

MOTORING MADE EASY

Twin Caravans make light work of the nomad trail

Mary Ayres have been good friends for over 20 years, and in April embarked on a long-awaited journey around Australia.

Gary and Mary already owned their automatic Nissan X-Trail, a compact 4WD, which was a deciding factor in their choice of Adria caravan. "We looked at so many different brands, but no one else could offer a full-sized caravan at the lighter weight we required," Gary said. "Fuel economy was important; as we would be doing so many miles we did not want to over-spend in that area of our budget. "Mary and I were delighted when we found the Adria Adiva 532 UP - we were impressed with the European qual-

ity, light weight, practical layout and competitive price." David and Merrilyn thought it was the ideal set-up too and ordered exactly the same combination, except their Nissan has a manual transmission.

David has kept careful fuel consumption figures which he regularly posts on a website. The manual Nissan has averaged 8.11 kilometres per litre (over 811 kilometres from Perth to Darwin) with a fully laden Adria caravan in tow.

The choice of RVs has never been greater, and the two couples had particular requirements to satisfy, which were fulfilled by the Adria Adiva 532 UP. "The ladies needed a full stove and oven

set-up for cooking and wanted a toilet and shower in the caravan," Gary said. "We needed to have a proper door between the bedroom and living area so we could have an uninterrupted rest during the day with the blinds down, if needed. "Of course, living in a caravan is quite challenging after coming from a large home. However, we are quite comfortable and enjoying the experience much more than many around us."

Gary and Mary appreciate Adria's superior insulation, which is part of the unique wall construction, and keeps them comfortable in all conditions.

"We all love being so self-contained, and showering in the car-



The travelling foursome, from left to right; Mary and Gary Ayres and David and Merrilyn Peck enjoy the quick set-up of the Adria Adiva 532 UP caravans, leaving them plenty of time to relax

TWO PERTH couples have embarked on a year-long road trip in a

matching pair of light-weight Adria caravans and Nissan X-Trail tow-

vehicles. David and Merrilyn Peck and Gary and