

## Outback & Off-Road Checklist

Cruisemaster™ manufactures DO35 Couplings and Premium Suspension Systems for Caravans and Camper Trailers. Remote Area Testing (RAT) is carried out to ensure products perform under harsh Australian conditions. This checklist has been developed as part of this testing program.





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### Location codes

The checklists on the following pages have been created to help ensure you bring all the necessary items when travelling in remote areas or off-road.

When you are travelling, you will have lots of items stored in various locations.

By identifying suitable location codes below and filling them in the right hand box on the checklist when you pack it will help you find items (particularly in an emergency)

Good organisation = less stress!!

Examples of location codes could be:

- 1. Trailer
- 2. Roof rack
- 3. Glove box
- 4. Under seat storage
- 5. Car boot
- 6. Box No 6

### Location codes

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R = Required

L = Location code



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Personal	R L	Tools	R L	Tools (cont)	R L
RAT hat		fire extinguisher		magnet	
sunglasses		inspection light		multi meter/clamp meter	
toiletries		jump leads		duct tape	
thongs		compressor		pin punches	
tissues		tyre inflation kit/gauge		mirror	
gum boots		wire brush		ratchet straps	
towels		screwdrivers		ground sheet	
swimmers		stanley knife			
trainers		spare stanley blades			
boots		socket set		Comms/nav	R L
jacket		adjustable spanner			
sun shirt		multi grips		maps	
soap/shampoo		grease gun		cb handhelds	
mosquito repellent		pliers (normal/needle nose)		mobile phone	
		files		pens/pencils	
		hacksaw (large/small)		binoculars	
First aid/medical	R L	spare hacksaw blades		compass	
		hammer		permits	
stingose		chisels		driving licence	
tweezers		allen keys		spot tracker/epirb	
vineger		tin snips		phone charger	
first aid book		spanners		laptop charger	
bandaids		wheel brace		satellite phone	
bandages		rubber mallet		UHF radio	
antiseptic cream		tyre gauge		inverter	
antiseptic wipes		electrical wire insulation		booking info	
scissors		wd40/silicon spray			
gloves		electrical connectors			
cotton wool		super glue			
sun screen		solder			
prescription drugs/meds		butane soldering torch		Recreation	R L
triangle bandages/sling		tyre levers			
aspirin		bead breakers workshop		fishing rods/bait	
antihistamine		manual cordless drill		book	
cotton buds		angle grinder		music	
Letter from doctor		zip ties		video camera still	
(preexisting conditions)		rags		camera bait	
		12v stick welder & mask		board games pack	
		alloy rods		of cards	





Camping gear	R L	Camping gear (cont)	R L	Supermarket	R L
tent pegs		portable solar panels		toilet roll	
small table		ant sand		mossie spray	
pillow		bucket		sunscreen	
tent		240v extension lead		hand cleaner	
sleeping bag		sharpening block		baby wipes	
mattress				water	
folding chairs				bread	
fuel stove		Kitchen utensils	R L	butter	
gas bottles				oil	
gas lighter		kettle/billy		tomato sauce	
12 lamp		frypan		biscuits	
esky		camp cookers		chips	
ice		saucepans		tiny tatas	
bottle opener		thermos		coffee	
clothes pegs		bbq tools		milk	
nylon rope		washing up bowl		tea	
dustpan & brush		cutting board		salt & pepper	
fly swat		sharp knife		soft drinks	
torches		can/bottle opener		steak	
heat beads		cups & plates		fire lighters	
wood		knives & forks		washing up liquid	
parrafin light		serving spoon		scourer	
paraffin		tea towels		kitchen roll	
water jerry		RAT stubby coolers		bin bags	
tarp		egg flipper		aluminium foil	
batteries		wine glasses hand		glad wrap	
gerbers (multitools)		towels		wine/beer	
shade				sugar	
tent light				flour	
back pack				baking powder	
occy straps				herbs & spices	
camelback					
shower					
2kva generator					
bbq				Recovering vehicles can	
small rake				be dangerous. ensure	
water purification tablets				that all precautions are	
matches				taken. Recoveries should	
firewood				only be undertaken by	
soda stream				competent persons	
fridge					



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Recovery/safety	R L	Car spares	R L	Trailer spares	R L
snatch strap/damper		fuses		bearings/seals	
shovel (large/small)		radiator hoses		brake shoes/pads	
axe		heater hoses		springs	
bow saw		drive belts		suspension bushes/bolts	
leather gloves		tyre tubes & valves		grease seals	
2 bow shackles		spare bulbs		u bolts	
tree trunk protector		radiator cap		fish plates	
snatch block		spark plugs		spare shock absorbers	
winch extention		oil/fuel/air filters		d shackles	
tow rope		engine oil			
hi lift & base		gearbox oil			
winch instructions		brake/clutch fluid			
vehicle jack		gasket goo			
fuel jerry/funnel		loctite			
inflated spare		fuel tank			
recovery points		repair radiator stop leak			
maxtrax		4m fencing wire			
bog mats		2m of 6mm plastic hose			
drag chain		crocodile clips			
ground anchor		nuts, bolts, screws			
air jack		brake tube & fittings			
6T bottle jack		spare keys			
wrecking bar		tyre repair kit			
equaliser strap		spare shock absorbers			
ear plugs		power steering fluid			
safety glasses		water (10I)			
sand flags		viscous fan oil			
		windscreen repair			
		wheel bearings/grease			



#### Remote Area Travel

EMERGENCY PHONE No. 000, if no signal on a mobile try 112 EMERGENCY PHONE No. (TEXT) 106

## Important:

- Allow 10 litres of water per person per day when travelling in remote areas
- In areas of mice/rat infestations leave your bonnet open at night
- Food plan for the worst case
- Do not drive after dark unless absolutely necessary. Beware of uneven road surface and animals crossing the road.
- Always walk water crossings first if safe to do so.
- Inspect wheel nuts daily
- Do not outdrive your capabilities
- Practice recovery techniques before you leave home
- Consider roadside assist / recovery policy.
- Notify 3rd party of your route and when you plan to return.
- Do not camp in dry creek beds
- Do not travel on badly worn tyres
- Adjust tyre pressure for the conditions
- If you get lost or stuck STAY WITH YOUR VEHICLE and open the bonnet to indicate that you are in trouble.
- Beware of road trains
- Consider carrying an Epirb registered with AMSA

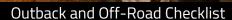
## Tips:

- Take your common sense with you at all times
- Pack items in square containers where possible.
- Plan a visit to the doctor & dentist before a major trip for a check up.

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## General Guideline for State and National parks

This list does not replace local regulations please check in advance of trip

- Use minimum impact practices in all of your activities while in State and National Parks
- Vehicles must be registered and the driver must be licensed
- Normal road rules apply including speed limits, the 0.05 blood alcohol limit and the wearing of seat belts.
- Stay on existing tracks when driving, walking or cycling. Bush bashing destroys vegetation and causes erosion.
- Obey any direction given by a Parks Ranger
- You must obtain valid camping permits before setting up camp
- Domestic animals, firearms and any other weapons, chainsaws and machetes are usually prohibited.

  Axes may only be used for driving in tent pegs or splitting firewood.
- Do not interfere with or remove any plants, animals, natural or cultural resources.
- Do not feed the animals. Keep all food and rubbish stored securely.
- Do not bring plants or plant matter (other than food) onto a State or National Park
- Take your rubbish home with you. Do not burn or bury it.
- Do not pollute the water. Do not use soaps, detergents, shampoos, toothpaste or the like in any lake or water course. Avoid using sunscreen in lakes.
- Campfires are prohibited in some parks so you will need a fuel stove (there will be a notice to that
  effect on your camping permit) If fires are permitted, use existing fireplaces. Obey any fire bans and
  do not leave a fire unattended. Do not collect firewood from National Parks.
- Generators are normally not permitted without written authority
- Keep noise to a minimum especially from 9pm to 7am.
- If there are no toilets, bury human waste in a hole at least 16cm deep, well away from watercourses, walking tracks, campsites and facilities
- Leave your campsites as you would expect to find them, in a clean, sanitary and litter free condition.

#### **Beach Driving**

- Keep off sand dunes except at designated crossing points for access to and from the beach.
- Lower tyre pressure

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## UHF Radio Channel Allocation (ref: www.uhfcb.com.au)

1 - 4	Duplex Repeater Output (Conversation)
5	Duplex EMERGENCY
6 - 8	Duplex Repeater Output (Conversation)
9	Simplex (Conversation)
10	Simplex used by 4WD enthusiasts, clubs, convoys and in national parks
11	Simplex call channel. This channel used to call or locate another station. Switch to
	another channel to continue with conversation
12 - 17	Simplex (Conversation)
18	Simplex caravanners/Holidaymakers channel (e.g. when in a convoy)
19 - 21	Simplex (Conversation)
22 - 23	Data Only NO conversations
24 - 28	Simplex (Conversation)
29	Simplex highway used by truck drivers Pacific Hwy (NSW) Bruce Hwy (QLD)
30	Simplex EMERGENCY warnings and information broadcast on this channel
31 - 34	Duplex Repeater Input (Conversation)
35	Duplex EMERGENCY
36 -38	Duplex Repeater Input (Conversation)
39	Simplex (Conversation)
40	Simplex highway mainly used by truck drivers and other highway users
41-48	Duplex - Repeater output (Conversation)
49-60	Simplex (Conversation)
61-63	Reserved
64-70	Simplex (Conversation)
71-78	Duplex Repeater Input (Conversation)
79-80	Simplex (Conversation)

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