



# Travelling Australia With Kids

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## Family Camping Check List

Sleeping	Check ✓	Notes
Sleeping Bags		You will use in cold areas
Sheets		You will use in warm areas
Pillows		Use also for long car trips
Lamps/Nightlights		
Teddies/comforters		
Nightclothes		
Air beds/pump		
Fans – big and small		Handy for bunk beds as you won't want to run air con all night
<b>Personal</b>		
Clothing		All Seasons
Shoes		Hiking boots – thongs-runners
Bathers		
Good First Aid Kit and antiseptic creams		Spend the extra \$ for a comprehensive one
Medication Adult and Children's		
Extra band aids		Never enough
Good Insect Repellent		Worth spending the extra for a good one
Sunscreen		
Feminine items		
Hats		
Babies essentials		
Hot Water Bottle		Handy for stomach cramps
Fly Nets		Put around your hat to keep the flies away from your face.



## Family Camping Check List page 2

Showering	Check ✓	
Cloth shopping bags		One for each member of the family as a wash bag/doubles up for shopping
Several small plastic bottles*		Fill up with shampoo and conditioner for all members of the family
Several soap containers		
Tissues		
Large shampoo		To fill small bottles* - saves taking huge bottles to shower or waiting for each other to return to use.
Large conditioner		To Fill small bottles* (as above)
Wash cloths		
Coloured towels		Bathing and swimming
General toiletries		
Thongs		To use in showers
<b>Kitchen</b>		
Plastic containers		If in camper trailer or tent – a big one for storage of food items, otherwise good to keep items of food sealed from insects.
Cutlery, utensils, cups, plates, bowls, pots and pans		Extra dinner settings for guests – melamine sets light and sturdy
Scissors & Bottle opener		
Foil, baking paper, glad wrap, zip bags		Baking paper handy for public BBQ – less cleaning.
Dish wash cloths and tea towels		
Washing up liquid		
Pantry items		Jams, spices etc
Garbage bags		Although I lined bins with old newspapers
Broom, dust pan		So essential – your fight back against the sand!



## Family Camping Check List page 3

Miscellaneous	Check ✓	
Chargers		For all electronics
Camera/video		
Torches and batteries		LED torches good as use less batteries
Duck tape		To fix everything!
Blu tack		So handy
Most recent Camps book		The Bible for campers
Schooling materials		
Toys, games & cards		
Electronics and radio		
Maps		Although will pick up at visitor centres on trip
Portable 2 plate burner		Gas and or electric one – electric one means if staying at a camp site can use their electricity rather than your gas in van.
Internet dongle/connectivity		
Heater		It can get really cold at night and if you have power, great.
Clothes horse		Easy to store and really handy for drying towels etc
Porta loo and chemicals		If your van does not have one – really handy
Washing basket		
Slow Cooker		If you can fit it in – great to come home from sightseeing to a ready cooked meal
Esky		If your fridge is not big enough – can also use as freezer
Sewing Kit		
Map of Australia		Good to laminate and mark trip with a permanent marker –we put ours on wall in van – others use for table mat.
Plastic curtain for caravan or annex door		To keep out the bugs when the doors cannot be closed

