

£10,000 Travel Coach in Nambour

Nambour residents were given an opportunity on Tuesday last of inspecting one of the latest passenger coaches, built in Melbourne at an approximate cost of £10,000 for Pioneer Tours.

Pioneer Tours and Messrs. Day & Grimes Pty. Ltd., (Nambour agents) were hosts to a full complement of Nambour passengers during a demonstration run to Cooroy and return.

The coach captain, Mr. R. C. Kennedy (Pioneer Tours operation superintendent for Queensland), during the run explained the many features of the vehicle. Mr. J. Dunstan (sales manager for Queensland), accompanied the passengers, many of whom expressed satisfaction regarding the silent performance and riding comfort of this luxurious travel coach.

The unit, known as a Pioneer scenic clipper, is the most modern vehicle of its type to be introduced into this country. The body design is on American lines, and the vehicle is made in Australia by Ansair Pty. Ltd., of Melbourne, a sister company of Pioneer Tours. Capacity of coach is 29 passengers and driver. Seats are adjustable into five positions, and upholstered in sponge rubber and leather. Foot rests are adjustable, and individual. The interior of the coach can be warmed or cooled by means of special blowers. Safety glass is fitted throughout, and interior trim is in "bleach mahogany" laminex and "tan linen" laminex.

The Leyland 7.4 litre diesel engine is fitted in the rear of the coach, which means that performance is superior, maintenance is easier and more economical, noise and vibration within the coach are substantially reduced, and fumes entirely eliminated, whilst riding qualities are improved considerably. The engine is insulated from the coach interior by a sound proof bulkhead.