

# FOOD, COOKING & OUTDOOR LIVING

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### FREEDOM TO ROAM THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN YOUR HORIZON MOTORHOME



Do you dream of life on the open road in Australia? Are you looking to embrace a location independent lifestyle complete with your own home comforts, while you experience outdoor living? Here are a few reasons why 'living' in a Horizon motorhome is like living in a home-away-from-home.

Every Horizon motorhome is made for touring our beautiful country and is fully self-contained. Take your Horizon to the river or beach for the day and set up camp whenever and wherever you like. Make use of the awning for shade, the gas outlet for a lunchtime barbecue and the fridge for your cold drinks and food. And, when you get tired, you can even climb in for a nap!

#### MORE TIME OUTDOORS

Horizon motorhomes give you a feeling of space as the side and back doors open fully, letting the outside in – allowing a breeze to float through the motorhome on those hot Aussie days. But, don't think they've forgotten about those unwanted pests, as an additional extra, flyscreens can be fitted to let you keep the doors open and the mozzies out.

A Fiamma wind-out awning is fitted to each vehicle with the Australian climate in mind, to keep an outside area cool for you to sit back, relax or entertain guests.

The possibilities are endless with a Horizon motorhome to just pull up anywhere and be free to roam and explore the outdoors. There is ample storage space for outside chairs, and fishing and beach equipment and the option to secure bike racks, roof racks for surf skis or surfboard racks. There's even the option to mount a kayak onto the vehicle with a tailor-made rolling roof-top system.

Most models are fitted with an external shower<sup>^</sup> so that when you come back from your outdoor activities, you can shower off outside before you step in to your motorhome. There's also the option for solar panels, so you never have to worry about your power supply, giving you the freedom to go free camping and exploring without being tied to a campsite.

If you wish to entertain guests outdoors, the versatile dinette table\* can be taken outside and mounted onto the side of the vehicle, seating a maximum of four, and the addition of outside lighting allows you to sit back, relax and enjoy evening outdoor entertaining.

#### FOOD AND COOKING

Your Horizon motorhome can be your very own tuck shop on wheels when it comes to food and cooking. There's plenty of storage space inside each of the vehicles including deep cupboards and drawers for essential food and cooking items.

Every model has a fully-equipped kitchen including a fridge/freezer, a microwave oven, a three-burner stove and an extractor fan above the kitchen area to get rid of unwanted smells. As additional options you can add a gas oven/grill inside or an external gas outlet to connect your gas barbecue so you can cook in the open air.

These luxurious motorhomes are guaranteed to thrill lovers of the great outdoors. Horizon Motorhomes is confident that you will find the outdoor living solution that suits you.

For more information visit [horizonmotorhomes.com.au](http://horizonmotorhomes.com.au) or phone Horizon's exclusive dealer, BCMC, on 02 66811555.

\* Available in models with front dinette. Acacia, Banksia, Banksia +2, Grevillea, Waratah  
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## THE ALFRESCO PACK OPTION



When it comes to motorhome travel, there's no doubt people are unwavering in their need for comfort, drivability and luxury. It's what will ultimately make or break any given sojourn. The thing is, here at Trakka, we believe that comfort and luxury extends beyond the interior of your motorhome. Naturally, it's what's inside that counts; but coupled with our external Alfresco Pack Option we manage to take outdoor living to the next level.

Available as an optional extra with our Trakkaway 700, the Alfresco Pack is complete with an external 12/240V compressor drawer fridge and freezer, external hot and cold water wash up facility and storage, a sink, utensils drawer and an additional solar panel (which takes the complete solar capacity from 240W to a whopping 360W). But it gets better; you see the Trakkaway 700 has a number of pretty impressive standard features, which compliment the Alfresco Pack and help to create an outdoor experience like no other.

Combined with the Trakkaway's electric side roll-out awning with dimmable LED lighting, a wide electric Thule step, which provides easy entry into the motorhome when needed, an outdoor workbench for serving meals and drinks, as well as an external locker and boot storage, Trakka's Alfresco Pack, has your breakfast, lunch, sunset drinks and dinner site totally covered. Literally.

Trakka strives to create the most luxurious, innovative yet straightforward to use motorhomes. We go beyond the mould; we seek to offer you an incomparable travel experience; and the optional Alfresco Pack is one of those unrivalled offerings.

Imagine for a moment, you and your travelling companion are camped riverside, squeezing the remainder of warmth from the sun's winter rays and the view is nothing short of sensational. The call goes up for 'pre dinner drinks'; you throw your Pony Rider blanket over your shoulders for that added layer of luxurious warmth and settle in on your Trakka camping chair to enjoy an aperitif. There's no running back and forth inside your motorhome to access the fridge, to create your cheese plate or even to wash up; it's all there, accessible and outside, so you don't miss a minute of the view.

Seriously, outdoor living has never been better. [www.trakka.com.au/](http://www.trakka.com.au/)

## THE KINGAROY CHOOFER



Australians have always had a close association with camping and the camp fires that go with that tradition.

However, the large fire on the ground, burning a large amount of wood cannot be sustained due to the damage open fires can cause with more and more people in motorhomes, caravans, camper-trailers and tents wanting to have a camp fire to cook with and keep warm not to mention simply soak in the ambiance of the fire itself.

The Kingaroy Choofer, with its versatility, helps solve this problem by its design to perform all the cooking and heating needs required by the modern-day camper.

Made from a recycled gas bottle, the Choofer comes in three sizes.

- Firstly the large 14kg Choofer, with the capability of enclosing a 9 quart or 14in camp oven within itself. It weighs approximately 15kg.
- The popular 9kg Choofer, weighing in at 10-12kg, allows a 4.5 quart or 12in camp oven to fit inside itself and has the benefit of fitting inside a milk crate along with the camp oven for easy compact transportation.

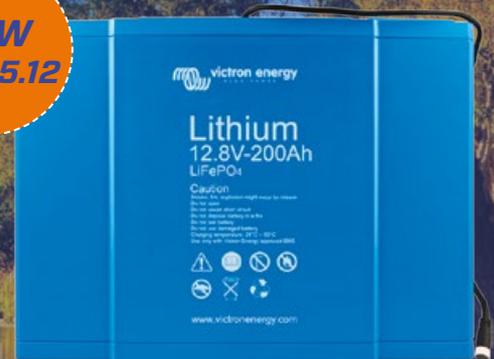
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Talk about the Good Times!

• The baby of the trio is the 4.5kg Choofee, which is great for the single person or couple with a small caravan or motorhome that has space restrictions. This Choofee takes the 2.5 quart or 8in camp oven, weighs 5kg and packs away inside a 10L plastic bucket.

Modified gas bottles used for cooking and fireplaces come in many designs, sizes and many with bolted on extras such as extended legs and high chimneys. This means extra weight and space required to accommodate these modifications.

The Kingaroo Choofee design is neat and well-made and fulfils all the needs for camp cooking. This current design has been developed over many years and the end result has been well worth it.

The Kingaroo Choofee is sandblasted and all welds are mig welded. Numerous 14mm holes are drilled around the base which allow more than adequate ventilation of the fire/coins. The Kingaroo Choofers

base can be used to encapsulate a fire and keep it from spreading over a large area. An optional stand can be used to elevate the Choofee to a height that does not harm the ground below, therefore helping you to comply with the Leave No Trace policy that all campers should abide by.

Place a piece of mesh over the top of the bottom half of the Choofee and you now have a platform to cook toast, or boil the billy on along with washing up water for a barbecue plate or fry pan.

The camp oven fits entirely inside the Kingaroo Choofee, resting above the coals on the horizontal crossbars with the lid on top, ensuring that the camp oven will have 360-degree uniform contained heat, giving greater control of your cooking and a safe, contained fire place.

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## MAJESTIC AL FRESCO



Majestic Motorhomes specialises in turning dreams into realities and one of the biggest dreams that our customers bring to us is enhancing their outdoor experience.

Firstly, you need shelter from the elements. Majestic Motorhomes will not only fit the correct awning for your needs but will help you to choose one that coordinates with your vehicle. Then, you want to get your lighting right to extend the use of your outdoor space. Modern LEDs not only come in a vast range of styles but are also very energy efficient. Here at Majestic Motorhomes we work

closely with our customers to design a lighting system that ranges from bright lights for work spaces, low level atmospheric lighting and entrance lights to keep you safe.

Cooking and entertaining is a major element of our customer's outdoor dreams. We can fit your barbecue on a slide, already plumbed into the gas ready to go when you are. You don't want to be tracking in and out of your motorhome to the fridge, we can fit a fridge on a slide too. Add a drop-down table or two and you are ready to go.

Worried about having enough power for your outdoor needs? Majestic Motorhomes can set you up with the right generator that will ensure that your outdoor living dream is not soured.

Majestic Motorhomes are the custom build specialists. We know that no two motorhomers and caravanners are the same and that their dreams will also be unique. Call Lyle and Nicole to turn your dream into a reality.

P: 02 6492 5560 or visit [www.majesticmotorhomes.com](http://www.majesticmotorhomes.com)

Please enjoy this Majestic one-pot recipe:

### Majestic Chickpea Stew

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2tbsp oil
- 1 onion – sliced
- 2 cloves of garlic – crushed
- ¼ tspn ground cinnamon
- ¼ tspn cayenne pepper
- ½ tspn ground turmeric
- 400g fine diced veg, such as pumpkin, carrot, sweet potato
- 400g tin of chickpeas
- 1 cup of stock
- ½ cup sultanas
- 2 tblspn fine chopped parsley

#### METHOD

- Heat oil over a medium heat in a high-sided frypan. Cook onions until translucent, add veg and cook until they start to soften.
- Add garlic and spices and fry for 30 seconds until fragrant.
- Add chick peas, stock and sultanas and simmer for about 20 minutes.
- Stir through parsley (and finely sliced baby spinach if desired).
- Season to taste.
- Variations
- Omit veg and add another tin of chickpeas for a side dish.
- Stir through left-over meat half-way through cooking, a left-overs barbecue is particularly nice.

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