



**Around Australia Challenge Update  
- DAY 14: Wed 9-Jan-2002 -**

**Willare Bridge (WA) to Broome (WA)  
(A New World Record!)**

**168 KM  
(7092 KM so far!)**



A short distance run and a new world record fill the report card for Day 14 of the Aurora-RMIT 101 Around Australia Challenge. The convoy departed Willare Bridge at 8.00 AM and were at the information centre in Broome by 10.20 AM covering 168 KM.

At this point the team had completed 7092 KM and a new world solar car distance had been established. Taking just 13.3 days the Aurora-RMIT 101 team has broken the previous record of 7043.5 KM set in 2000 By the Queens University team from Canada. Queens took 30 days to accomplish their distance.

The team received an excellent media reception and greeted many members of the public whilst they stayed at the information centre for 2 hours.

Local personality Malcolm Douglas, the original 'Crocodile Hunter' invited the team to his crocodile farm for the 3.00 PM feeding session. Battery charging continued all day and near full batteries will ensure a fast start to Day 15. The team reports that the solar car is functioning well and with a full battery they will reach some of their highest speeds for the trip tomorrow.

Relaxing at Cable Beach is the order of the day. The schedule has been caught up with, a new world record is in the bag and the car is



Day 14, Willare, about to leave.  
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Day 14 Lead Driver Tony Vriens.  
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Day 14, Cable Beach at about 4:30pm. (click for a larger image)

running well. Its a long way home to Melbourne!



Day 14, Cable Beach. (click for a larger image)



Day 14, Sunset at Cable Beach. (click for a larger image)