

new gear

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The pick of new gear, gadgets, guides and gizmos for travellers.

Tough glove

The C-Grip™ Knuckler glove provides a unique fit, combining the cushioning often found in technical work gloves with the seamless construction and superior grip of rubber-dipped gloves.

Suitable for a large variety of tasks, the gloves conform to the natural shape of the user's hands, improving work efficiency as the wearer is able to pick up objects with less effort.

The C-Grip™ Knuckler is ideal for farming, fishing, hunting, gardening, adventure sports or for people working in the automotive industry.

RRP \$24.95 To find retailers telephone: **02 8878 3600** or visit www.zenimports.com.au

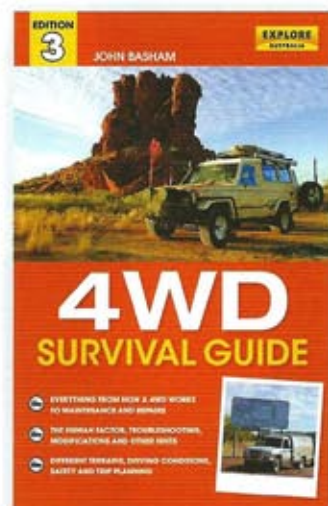


Eco-wise compact backpack

Everyone needs a backpack sometimes for something. Queensland-based EnviroTrend has a new Hawaiian collection of compact eco-wise backpacks in time for summer!

The PAKitToMe™ Backpacks are no bigger than a snack size packet of chips, but fold out into a generous-sized backpack with adjustable straps, two side pockets for phone or drink bottle, and a pocket at the front with a keychain to safely attach keys. It's easy to stuff back inside, lightweight yet sturdy enough to carry up to 8 kg and big enough to fit a laptop or A4 folder. The ingenious backpack comes in a variety of prints in addition to the new Hawaiian collection. RRP \$15.99. PAKitToMe™ is this season's must have bag or gift!

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Book - 4WD Survival Guide

A completely revised and updated edition of the definitive guide to four-wheel driving. Author John Basham shares his detailed knowledge about dealing with the multiple challenges of travelling across Australia in a four-wheel-drive. Driving skills, troubleshooting, and maintenance are covered using case studies, checklists, advice, tips and cautions and the book is enhanced with great photos. This is the book every four-wheel-drive owner must have before they leave home.

RRP \$29.95. Available from all bookstores and online at www.exploreaustralia.net.au

5 Star Swag

Swags are great but they can get very hot inside with the flaps down particularly in summer. The flap can be pulled back but what if it rains? This innovative design from Outdoor Connection allows the top cover to be pegged out at an angle on both sides. This allows excellent cross flow ventilation yet still maintaining weather protection. Of course in cooler times the top cover can be set up with the sides down trapping in warm air.

A simple guy rope design allows the cover to be folded back for easy access and re-tensioned from inside the swag. Both the foot and head have mesh panels with internal canvas covers and the 3 pole design gives excellent internal space. 365gsm ripstop poly/cotton canvas is used and a 70mm high density foam mattress ensures comfort.

The unique design of the 5 Star Swag ensures you have a swag for all seasons.

Single RRP \$399 / Double RRP \$579 (available late October).

www.outdoorconnection.com.au



Camper on a trailer

Australia's first multi-functional off-road camper trailer with a separate ensuite. When you're ready to go camping just attach the Trayon slide-on camper to your everyday trailer and head out to a favourite spot—on or off-road. It takes less than ten minutes to set up and has many optional extras. Available in three models, with a 10-year structural warranty, this Australian-made camper trailer has something for everyone. RRP \$56,500. To find out more telephone: **07 5476 5355** or visit www.trayon.com

