again, with a retro silver Airstream trailer the star of the Caravan, Camping, RV & Holiday Supershow yesterday.

But while from the outside this Airstream looks just like the models that first hit the US market in the 1930s, inside it is packed with mod-cons, including two flat-screen TVs, a leather lounge that turns into a bed, a large fridge and an ensuite with a shower.

And this piece of holidaying history can be bought for just less than \$130,000. The Strakers were among thousands of young Sydney families checking out vans and other holiday options at the show at Rosehill Racecourse yesterday.

"We go on family holidays especially at Christmas time but we are also looking at doing a travelling holiday around Australia," Lesa Straker said. "The caravans are amazing — they're luxury on wheels. "And it's all affordable."

The nine-day show is expected to inject more than \$10 million into the Western Sydney economy.

It ends on May 4.



Tom, 9, Abbey, 6, and Will, 11, Straker, from Menai, and a 1964 Winnebago Motorhome at the NSW Caravan, Camping, RV and Holiday Supershow at the Rosehill Racecourse yesterday. Pictures: Justin Lloyd

