

VANTELOPE



GUEST HANDBOOK

Travel well. *Feel at home.*

Your guide to the van, its equipment and the small things that make life on the road easy.

LDV DELIVER 9 · DIESEL

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— Start *here*.

A few essentials to know before your first night. Detailed instructions follow, arranged by system so you can find what you need quickly.



FUEL

Diesel. Filler is behind the panel beside the passenger door — open the door to release it. Return with a full tank.



KEYS & ALARM

Hang the key on the ball hook right of the side door. Disarm the alarm before opening a door in the morning.



FRESH WATER

Three tanks, about 100 L. Fill beneath the driver's door using only the blue drinking-water hose.



GREY WATER

30 L tank. Outlet underneath, passenger side, ahead of the rear wheel. Keep its hose separate.



POWER

Lights, fridge, water pump and bedroom USB run on 12V. Use the inverter only for 240V appliances.



SWITCH OFF

Turn the water pump, water heater and inverter off whenever they're not in use.

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HOW-TO VIDEOS

Videos for the indoor shower, outdoor shower, awning and more are on the Guest Handbooks page of our website. These notes complement them.

O1 Everyday essentials

Keys and alarm

As you step in through the sliding side door, you'll find a small ball hook on your right — hang the van key there. You can arm the alarm while you're inside at night if you wish.

REMEMBER

Disarm the alarm before opening any door in the morning. Opening a door while it's armed will set it off.

Refuelling

The van runs on **diesel**. The filler sits behind the access panel beside the passenger door; open the passenger door to release the panel. Please return the van with a completely full tank.

Overhead cupboards

The cupboard doors use RV push-hinge supports. **Push the hinge inward before closing** a door. Never force it shut — that can damage the hinges.

O2 Water

Tanks at a glance

Three freshwater tanks with internal filtration hold about **100 litres** combined, plus a **30-litre** grey-water tank.

Driver side, outer	Large freshwater tank
Driver side, inner	Small freshwater tank
Passenger side, outer	Large freshwater tank
Passenger side, inner	Grey-water tank with drain tap

Keeping water safe

Use only the dedicated **blue food-grade hose** to fill the freshwater tanks. It's in the freshwater hose bag behind the driver's seat. Connectors and adaptors are in the accessories bag; the tap key is in the cabin dashboard.

DRINKING WATER

Fill only from a tap marked as potable. Never fill from a dump-point tap, and never swap the blue freshwater hose with the grey-water hose.

Emergency water

A 10-litre jerry can is stored in the rear drawer for emergencies. It can also supply the outdoor Joolca shower.

Filling the freshwater tanks

- 01 Take out the blue freshwater hose and any connector you need.
- 02 Find the freshwater inlet beneath the driver's door. Slide the cap backwards to remove it, and put it somewhere you'll see it before driving away.
- 03 Connect the hose between the potable-water tap and the van inlet. Open the tap, reducing the flow if water splashes at the connection.

- 04 Watch the overflows.

Both — one overflowing doesn't mean the whole system is full.

**outer
tanks
should
overflow**

- 05 Turn off the tap, disconnect the hose and drain it before returning it to its bag.
- 06 Return the connectors to the accessories bag and refit the filler cap securely.

Resetting the flow meter

The flow meter on the kitchen meter panel tracks water used since your last refill. Reset it after filling:

- 01 Press and hold the right-hand button for about 10 seconds.
- 02 The display flashes red or purple, then returns to zero.

The grey-water tank

The drain tap is under the van on the passenger side, ahead of the rear wheel. Its orange handle shows the position:

In line with tank	Open — water drains
Across the tank	Closed

If water backs up through the kitchen sink, the grey-water tank is probably full.

Emptying the grey-water tank

- 01 Take the blue-grey hose from the dirty-water bag.
- 02 Connect one end to the grey-water drain tap and the other to a designated disposal point.
- 03 Turn the orange handle to open and let the tank drain completely.
- 04 Close the valve, disconnect and drain the hose, then return it to the dirty-water bag.

CAMPSITE RULES

Only release grey water at an approved location. Some sites allow continuous drainage — check local rules before leaving the tap open.

03 Power

The electrical cupboard

Everything you need is controlled from the **kitchen meter panel**. Please don't change settings or switches inside the electrical cupboard unless Jo asks you to.

Renogy 3000W inverter

The inverter turns battery power into 240V power. Its on/off switch is on the kitchen meter panel.

NEEDS THE INVERTER · 240V

- Induction cooktop
- Air-fryer oven
- Soundbar
- Power points behind the oven and beside the bed
- Hot-water heater (240V mode)

NO INVERTER NEEDED · 12V

- Lights
- Fridge
- Under-sink water pump
- USB port in the dining / bedroom area

SAVE BATTERY POWER

The inverter uses power even with nothing plugged in. Switch it on only while using a 240V appliance, then switch it off. Don't touch its main switch inside the electrical cupboard.

Connecting to shore power

The shore-power inlet is on the driver's side of the van. The 15A lead is stored behind the driver's seat. At a powered campsite with a 15A outlet:

- 01 Check you have the correct campsite lead and connection.
- 02 With the campsite supply switched off, connect the lead to the van's inlet first, then to the campsite outlet.
- 03 Switch on the power at the campsite supply.

Once connected, you have mains power and the cabin battery charges automatically.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

For a household 10A socket, use only an approved, properly protected connection suitable for a 15A-equipped recreational vehicle. Never use an ordinary domestic lead or an unapproved adaptor. If you're unsure, don't connect — call Jo.

Keeping the battery charged

The 40A battery charger is on the far wall of the electrical cupboard. When shore power is connected and on, it charges the cabin battery automatically — no need to run the inverter. The battery charges three ways:



SHORE POWER

Through the 40A charger whenever mains power is connected and switched on.



DRIVING

Through the vehicle's charging system while the engine is running.



SOLAR

Through the roof panels in good sunlight. Shade, branches or debris reduce charging a lot.

Parked under cover or trees? Top up by driving or connecting to shore power.

04 Water pump, hot water & showers



The under-sink water pump

The blue 12V Joolca pump sits in the cupboard beneath the kitchen sink. It supplies the kitchen tap, indoor shower and rear outdoor outlet, and doesn't need the inverter.

Switch left

Pump on

Switch right

Pump off

Once on, the pump starts when you open a tap. When you close it, the motor may run briefly before stopping.

SWITCH OFF AFTER USE

Always switch the pump off when you've finished. If it keeps cycling, runs unexpectedly or won't stop, switch it off rather than leaving it running.

If the pump runs unexpectedly

Trapped air in the water line is one possible cause. To clear it:

- 01 With the pump switched on, open the kitchen tap.
- 02 Let the water run for about 10 seconds, or until the flow is steady.
- 03 Close the tap, then switch the pump off.

If it still runs, behaves oddly or there's no reliable water supply, stop and call Jo.



The hot-water heater

The white unit beneath the kitchen sink heats water in one of two modes.

240V MODE · FASTER

- 01 Switch on the inverter at the kitchen meter panel.
- 02 Switch on the heater using the switch on the unit.
- 03 Once heated, switch off both the heater and the inverter.

12V MODE · LOWER POWER

Use the 12V heater switch on the trim of the under-sink cupboard door. Heating is slower in this mode. Switch it off when you've finished.

Water can stay warm for some hours afterwards.



The indoor shower

- 01 Watch the indoor-shower video on our website before setting up.
- 02 Check the grey-water tank has room, or that drainage is allowed at your site and set up properly.
- 03 Switch on the under-sink water pump and use the shower taps.
- 04 Switch the pump off when you've finished.

DRAINAGE

Shower water runs into the grey-water tank. If it fills, water can back up through the drain, so keep an eye on capacity.



The outdoor Joolca shower

Set up the shower unit, hoses and gas as shown in the video on our website. It can draw from the van's tanks through the rear tap, or from another source using the portable pump. Using the van's rear outlet:

- 01 Assemble the Joolca outdoor shower as shown in the video.
- 02 Switch on the blue pump beneath the kitchen sink.
- 03 Open the rear water outlet with the switch beneath the rear tap.
- 04 Control flow and temperature at the Joolca unit; the shower-head switch controls flow when fitted.
- 05 Close the rear outlet and switch off the pump when you've finished.

OPEN NOZZLE

Without a shower head attached, opening the rear outlet lets water flow straight from the nozzle.

Portable off-grid pump

The portable Joolca pump is in the rear drawer. This self-priming 12V pump has a weighted inlet filter for drawing from rivers, creeks or lakes — see the video for connections and power. **Untreated water isn't safe to drink.**

LPG — IMPORTANT

The Joolca HOTTAP uses gas, which isn't supplied with the van. If you bring a cylinder, follow the manufacturer's instructions and LPG transport, storage and use rules. See the NSW LPG cylinder safety checklist on our Handbooks page.

05 Lighting & entertainment



Soundbar

Mounted beneath the upper kitchen cupboards. It runs on 240V, so needs the inverter when you're off-grid.

- 01 Switch on the inverter at the kitchen meter panel.
- 02 Take the remote from the wall inside the front open shelf and switch on the soundbar.
- 03 On your phone or tablet, open Bluetooth and select the soundbar.
- 04 When you've finished, switch the inverter off.



Lighting

Two dimmable 12V zones, plus battery lights in the sleeping area.

Kitchen

Switch at the outer end of the kitchen counter

Rear / bedroom

Control on the windowsill behind and right of the oven, incl. under-cupboard LEDs

Battery downlights

Remote on the inner overhead panel, near the shower head

Use the green/red remote to switch the downlights, dim them or set a timer; press a lens to toggle one light. Dimming saves power off-grid.

06 The awning

Opening

The winding rod is in the front corner of the kitchen, nearest the driver's seat. Watch the awning video first, then extend it and **secure both legs every time**, either with:

- **Ground pegs** — tent pegs and mallet are in the toolbox in the rear drawer.
- **Built-in clips** — align each foot with its clip, slide it down and lower the cover to lock.

Closing

- 01 Close the sliding side door first — it can block the awning as it retracts.
- 02 Partly wind the awning in.
- 03 Fit the legs and feet back into their tracks so they sit flush.
- 04 Wind it in fully and check it's secure before driving.

WIND

Never leave the awning out unsecured. Wind can lift and fold it back, damaging the awning, roof or solar panels. Wind it in if conditions are windy or uncertain.

07 Before you leave & support

Practical reminders

- Return the van with a full diesel tank.
- Switch off the water pump, inverter and water heater after use.
- Close and secure the grey-water outlet after emptying.
- Pack the blue freshwater hose separately from the grey-water hose, and return the adaptors to their bag.
- Wind in and secure the awning and close every cupboard before travelling.
- Disarm the alarm before opening the doors.

Your checklists

Three one-page checklists — **before driving**, **before sleeping** and **before returning the van** — are in the van and on the Guest Handbooks page of our website. Please use them alongside this handbook.

— Here to *help*.

QUESTIONS DURING YOUR TRIP?

Call or message *Jo*.

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WE'LL REPLY AS SOON AS WE CAN

Emergency

Call 000

Breakdown

NRMA roadside assistance — the number is in your welcome pack



We hope you love your time in the van. She has taken us on wonderful adventures and kept us safe and comfortable — we hope she does the same for you.

Warmest wishes,

Jo & Scarlett (the Dalmatian)