



## FULLY OPEN CANOE

A Big Toy for Big Boys!!

Lifetime Warranty



The Swagman is a KINGSIZE canoe designed to carry a massive amount of cargo.

Released in 1984 in fibreglass, the Swagman was first made in plastic in 1987, when Australis converted all manufacturing processes from fibreglass to plastic. Today's Swagman retains the original hull shape of the fibreglass Australis 5, with the advantage of the durability of plastic.

The open deck design of this big canoe gives a huge amount of room to load in your passengers, camping gear and fishing gear, whilst allowing you the flexibility to position the cargo for even weight distribution and maximum safety.

Fishermen mostly value the Swagman's exceptional stability that, with the use of an outrigger kit, will permit you to stand up to cast or land the big fish.

A motor bracket that attaches in seconds allows you to travel long distances quickly and easily and gives the option of a "motor boat" without the need of a trailer or boat ramp to get onto the water.

The enormous versatility and long lasting durability of the Swagman make it exceptional value for money and will see it continue to be a favourite amongst people who require a King Size Canoe!

### Specifications:

Length: 4.65 m (15'3")  
Width: 97 cm  
Depth: 41 cm  
Weight: 47 kg

### Paddler Profile:

Beginner to Experienced  
Teenagers to Large Adults

Fishing  
Package  
Available

### Recommended for use on:

Flat water - bays, estuaries, rivers & lakes

### Ideal to use for:

Family fun - room for mum, dad & 2 pre-teens  
Fishing & Camping  
Multi-day touring  
Hire fleets

### Paddling Characteristics:

Extremely stable - you can stand up to cast  
Slight amount of "rocker" allows for easy turning  
Great straight line tracking  
Easy cruising



**AAA Rating**  
100% Australian Made  
100% Australian Designed  
100% Australian Owned

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### Accessories that will add to the safety & enjoyment of your Swagman canoe:

Powerblade single paddles  
Extra long Powerblade double paddle  
Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs)  
Storage drums - 30 and 60 litre  
Fishing rod holders - adjustable  
Protective clothing including hats, jackets & boots  
Trolley (take apart & store in the canoe)  
Dry bags

### Options/Upgrades:

Swagman is only available as a 3 seater  
Colour Options: Wide variety of single colours  
Outrigger kit - single or double  
Motor bracket  
\*\* Recommended maximum motor size:  
2.5hp petrol or 28-36 pound electric

\*\* Australis Canoes recommends that the motor sizes not be exceeded because the Swagman has a maximum "hull speed" that can be achieved with motors of the recommended sizes. Exceeding the recommended sizes will not make the canoe travel any faster and may actually cause it to become unsafe.



All of the significant ingredients come from Australia, & all manufacturing has been carried out in Australia

good clean fun™

# 7 features of the Swagman that make it the ultimate big boys' toy

- 1 The wide, flat hull provides superb stability, whilst a small amount of "rocker" allows for easy turning.
- 2 3 seats maintain integral support to the structure of the canoe, and, as fully enclosed air tanks, act as secondary buoyancy.
- 3 The aluminium gunnels give lateral support & exceptional strength to the structure of the Swagman.
- 4 Protective caps cover the exposed ends of the gunnels, providing an extra safety feature.
- 5 A keel gives structural support & downward resistance against any pressures exerted upward against the bottom of the Swagman.
- 6 Urethane buoyancy is fixed in each end of the Swagman for added safety. This primary floatation is securely held in place by cut-to-shape deckends.
- 7 Moulded hand toggles are located at each end of the Swagman and make two person carrying comfortable and easy.

An in depth explanation of kayak features can be found on our website. Go to [www.AustralisCanoes.com.au](http://www.AustralisCanoes.com.au) & click the **Features Explained** link

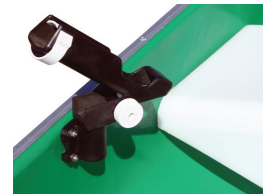


## Why you would choose a Swagman...

- A big volume canoe with lots of storage space
- All plastic & alloy construction - no wood that can rot; the keel is made of plastic, not easy-to-break fibreglass
- Has a custom made outrigger kit available
- Has a custom made motor bracket that mounts on the side for an optimal biomechanical seating position (no twisting around to reach a rear mounted motor)
- Safely and easily takes 3 large adults
- The BEST FISHING CANOE on the market



U-Bolt securing outrigger kit to Swagman



Adjustable rod holders fitted to the gunnel



U-Bolt securing outrigger kit to Swagman



Wing nut securing outrigger float to pole

### Testimonial

"Using the Australis Swagman canoe for one of our recent filming and photographic expeditions was the best thing we could have done.

We ventured deep into remote coastal wilderness and this canoe proved to be incredibly stable, strong and perfect for the occasion.

Gliding effortlessly and silently through the crystal clear waters, we were able to get very close to wildlife and we felt like explorers of a new frontier"

*Cliff Guy*  
Photojournalist & Documentary maker

Australis would like to thank Cliff for the photographs of the dark green Swagman. Find out more about Cliff at [www.CliffGuy.com.au](http://www.CliffGuy.com.au)

## Swagman Fishing Package

The Swagman is available in 3 fishing packages:

### Basic Fishing Package

- Swagman canoe
- 2 x single Powerblade paddles
- 2 x adjustable fishing rod holders



### Standard Fishing Package

- Swagman canoe
- 2 x single Powerblade paddles
- 2 x adjustable fishing rod holders
- Motor bracket
- Single outrigger kit



### Deluxe Fishing Package

- Swagman canoe
- 2 x single Powerblade paddles
- 2 x adjustable fishing rod holders
- Motor bracket
- Double outrigger kit
- 2 x padded backrest seats

