



Life with an Engel after six years hard labour

Deb and I have lived our dream for six years. On the road full time demonstrating new 4WD vehicles all over New Zealand. We've slowly accumulated and refined our gear to make travel easier. Things like storing, loading and unloading gear become very important when it has to happen at least five days a week, twice a day.

Six long years on and the dream has finally ended with the recession taking it's toll on new vehicle sales. To say we are now enjoying some well earned tome at home is an understatement.



One of the mainstays of our travel kit is our Engel fridge. Fitted into our first ST-X when they were first launched it has now been transferred through five ST-X Navara's and still going strong.

Getting knocked about daily, the poor thing looks like a wreck, but it hasn't missed a beat in all that time and now divides it's time between our outdoor entertainment area and trips away in the truck.

When buying a portable fridge one thinks of the times it might get used travelling and it's easy to think "I'll buy a cheaper unit" because it's not going to get constant use! How wrong you'll be. I've found it to be so versatile both at home as a spare beer fridge, picnic fridge, ice slurry bucket, transporting frozen goods home from the supermarket, awesome in the summer on training courses to keep water and milk chilled, etc, etc. The Trusty Engel has become a real part of our daily lives and we simply wouldn't be without it.

Everything has a finite life cycle, but I'm confident we won't be needing a new Engel for a good many years yet.