

NEWSLETTER

This year, I have made a point of talking to the “Grey Nomads”, these are the thousands of people that have reached retirement years and are cruising the Northern Australian Roads, to escape the cold, bleak, southern winter.

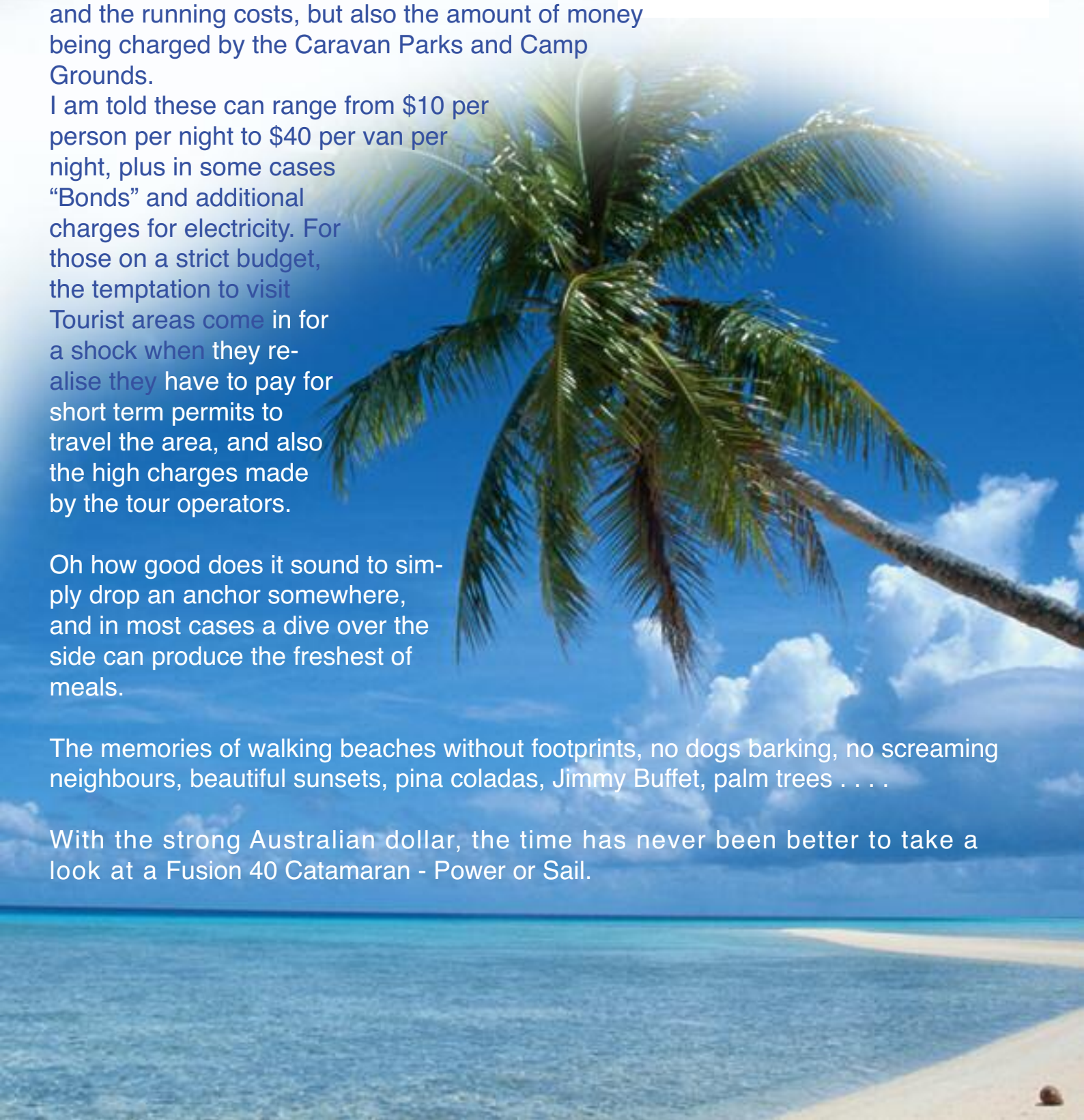
I am constantly amazed at not only the amount of money they are spending on their mobile homes and the running costs, but also the amount of money being charged by the Caravan Parks and Camp Grounds.

I am told these can range from \$10 per person per night to \$40 per van per night, plus in some cases “Bonds” and additional charges for electricity. For those on a strict budget, the temptation to visit Tourist areas come in for a shock when they realise they have to pay for short term permits to travel the area, and also the high charges made by the tour operators.

Oh how good does it sound to simply drop an anchor somewhere, and in most cases a dive over the side can produce the freshest of meals.

The memories of walking beaches without footprints, no dogs barking, no screaming neighbours, beautiful sunsets, pina colodas, Jimmy Buffet, palm trees

With the strong Australian dollar, the time has never been better to take a look at a Fusion 40 Catamaran - Power or Sail.



Congratulations on the launch, of Fusion 40, “Aqua Dreams”



Julie and Steve have certainly made Fusion Aust., proud with their assembly of Aqua Dreams, she looks absolutely radiant in the late afternoon sunset.

Their ambition is to spend time sailing the Asian waters, starting with Thailand.



Congratulations on the launch, of Fusion 40, "Let's Go"

If anyone deserves the Trophy for persistence it has to be Tom Davison. I am sure many of you would remember the story of Tom's 3 years dedication to building 'another brand' of Kit Cat, only to have it burn to the ground.

Tom had allowed 5 years to build his dream cruising cat and with 3 years already gone, decided to look closely at the Fusion because of it's fast build time.

The picture is the proof, Tom has achieved his goal with time to spare.



Above: Launched



Left: Forward Berth



Right: Saloon Setee



One of the easier Fusion Launchings . . .



I am always amazed at the lengths that some clients go to when launching their newly built Fusions. These pics show Tom Davison's "Let's Go" leaving the shed, then being lowered down a mountain, dragging a bulldozer and cutting trees and bushes away as the convoy steadily moves towards its future home.

Well done Tom.



SUPPLIERS:

Every Newsletter we present new ideas and show our Partner Suppliers new products. This month we revisit one of our favourite companies, Fusion Electronics.

Fusion have released many new items throughout this year and we will show some of them here. No matter whether you are looking for speakers, Audio systems, area controllers etc etc., Fusion have the products and also being a Fusion Catamaran owner you receive massive discounts.



PRICING . . .

Fusion Catamarans began manufacturing and marketing their Kit Catamarans back in 2004, and the price then for a Kit was \$145,000 plus GST. Seven years later, due to the strong Australian economy, the price is only **\$129,000** plus GST and this includes extra items such as the fully assembled Targa Bar, the assembled Rudders, Mini Keels, Hull Liner/Tanks etc etc.

If you are in the market for a world class cruising catamaran then now is the time to take advantage of this great price. Remember that there is always a 6-7 month waiting list on the kits, so please order early.

The Fusion 40 Catamaran Kit is 92,000 Euro and on the 27th of October the XE conversion was 92,000 E = \$129,000 Aus



Carbon Fibre Mast For Sale . . .

A Western Australian Fusion owner has a professionally built, brand new Rotating, Carbon Fibre Mast for sale, For further details on this great Rig, please contact the Aust. office.



I don't like mono-marans much either



A Company Note:

Fusion Catamarans International P/L manufacture Fusion components and supply them in Kit form to Agents and home builders around the world.

Fusion Agents and Builders assemble and finish Fusion 40 Power and Sail vessels to clients individual requirements.

