Our Family Australian Big Lap - Demo Trip

Big Lap - Full trip report

A Big Lap around Australia over 1 year taking in 25,000 km for 2 adults, 2 children and 1 pet. The trip is planned in "Mitsubishi Triton", a 2025 Mitsubishi Triton GLS, towing "Outback Trail 21ft", a Off-road caravan, for the planned travel period 1 January 2027 - 31 December 2027.

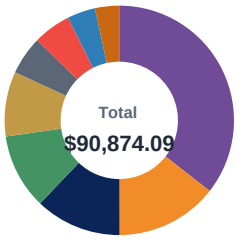
1. TRIP OVERVIEW

DURATION	PLANNED DISTANCE	TRAVELLERS	VEHICLE	TOW RIG	TRIP DATES
1 year	25,000 km	2 adults 2 children, 1 pet	"Mitsubishi Triton" 2025 Mitsubishi Triton GLS	"Outback Trail 21ft" Off-road caravan	1 Jan 2027 31 Dec 2027

2. BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Starting funds	$105,000.00
Total planned income	$5,214.29
Total trip cost	$90,874.09
Projected final balance	**$19,340.20**
Safety Net target	$15,000.00
Lowest projected balance	$19,340.20
Average monthly spend	$7,572.84
Average daily spend	$248.97

3. WHERE THE MONEY GOES



Food and Daily Living	$32,305.43	35.5%
Fuel & Travel Expenses	$13,098.09	14.4%
Vehicle and Tow Rig	$11,050.00	12.2%
Accommodation	$9,652.00	10.6%
Home and Fixed Expenses	$8,316.00	9.2%
Family and Pets	$4,930.71	5.4%
Tours and Experiences	$4,831.86	5.3%
Big Lap Setup and One-Off	$3,590.00	4.0%
Known Big Costs	$3,100.00	3.4%

4. TRIP PLANNING SNAPSHOT

365 days / 364 nights	2,085 km / month	30%	January 2027 - $10,010.08	0
TRIP DAYS AND NIGHTS	AVERAGE TRAVEL PACE	REMOTE / OFF-ROAD TOURING	HIGHEST-SPEND PERIOD	PERIODS BELOW SAFETY NET

5. MONTHLY SPEND AND CLOSING BALANCE



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Big Lap - Detailed budget breakdown

Category-by-category costs from the current Budget Planner assumptions.

1. BUDGET CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

CATEGORY	KEY LINE ITEMS (EXAMPLES)	BASIS / ASSUMPTIONS	TRIP TOTAL (AUD)
Food and Daily Living Expenses	• Adult groceries • Child groceries • Eating out • Coffee	2 adults, 2 children, 1 pet with 15% remote grocery loading.	$32,305.43
Vehicle and Tow Rig Expenses	• Mitsubishi Triton scheduled servicing • Mitsubishi Triton tyre reserve • Outback Trail 21ft tyre reserve • Repairs and breakdown reserve	2025 Mitsubishi Triton GLS towing Off-road caravan; 1 year and 25,000 km.	$11,050.00
Fuel & Travel Expenses	• Mitsubishi Triton roadside assistance • Mitsubishi Triton General / highway fuel • Outback Trail 21ft gas • Remote / off-road fuel • registration • Tolls, ferries and parking	25,000 km, 30% remote/off-road, "Mitsubishi Triton" towing "Outback Trail 21ft".	$13,098.09
Home and Fixed Expenses	• Mobile phone • Mobile Internet / Starlink • Subscriptions • Storage unit	Recurring home, communications, insurance and account costs maintained during the trip.	$8,316.00
Accommodation and Camping Expenses	• Home insurance • Low-cost / showground (pet-friendly) • Station / farm stays • Regular/Miscellaneous payments • Caravan park / powered	364 allocated nights across 6 stay types.	$9,652.00
Tours, Attractions and Experiences	• Souvenirs • Attractions • Parks and permits	Tours, attractions, permits, souvenirs and bucket-list activities across the trip.	$4,831.86
Known Big Costs	• Included known costs	4 included planned costs scheduled within the trip.	$3,100.00
Big Lap Setup and One-Off	• Mitsubishi Triton preparation • Outback Trail 21ft preparation • Camping gear upgrades • Electronics, maps and apps	One-off preparation, equipment, permits and start-of-trip extra allowance before or at departure.	$3,590.00
Family and Pet Expenses	• Permits, passes and memberships • Miscellaneous pre-trip • Children activities • Pet food • Vet reserve • Schooling	2 children and 1 pet using the current recurring assumptions.	$4,930.71
TOTAL TRIP COST			$90,874.09

FOOD AND DAILY LIVING EXPENSES

$32,305.43

Adult groceries	$12,532.53
Child groceries	$7,083.61
Eating out	$4,953.57
Other included costs	$7,735.72
SUBTOTAL	$32,305.43

VEHICLE AND TOW RIG EXPENSES

$11,050.00

Mitsubishi Triton scheduled servicing	$1,300.00
Mitsubishi Triton tyre reserve	$1,280.00
Outback Trail 21ft tyre reserve	$960.00
Other included costs	$7,510.00
SUBTOTAL	$11,050.00

FUEL & TRAVEL EXPENSES

$13,098.09

Mitsubishi Triton main fuel	$12,089.92
Mitsubishi Triton AdBlue	$217.22
Outback Trail 21ft diesel heater fuel	$40.95
Other included costs	$750.00
SUBTOTAL	$13,098.09

HOME AND FIXED EXPENSES

$8,316.00

Mobile phone	$1,200.00
Mobile Internet / Starlink	$1,980.00
Subscriptions	$456.00
Other included costs	$4,680.00
SUBTOTAL	$8,316.00

ACCOMMODATION AND CAMPING EXPENSES

$9,652.00

Low-cost / showground (pet-friendly)	$2,000.00
Station / farm stays	$988.00
Caravan park / powered family site	$6,664.00
SUBTOTAL	$9,652.00

TOURS, ATTRACTIONS AND EXPERIENCES

$4,831.86

Souvenirs	$938.57
Attractions	$3,389.29
Parks and permits	$504.00
SUBTOTAL	$4,831.86

KNOWN BIG COSTS

$3,100.00

Included known costs	$3,100.00
SUBTOTAL	$3,100.00

BIG LAP SETUP AND ONE-OFF

$3,590.00

Mitsubishi Triton preparation	$900.00
Outback Trail 21ft preparation	$600.00
Camping gear upgrades	$650.00
Other included costs	$1,440.00
SUBTOTAL	$3,590.00

FAMILY AND PET EXPENSES

$4,930.71

Children activities	$2,085.71
Pet food	$1,825.00
Vet reserve	$300.00
Schooling	$720.00
SUBTOTAL	$4,930.71

SUMMARY

TOTAL TRIP COST

$90,874.09

AVERAGE MONTHLY SPEND

$7,572.84

THREE LARGEST CATEGORIES

1	Food and Daily Living Expenses	$32,305.43
2	Fuel & Travel Expenses	$13,098.09
3	Vehicle and Tow Rig Expenses	$11,050.00

All figures shown are based on the current planner assumptions, values entered and calculated totals. You can fine-tune these in the Budget Planner to further refine your projected trip budget.

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Big Lap - Trip assumptions and calculations

How the main forecast amounts are built from the current trip assumptions.

1. FUEL CALCULATION

	TRIP SHARE	DISTANCE	ECONOMY USED	PRICE BASIS	LITRES	SUBTOTAL
General/highway touring	70%	17,500 km	13.8 L/100 km	$2.99 / L	2,429 L	**$7,268.79**
Remote/off-road touring	30%	7,500 km	17.3 L/100 km	$3.70 / L	1,301 L	**$4,821.13**
COMBINED MAIN FUEL TOTAL					**3,730 L**	**$12,089.92**

ADBLUE - 25,000 km ? 4500 km/tank ? 17.0 L/tank = 94.4 L - $2.30/L - trip cost $217.22

2. ACCOMMODATION ASSUMPTIONS

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	NIGHTS	%	RATE	TOTAL
Free camping (pet-friendly areas)	160	44.0%	$0.00	$0.00
Low-cost / showground (pet-friendly)	80	22.0%	$25.00	$2,000.00
National park / state forest	0	0.0%	$20.00	$0.00
Station / farm stays	26	7.1%	$38.00	$988.00
Caravan park / powered family site	98	26.9%	$68.00	$6,664.00
Motel / cabin / recovery	0	0.0%	$175.00	$0.00
TOTAL NIGHTS	**364**			**$9,652.00**

NIGHTS BREAKDOWN (364 TRIP NIGHTS)



Allocated nights should match the trip nights shown above; review the Budget Planner if they differ.

3. FOOD AND DAILY LIVING

GROCERY GROUP	GENERAL	REMOTE	TOTAL
Adult groceries (2)	$8,395.00	$4,137.53	**$12,532.53**
Child groceries (2)	$4,745.00	$2,338.61	**$7,083.61**

REMOTE FOOD PRICE LOADING **15%**

Applied only to the remote share of adult and child grocery spending.

OTHER FOOD AND DAILY LIVING

Eating out	**$4,953.57**
Coffee	**$1,460.00**
Alcohol	**$1,042.86**
Laundry, showers, ice and water	**$1,825.00**
Medical	**$540.00**
Miscellaneous daily living and clothing	**$2,867.86**
TOTAL FOOD AND DAILY LIVING	**$32,305.43**

4. TRAVEL SETUP AND PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS

DURATION	1 year
TRIP DAYS / NIGHTS	365 days / 364 nights
PLANNED DISTANCE	25,000 km
AVERAGE PACE	2,085 km / month
REMOTE / OFF-ROAD TOURING	30%
TRAVELLERS	2 adults, 2 children, 1 pet
TRIP DATES	1 Jan 2027 - 31 Dec 2027

VEHICLE	"Mitsubishi Triton" - 2025 Mitsubishi Triton GLS
TOW RIG	"Outback Trail 21ft" - Off-road caravan
FUEL TYPE	Diesel + AdBlue
BASE FUEL PRICE	$2.85 / L
WEIGHTED FUEL ECONOMY	14.9 L/100 km
SAFETY NET TARGET	$15,000.00
CURRENCY	Australian dollars (AUD)

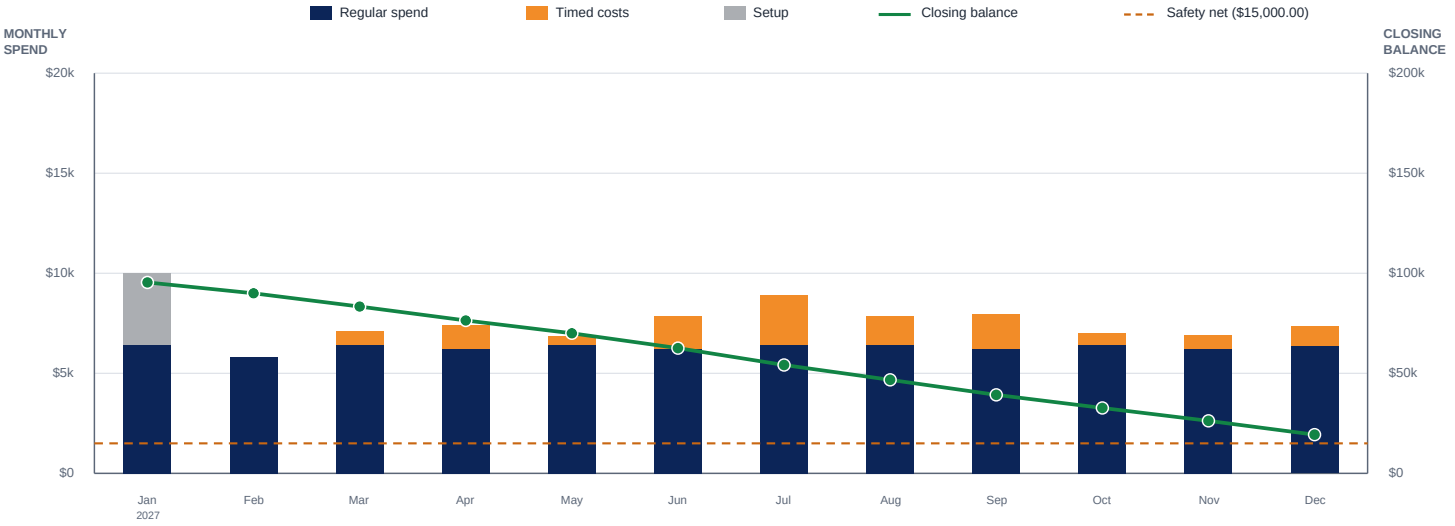
Base fuel price is the saved pump price before general/highway variability or remote/off-road price loading. These assumptions feed all reports from the same saved plan.

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Big Lap - Monthly cashflow detail

Month-by-month spending, cashflow and closing balance across the trip.

MONTHLY CASHFLOW OVERVIEW



MONTHLY CASHFLOW TABLE

Month	Opening balance	Income	Regular spend	Timed costs	Setup	Total monthly spend	Closing balance	Budget Health
Jan 2027	$105,000.00	$442.87	$6,420.08	$650.00	$2,940.00	**$10,010.08**	**$95,432.79**	Healthy
Feb 2027	$95,432.79	$400.00	$5,833.05	$0.00	$0.00	**$5,833.05**	**$89,999.74**	Healthy
Mar 2027	$89,999.74	$442.85	$6,420.06	$650.00	$0.00	**$7,070.06**	**$83,372.53**	Healthy
Apr 2027	$83,372.53	$428.57	$6,224.41	$1,150.00	$0.00	**$7,374.41**	**$76,426.69**	Healthy
May 2027	$76,426.69	$442.87	$6,420.06	$420.00	$0.00	**$6,840.06**	**$70,029.50**	Healthy
Jun 2027	$70,029.50	$428.56	$6,224.39	$1,640.00	$0.00	**$7,864.39**	**$62,593.67**	Healthy
Jul 2027	$62,593.67	$442.86	$6,420.03	$2,450.00	$0.00	**$8,870.03**	**$54,166.50**	Healthy
Aug 2027	$54,166.50	$442.86	$6,420.00	$1,440.00	$0.00	**$7,860.00**	**$46,749.36**	Healthy
Sep 2027	$46,749.36	$428.56	$6,224.37	$1,720.00	$0.00	**$7,944.37**	**$39,233.55**	Healthy
Oct 2027	$39,233.55	$442.87	$6,419.99	$560.00	$0.00	**$6,979.99**	**$32,696.43**	Healthy
Nov 2027	$32,696.43	$428.57	$6,224.33	$650.00	$0.00	**$6,874.33**	**$26,250.67**	Healthy
Dec 2027	$26,250.67	$442.85	$6,393.32	$960.00	$0.00	**$7,353.32**	**$19,340.20**	Healthy
TOTAL		**$5,214.29**	**$75,644.09**	**$12,290.00**	**$2,940.00**	**$90,874.09**	**$19,340.20**	Healthy

CASHFLOW SUMMARY

LOWEST PROJECTED BALANCE

$19,340.20

December 2027

HIGHEST-SPEND PERIOD

$10,010.08

January 2027

PERIODS BELOW SAFETY NET

0

Safety net: $15,000.00

AVERAGE MONTHLY SPEND

$7,572.84

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Big Lap - Known Big Costs, maintenance and planning

Major planned costs, forecast maintenance and final planning signals before departure.

1. KNOWN BIG COSTS

ITEM	WHEN	AMOUNT
Family reef cruise and pet sitting	14 April 2027	**$1,150.00**
Remote ferry crossings and park access	12 June 2027	**$440.00**
Cape York family guided experience	16 August 2027	**$950.00**
Camping equipment replacement	7 October 2027	**$560.00**

TOTAL IN TRIP **$3,100.00**

2. MAINTENANCE FORECAST

EVENT	DATE	TRIP PERIOD	COST
"Mitsubishi Triton" -...	1 March 2027	Month 3	**$650.00**
"Outback Trail 21ft" -...	1 May 2027	Month 5	**$420.00**
"Mitsubishi Triton" - Gree...	15 June 2027	Month 6	**$500.00**
"Mitsubishi Triton" -...	15 June 2027	Month 6	**$700.00**
"Mitsubishi Triton" -...	1 July 2027	Month 7	**$1,200.00**
"Outback Trail 21ft" -...	10 July 2027	Month 7	**$1,250.00**
"Outback Trail 21ft" -...	12 August 2027	Month 8	**$490.00**
"Mitsubishi Triton" - tyre...	21 September 2027	Month 9	**$1,280.00**
"Outback Trail 21ft" - bearin...	1 September 2027	Month 9	**$440.00**
"Mitsubishi Triton" -...	1 November 2027	Month 11	**$650.00**

Showing 10 of 11 forecast events

TOTAL FORECAST - EVENTS + ALLOWANCES/RESERVES **$11,050.00**

3. FINANCIAL POSITION

Starting funds	$105,000.00
Total planned income	$5,214.29
Total trip cost	$90,874.09
Projected final balance	**$19,340.20**
Safety Net target	$15,000.00
Lowest projected balance	$19,340.20
Periods below Safety Net	0
Highest-spend period	January 2027 ($10,010.08)

4. PLANNING COMPLETENESS

NEEDS MORE PLANNING - 95% COMPLETE

20 of 21 applicable planning areas reviewed. 1 important area still needs review.

5. KEY RISKS

- **Several timed costs fall together - June 2027**
  June 2027 has $1,640.00 of timed/setup costs: Known Big Costs $440.00, registration / insurance $1,200.00. Total spend in June 2027 is $7,864.39.

6. NEXT ACTIONS

- Review the Contingency Reserve
- Review planned trip income
- Review Fuel Expenses

IMPORTANT: This report is a planning forecast only. It is only as reliable as the information and assumptions entered into the Roaming-Oz Big Lap Budget Planner. Vehicle and Tow Rig condition figures are assumed to represent their expected condition on the day the trip begins. Actual costs, prices, income, maintenance requirements and travel conditions may vary.