

AUSTRALIA - ARMY DUCKS.

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Into giant rollers on the Australian coast goes a team of Army Ducks. The crews hold tight as, pounded by the waves, the amphibians plough on. Twelve of these vehicles have been scheduled to stand by in case of future floods, so the crews, take part in one of the toughest tests ever devised to teach them how to handle the craft under all conditions. Here's a drivers-eye view of the breakers.

Should the floods strike again, the Ducks and their crews will be ready - for anything.

Strange as it may seem this chap's getting ready to go to work - and this is his means of transport. After many months of patient toil, he built this puffing billy himself. Apart from being a beautifully-built piece of machinery, it's solved all his travel problems. Fed up with queuing for buses - (not that they worry much about queues in Italy) he uses the engine for his trips to the office - Yes, it can go at quite a lick. No more fates, no more rush-hours, no more standing-only, says the inventor - true, but at least our buses can't go "off-boil"

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