

Believed to be the world's first all-terrain vehicle powered by a rotary engine, the six-wheeled Goanna has been launched by the Melbourne-based firm of Machinery and Fabrications Australia Pty. Ltd. A Goanna is a native Australian lizard but the six-wheeled mechanical type is the first ATV to be designed and produced locally.

Powered by a 10.5 h.p. Wankel engine, it has a fully amphibious body of glass-fibre. Built for off-road transport in rough conditions, this small light-weight vehicle with six low-pressure driving wheels can traverse bogs, streams, snow, rock, sand or vegetation. It will climb 45° slopes. With maximum design speeds of 35 m.p.h. on land and 2-5 m.p.h. on water, the Goanna has wide application for leisure pursuits activities.

