

Press Release: Kokoda Caravans Awarded joint Caravan of the Year 2026

Australian-made innovation recognised with top national caravan award

Kokoda Caravans has been awarded joint Caravan of the Year 2026, with the groundbreaking XG1 C216, recognised as one of Australia's best caravans by the judges at Caravan World for redefining what's possible in off-grid travel through industry-leading innovation, engineering and design.

The prestigious award places the Australian-owned manufacturer alongside the very best in the industry, with the XG1 C216 selected from a highly competitive field of leading brands.

Designed, engineered and built entirely in Melbourne, the award-winning caravan is manufactured at Kokoda's Campbellfield factory, where a team of more than 60 staff produce premium off-road and off-grid caravans for customers across Australia.

The Caravan of the Year judges praised the XG1 C216 for its innovation, engineering excellence, build quality and advanced off-grid capability, describing Kokoda as a manufacturer with "industry-defying designs" and recognising the van as a benchmark for what Australian caravan manufacturing can achieve.

Throughout the judging process, Caravan World highlighted Kokoda's commitment to pushing boundaries, describing the XG1 C216 as a "powerhouse of innovation and superior construction" while noting the company's willingness to challenge conventional caravan design.

"This award is a testament to the hard work, passion and dedication of our entire team," said Trevor Price, Director of Kokoda Caravans.

"Every caravan we build is designed to help Australians go further, stay longer and travel with complete confidence. To have our innovation and commitment to quality recognised on a national stage is something we're incredibly proud of."

The XG1 C216 represents Kokoda's vision for self-reliant travel, combining advanced energy systems, gasless operation, premium composite construction and all-season comfort into a caravan designed for extended touring throughout Australia.

Judges were particularly impressed by Kokoda's integrated approach to engineering, recognising a product that combines advanced electrical systems, thermal efficiency, durability and liveability into a complete touring solution. The award reinforces Kokoda's reputation as a manufacturer focused on genuine innovation rather than incremental change.

The recognition also highlights the strength of Australian manufacturing at a time when many brands continue to shift production offshore. Kokoda remains committed to designing and building its caravans locally, investing in skilled Australian jobs, advanced manufacturing processes and ongoing product development.

The award comes during a period of growth for the company, following the recent opening of its Queensland Experience Centre, expanding the brand's presence and support network for customers across the country.

As demand for Australian-built caravans continues to grow, Kokoda Caravans remains focused on delivering products that redefine what's possible in off-grid touring while maintaining the craftsmanship and attention to detail that have become synonymous with the brand.

Learn More

Caravan of the Year Awards:

<https://caravanworld.com.au/pages/coty-2026>

Award-Winning Model:

<https://www.kokodacaravans.com.au/caravan-of-the-year>

Media Enquiries

Media representatives are invited to contact Kokoda Caravans for:

- Factory tours and behind-the-scenes access to the Campbellfield manufacturing facility
- Interviews with Director Trevor Price
- Access to the award-winning XG1 C216
- Product imagery, video assets and lifestyle footage

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