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OPUS launches Corolla-class camper

Melbourne camper trailer manufacturer Purple Line has launched a new lightweight OPUS All-Road luxury camper which can be towed by Australia's top-selling car, the Toyota Corolla.

The camper marries a German BPW chassis to the OPUS alloy-framed composite body and unique, pram-like folding top for an easy-towing loaded weight (ATM Rating) of 1050 kg.

With a towball weight of just 68kg, the OPUS All-Road can also be towed by the Mazda3 and Hyundai i30, Audi A3 and Peugeot 308.

Purple Line Australia director Malcolm Hill said the latest OPUS All-Road owed its German-engineered lightweight chassis to OPUS Camper's UK origins.

"The BPW chassis is standard in the UK and Europe, where they don't have the big tow vehicles we have here," he said.

"It's designed for cars like the Corolla, which can tow 1300kg (braked) with a 130kg towball weight, and the Mazda3 (1200kg capacity and 75kg ball weight).

"In Australia, where Corolla and Mazda3 are the top-selling passenger cars, this makes the OPUS All-Road perfect for people who may never have thought of towing.

"Some of the less likely vehicles that can tow an OPUS All-Road include the Volkswagen Golf Cabriolet and Mercedes A180, even the Jaguar XF and Lexus IS250."



OPUS Camper All-Road delivers luxury six-berth camping that can be towed easily and legally by a Toyota Corolla, and its low ride height makes following traffic visible through the Corolla's standard mirrors.



Mr Hill said the BPW rubber-sprung independent suspension made for easy and stable towing, and BPW's integrated override brakes were notable for their smooth operation.

"OPUS All-Road is the answer for anyone who wants to tow a luxury family camper without having to change or upgrade their existing car," he said.

"Just fit a standard towbar and trailer plug and you're ready to go – no wide mirrors, no electric brake controller – nothing complicated at all.

"When we tow OPUS All-Road behind a Corolla, you hardly know it's there – and OPUS is low enough to see the following traffic in the Corolla's rear-view mirror.

"And yet this super-light camper still has massive headroom, a kitchenette, two full-size double beds and a convertible club lounge for truly luxurious camping."

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Can I tow an OPUS?

Model	Specification	Towing capacity	Ball weight	OPUS Off-Road	OPUS All-Road
Audi A3	1.8 TFSI Quattro S Tronic	1600	75	✗	✓
Audi Q3	1.4 TFSI 2WD S Tronic	1800	80	✗	✓
BMW 316i	1.6 Sedan Turbo/Petrol	1100	75	✗	✓
BMW 318d	2.0 Diesel Auto/Man	1600	75	✗	✓
BMW X1	2.0 sDrive18d Diesel Auto	1700	80	✗	✓
BMW X3	2.0 xDrive 4WD Petrol Auto	2000	200	✓	✓
BMW X5	2.0 sDrive Turbo Diesel Auto	2700	270	✓	✓
Chrysler 300	3.0 Turbo Diesel Auto	1996	120	✓	✓
Citroen C4	1.6 Hatch Turbo Diesel Man	1550	75	✗	✓
Dodge Journey	3.6 Wagon Petrol Auto	1100	110	✗	✓
Ford Falcon	2.0 Ecoboost Turbo Auto	1600	160	✓	✓
Ford Falcon	4.0 EcoLPi LPG Auto	2300	230	✓	✓
Ford Kuga	1.6 4WD Turbo Petrol Auto	1200	120	✗	✓
Ford Kuga	2.0 4WD Turbo Diesel Auto	1500	150	✓	✓
Holden Captiva 5	2.4 4WD Petrol Auto 5 Seat	1500	150	✓	✓
Holden Commodore	3.0 Petrol Auto Sedan	1600	160	✓	✓
Holden Cruze	1.4 Sedan Petrol Auto	1200	75	✗	✓
Holden Trax	1.8 Petrol Auto	1200	120	✗	✓
Honda Civic	1.8 VTi Petrol Manual	1200	70	✗	✓
Honda CR-V	2.0 2WD Petro Auto/Manual	1500	100	✓	✓
Hyundai i30	1.6 Hatch Turbo Diesel Auto	1300	75	✗	✓
Hyundai ix35	2.0 2WD Petrol Auto/Manual	1600	120	✓	✓
Jaguar XF	3.0 Petrol Auto	1850	75	✗	✓
Jeep Compass	2.0 2WD Petrol CVT/Manual	1200	120	✗	✓
Jeep Compass	2.0 Diesel Manual	1500	150	✓	✓
Kia Cerato	1.8 Hatch Petrol Auto	1100	75	✗	✓
Kia Grand Carnival	2.2 Diesel Auto	2000	200	✓	✓
Kia Sorento	2.2 4WD Turbo Diesel Auto	2000	120	✓	✓
Kia Sportage	2.0 4WD Petrol Auto	1600	200	✓	✓
L'Rover Freelander	2.0 Turbo Petrol Auto	2000	150	✓	✓
Lexus IS250	Auto/Manual Sedan	1500	75	✗	✓
Lexus RX450h	4WD Hybrid Auto	1500	150	✓	✓
Mazda CX-5	2.0 Petrol Auto/Manual	1800	120	✓	✓
Mazda3	2.0 Hatch Petrol Auto	1200	75	✗	✓
Mazda6	2.2 Turbo diesel Auto	1600	120	✓	✓
Mercedes-Benz A180	1.6 Turbo Petrol DCT Auto	1200	75	✗	✓
Mercedes-Benz B180	1.6 Hatch Turbo Petrol Auto	1200	75	✗	✓
M-Benz CLA200	1.6 FWD Turbo Petrol Auto	1400	75	✗	✓
Mercedes-Benz E200	2.0 Convertible Turbo Petrol	1800	75	✗	✓
M-Benz GLA200	2.2 FWD Turbo Diesel Auto	1500	75	✗	✓
Mitsubishi ASX	2.0 2WD Petrol CVT/Manual	1300	130	✗	✓
Nissan Altima	2.5 Petrol CVT Auto	1200	120	✗	✓

Nissan Dualis	1.6 2WD Turbo Diesel Manual	1400	120	✘	✔
Nissan Juke	1.6 2WD Petrol CVT Auto	1250	125	✘	✔
Nissan Pulsar	1.6 Turbo Petrol CVT/Manual	1100	120	✘	✔
Nissan X-Trail	2.0 2WD Petrol Manual	1500	150	✔	✔
Peugeot 308	1.6 Petrol 6-speed Auto	1600	70	✘	✔
Peugeot 3008	1.6 Turbo Petrol Auto	1400	70	✘	✔
Peugeot 4007	2.2 Hdi AWD Diesel Auto	2000	160	✔	✔
Peugeot 4008	2.0 2WD Petrol CVT Auto	1300	105	✘	✔
Peugeot 508	1.6 Turbo Petrol Auto	1600	75	✘	✔
Peugeot 5008	1.6 Wagon Turbo Petrol Auto	1600	70	✘	✔
Range Rover Evoque	2.0 Si4 4WD Turbo Petrol Auto	1800	150	✔	✔
Range Rover Evoque	2.2 eD4 Turbo Diesel Manual	1500	150	✔	✔
Renault Kangoo	1.5 Diesel Manual	1050	75	✘	✔
Renault Koleos	2.0 dCi 4WD Turbo Diesel	1350	200	✘	✔
Renault Latitude	2.0 Sedan Diesel Auto	1300	130	✘	✔
Renault Megane	1.2 Hatch Turbo Petrol Manual	1300	75	✘	✔
Skoda Octavia	1.4 Petrol DSG/Manual	1200	75	✘	✔
Skoda Superb	2.0 103TDI AWD Diesel Auto	1500	75	✘	✔
Skoda Yeti	1.2 77TSI Petrol DSG/Manual	1200	80	✘	✔
Subaru Forester	2.0 Petrol Manual	1500	150	✔	✔
Subaru Impreza	2.0 AWD Petrol CVT Auto	1200	120	✘	✔
Subaru Liberty	2.5 Petrol CVT Auto	1500	150	✔	✔
Subaru Outback	2.5 Petrol CVT Auto	1500	150	✔	✔
Subaru XV	2.0 AWD Petrol CVT Auto	1400	140	✘	✔
Suzuki Grand Vitara	2.4 2WD Petrol Auto	1700	150	✔	✔
Suzuki Kizashi	2.4 2WD CVT/Manual	1700	75	✘	✔
Suzuki S-Cross	1.6 2WD Petrol CVT Auto	1200	75	✘	✔
Toyota Aurion	3.5 Petrol Auto	1600	160	✔	✔
Toyota Camry	2.5 Petrol Auto	1200	120	✘	✔
Toyota Corolla	1.8 Petrol CVT Auto	1300	130	✘	✔
Toyota Kluger	3.5 2WD Petrol Auto	2000	200	✔	✔
Toyota RAV4	2.5 4WD Petrol Auto	1500	150	✔	✔
VW Caddy Life	1.6 TD1250 Turbo Diesel	1300	75	✘	✔
VW Eos Convertible	2.0 Turbo Diesel Auto	1500	75	✘	✔
VW Golf Cabriolet	1.4 118TSI TwinCharge Petrol	1400	75	✘	✔
VW Golf 77TSI	1.2 Turbo Petrol Manual	1200	75	✘	✔
VW Jetta 118TSI	1.4 Petrol DSG/Manual	1400	75	✘	✔
VW Passat 118TSI	1.8 Turbo Petrol DSG Auto	1500	85	✘	✔
VW Tiguan 118TSI	1.4 2WD Turbo Petrol DSG	1800	100	✔	✔
Volkswagen CC	2.0 125TDI Turbo Diesel DSG	1800	90	✔	✔
Volvo S60	2.0 T5 Turbo Petrol Manual	1800	150	✔	✔
Volvo V40	1.6 D2 Turbo Diesel Man	1300	75	✘	✔
Volvo V60	2.0 T5 Turbo Petrol Auto	1800	150	✔	✔
Volvo XC60	2.0 D4 FWD Turbo Diesel Auto	1600	75	✘	✔