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Dear

**Getting ready for Summer**

If you have had your Motorhome or Caravan in storage over winter, it pays to carry out some preventative maintenance before you plan to head away on your next trip. There are some simple things you can do such as checking tyre pressure, all your appliances are working correctly, spiders haven’t built a home in the back of any gas appliances, birds aren’t nesting in the engine, lubricate hinges, rubber seals etc. Check your Self Containment, Electrical Warrant of Fitness etc. are up to date are just a few things to make your next trip trouble free.

The Annual Water Ingress Inspection that UCC carries out includes these tasks and many more that fall into the preventative maintenance category. If you would like us to do this for you, please contact Rachael on 03 349 7747 option 2 or email service@uccmotorhomes.co.nz.

**Fiat wheel covers**

We have very good stock of Fiat plastic wheel covers to suit 16” steel rims on Fiat Ducato based motorhomes. The wheel trims have the Fiat badge in the centre. They are all used but very tidy. Price is $75.00 inc GST (plus freight) each.

**Adblue**

We have added a PDF file to our website in the Service & Support section that has been produced by Fiat in Australia. It is a very good overview of why AdBlue is required and how the system works. While the information was written for Fiat owners it is relevant to all Diesel engines that use AdBlue. Please note that the pricing is for Australia.

Most people will be aware that putting AdBlue into your Diesel tank can destroy the engine if you then drive it, contaminating the AdBlue tank can also be costly. Some AdBlue storage tanks are unserviceable and depending on the contaminant need to be replaced. If the contaminant is pumped through the system the Selective Catalytic Converter can be permanently damaged. The moral of this is – Please be careful.

**High Bed modification**

We have developed a method of converting the high Island Bed that is in some Dethleffs Trend model motorhomes from around 2019 and 2020 production to a lower more user-friendly height. You do loose some storage height in the garage. The end result looks like it was done in the Dethleffs Factory. The cost to do this at our workshop is $3450.00 inc GST.

**Diesel in your freshwater tank**

It happens! If you make the unfortunate mistake of putting Diesel into your freshwater tank it is very important to NEVER try to pump it out of the tank using your on board water pump. It should be drained directly from the tank into suitable containers as soon as possible. Pumping the contaminated water through a tap makes the repair job so much more complicated and incurs unnecessary expense. It is best to drain the water tank as soon as possible. Most times the water tank will need to be replaced, the smell and taste of Diesel is very hard to removed effectively. If you pump it through the system then pipes and fittings will also need to be replaced.

**NZMCA Hamilton Motorhome & Caravan Show**

The NZMCA Motorhome & Caravan show is happening this year in Hamilton from 23 September till 25 September at the Mystery Creek Events Centre. UCC Motorhomes & Caravans will be exhibiting at the show and look forward to catching up with any of our customers who are visiting the show. We will also be helping the Team at Central RV with Dethleffs Caravans.

Kind regards

The Team @ UCC Motorhomes and Caravans

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