

Designed in Australia by experienced (& still active) Australian paddlers. Made in Australia, by a 100% Australian family owned company.

#### Why buy Australis?

- Australis is the largest 100% All Australian designer and manufacturer of plastic canoes, kayaks, sea kayaks and sit-on-tops.
- Australis is a family owned business that has been in the industry for 30 years.
- All Australis craft are designed by paddlers for paddlers. We don't just design, manufacture and sell, we use our products regularly.
- These factors combine to ensure you will receive a quality product designed specifically for Australian paddling conditions, unlike many other brands on the market at the moment.
- Australis canoes, kayaks, sea kayaks, sit-on-tops and paddles have been certified as a "Product of Australia" which is the highest qualification offered to a manufacturer. This means that all of our manufacturing processes occur within Australia, using Australian raw materials.

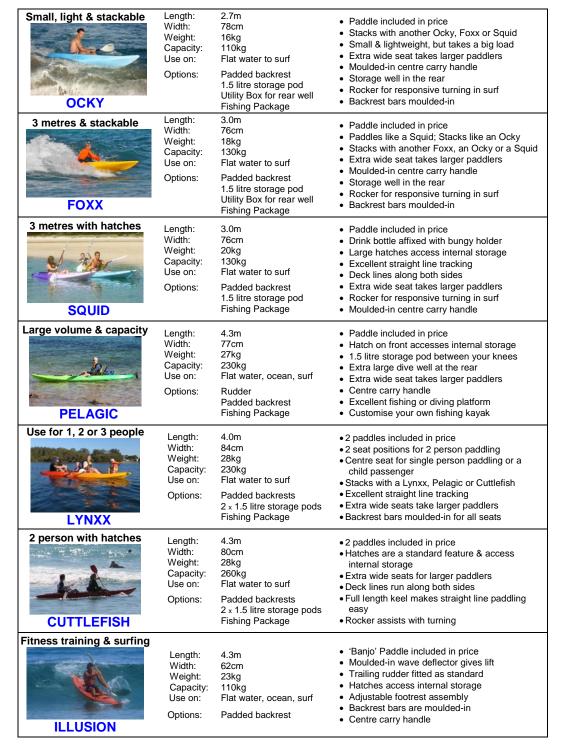
**PRODUCT OF AUSTRALIA** 

- Australis has so much faith in our product that we offer our retail customers a lifetime warranty.
- Australis is a truly independent Australian company so all craft and parts are readily available.

### CANOES and KAYAKS for 2 OR MORE PEOPLE:

Semi-enclosed canoe	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	4.3m 85cm 36kg (2 seats) 43kg (3 seats) 260kg Flat water to small rapids Motor bracket Outrigger(s) Fishing package	<ul> <li>3 separate cockpit areas</li> <li>Contoured seats &amp; backrests for comfort</li> <li>Urethane buoyancy fixed in each end</li> <li>All plastic &amp; alloy construction for durability</li> <li>Available as a 2 or 3 seater</li> <li>Will take 2 x 60 litre storage barrels in centre of a 2 seater</li> <li>Seats are enclosed air tanks for secondary buoyancy</li> </ul>
Large, fully open canoe	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	4.65m 97cm 43kg (3 seats) 300kg Flat water (river, lake, bay, estuary) Motor bracket Outrigger(s) Fishing package	<ul> <li>Fully open deck area with extra wide seats</li> <li>Wide, flat hull provides superb stability</li> <li>Slight amount of rocker for easy turning</li> <li>All plastic &amp; alloy construction for durability</li> <li>Foam buoyancy in each end for extra safety</li> <li>Seats are enclosed air tanks for secondary buoyancy</li> <li>Full length plastic keel &amp; aluminum gunnels give structural support to this canoe</li> </ul>
Sit-in kayak for 1 or 2 people	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	4m 77cm 26kg 210kg Flat water only 3 litre storage pod Middle child seat Fishing package	<ul> <li>Wide flat hull for superb stability</li> <li>Keel at rear to help with straight tracking</li> <li>Contoured seats for extra comfort with angle adjustable backrests</li> <li>Large single cockpit for easy entry and exit</li> <li>Front seat moves to the centre for balanced single person paddling</li> <li>Lighter to lift onto a car than a canoe</li> <li>Shorter length gives clearance for a caravan</li> </ul>

# SIT-ON-TOP KAYAKS:



## KAYAKS (Sit-in):

Junior kayak	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	2.53m 64cm 15kg 75kg Flat water only 3 litre storage pod Fishing package	<ul> <li>Wide hull gives excellent stability</li> <li>In-built keel helps with straight line tracking</li> <li>Contoured seat for extra comfort with angle adjustable backrest</li> <li>Combing allows you to use a spraydeck</li> <li>Urethane buoyancy for floatation</li> <li>Small and light weight – easy for smaller paddlers to lift and move around</li> </ul>
Perfect for new kayakers	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	2.8m 77cm 18kg 130kg Flat water 3 litre storage pod Fishing package	<ul> <li>Wide hull gives excellent stability - great for new paddlers and fishermen</li> <li>Moulded-in keel for straight line tracking</li> <li>Rocker assists with easy turning</li> <li>Contoured seat for extra comfort with angle adjustable backrest</li> <li>Extra large cockpit takes larger paddlers in comfort</li> </ul>
Entry level white water	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	2.8m 77cm 18kg 130kg Flat water to small rapids 3 litre storage pod Fishing package	<ul> <li>Wide hull gives excellent stability</li> <li>Rocker for quick and responsive turning</li> <li>Great kayak for white water beginners</li> <li>Comfortable seat and adjustable backrest</li> <li>Favourite with fishermen for its simplicity and comfort</li> <li>Extra large cockpit takes larger paddlers with ease</li> </ul>
Flat water tourer	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	4.3m 60cm 22kg 120kg Flat water (lake, river, bay) Rudder	<ul> <li>Flat hull gives great stability</li> <li>Speedy acceleration</li> <li>Excellent straight line tracking with or without the rudder</li> <li>Hatch accesses internal storage space</li> <li>Bulkhead sealed storage area</li> <li>Rudder can easily be fitted after market</li> <li>Comfortable seat and adjustable backrest</li> </ul>
Bay tourer SARATOGA	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	3.8m 70cm 22kg 130kg Flat & semi-flat water (lake, river, estuary, bay) Rudder Fishing package	<ul> <li>Multi-chined hull gives excellent stability (primary &amp; secondary) and fast turning</li> <li>Up-turned bow to lift in chop and swell</li> <li>Hatch accesses internal storage space</li> <li>Bulkhead sealed storage area</li> <li>Decklines &amp; front deck bungy storage</li> <li>Rudder can easily be fitted after market</li> <li>Comfortable seat and adjustable backrest</li> </ul>

PADDLES: Australis are the manufacturers of 2 popular types of paddle blades: the Powerblade and Banjo blades. Both

are available as fully assembled paddles or as blades only. All paddles made at the Australis factory are "double plugged" to create an air lock so that your paddle will float on top of the water and all double paddles have drip rings as a standard feature. Both the Powerblade and the Banjo are available in red, yellow, blue, white and black



Blades: Powerblades are a robust blade made from high impact polypropylene and, because they can take a lot of abuse, they are a favourite with most Australian rafting companies, hire operators, school and scout groups.

Powerblades are available made up as either single (canoe) or double (kayak) paddles on anodised aluminium shaft (32mm outside diameter).

Single Powerblade Paddles: With single paddles the blade is attached to the aluminium shaft and a comfortable moulded plastic T-grip is fitted to the other end.

Double Powerblade Paddles: As a double paddle, the powerblades are set at an angle of 70° onto the anodised aluminium shaft. Double Powerblade Paddles can be upgraded from a bare aluminium shaft by adding 'heatshrink & grip'.

'Split' Paddles: Powerblade double paddles are also available with a 'split' aluminium shaft that allows you to take your paddle apart for easy transporting and storage.

## SEA KAYAKS:

All Australis Sea Kayaks include the following as standard features:

- Multi-chined hull for primary and secondary stability
- Firm Footpad with 'flap control' steering
- Rubber push-on hatches Bulkhead sealed storage areas

- Decklines front and rear
- Front deck bungy storage
- Very comfortable seat and backrest
- Stainless steel rudder blade

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Compact sea kayak	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	4.4m 62cm 24kg 140kg Open ocean to flat water Sail Kit	<ul> <li>Compact sea kayak that easily handles open ocean paddling</li> <li>Thigh brace for bracing and rolling</li> <li>Anti-glare deck</li> <li>2 large hatches access internal storage</li> <li>Storage areas sealed by foam bulkheads</li> <li>Raised front deck allows room to stretch and move on the water</li> </ul>
Expedition sea kayak	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	5.2m 60cm 28kg 180kg Open ocean to flat water Sail Kit	<ul> <li>Expedition sea kayak</li> <li>Tow bracket attached on rear deck</li> <li>3 extra large hatches including a day hatch</li> <li>Day hatch can be accessed on the water</li> <li>Storage areas sealed by foam bulkheads</li> <li>Thigh brace for bracing and rolling</li> <li>Anti-glare deck</li> </ul>
Modular kayak for 1	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	4.9m 64cm 29kg 200kg Open ocean to flat water Sail Kit	<ul> <li>Three modular pods take apart for storage and transporting</li> <li>Each pod is a fully enclosed unit and has the bulkhead moulded in</li> <li>3 large hatches including a day pod</li> <li>Day pod can be accessed on the water</li> <li>Ideal for overseas travel / expeditions</li> <li>Decklines fitted along each pod</li> </ul>
Modular – use as a single or double	Length: Width: Weight: Capacity: Use on: Options:	7.4m (double) 5.85m (single) 62cm 55kg 380kg Open ocean to flat water Sail Kit	<ul> <li>Modular pods take apart to transport and store</li> <li>Remove or insert an extra pod to use as a single or double expedition sea kayak</li> <li>Each pod is a fully enclosed unit and has the bulkhead moulded in</li> <li>Large hatches access internal storage areas</li> <li>Day pod can be accessed on the water by rear paddler</li> <li>Front deck bungy storage for both paddlers</li> </ul>

#### **BANJO PADDLES:**

Banjo Blades: The Banjo can be used for general purpose flat-water paddling as well as in the surf and produces a brilliant paddling experience for both novice and skilled paddlers The asymmetrical ('tear drop') paddle shape delivers excellent paddling efficiency, and the rigidity of the glass-filled polypropylene blade (light-weight yet strong) eliminates "flutter" during power strokes. Options include an aluminium push-button split shaft that allows you to take your paddle apart for easy transporting and storage, or a fibreglass smart-shaft which means that the paddle can be adjusted in length (up to 10cm) and angle (from unfeathered to 90 degrees), as well as being taken apart for easy storage.

Banjo Paddles: Banjo blades are set at an angle of 70° on a 29mm anodised aluminium or fibreglass shaft.



Aluminium paddles are available with or without the 'heatshrink and grip'.

All fibreglass paddles are made standard with 'heatshrink and grip'.



Banjo 'Split' paddles are made on either an aluminium or fibreglass shaft.

The Fibreglass 'Smart Shaft' allows you to adjust the length of the shaft and the angle of the blades.

Detailed brochure on all Fishing Packages also available. For more information ask for an individual brochure on any of the canoes or kayaks or go to www.canoes.com.au Phone: 02 4285 2000

