



# Long live the Caravan Show!

This year marked the 20th anniversary of the Caravan Show and most of South Africa's manufacturers turned out in force to display their wares.



The Caravan Show at the Gallagher Convention Centre in Midrand has established itself over the years as the top event where new caravans are unveiled.

According to show director, Hampie de Kock, this year's event was the largest yet in terms of manufacturers' participation, with more than 40 of the country's 60 or so manufacturers showing their models.

A third hall had to be added to accommodate a total exhibition area of 17 000 m<sup>2</sup>. This year's showcase attracted 27 000 visitors – significantly more than the average 22 000 of previous years. A major benefit for manufacturers is seeing first-hand the public's reaction to their new products.

One model that caught our eye was Berg Off-Road's unique off-road caravan, the CX6, which sleeps up to six people and features a novel idea for an indoor bathroom.

There was also great anticipation for the new Sprite series after Quantum Caravan World acquired the brand in



2022. Showgoers were the first to get an up-close look at the new models.

It was a pleasant surprise to see that the manufacturer had not only exhibited road caravans but also a brand-new Sprite Tourer. The Tourer was

the most popular model of the previous Sprite series.

Alongside the show's usual stalwarts, this year saw many new exhibitors. Here's our overview of all that was new this year.