

## RECREATIONAL KAYAKS

Perfect for people new to kayaking

Lifetime Warranty

The Bass was released in 1996, and quickly became a favourite with schools, scout groups & hire operators because of excellent stability & being easy to use. The Barra was released with an integrated keel that made kayaking even easier for novice paddlers.

The Bass & Barra kayaks are identical, apart from the keel moulded-in at the rear of the Barra that makes it easier to paddle in a straight line, whilst the Bass is more manoeuvrable when quick turning is required.

Both kayaks have a large cockpit that allows people with reduced range of motion in knees or hips to safely and easily enjoy a sit-in kayak, whilst providing for a safe "wet exit" in the unlikely event of a capsize.

These kayaks are a favourite amongst fishermen because they are super stable, simple to car top and allow access to fishing holes that are unreachable in larger boats. They are perfect for those afternoons when you want to catch a quick hour of fishing, without the hassle of having to go to the boat ramp. The seat is super comfortable so that you can paddle (and fish) for hours and the backrest folds forward to access storage space behind the seat - Perfect for a day or overnight trip.

The Bass and Barra are available as a kayak only, or can be upgraded with a 3 litre Australis storage pod, in an Australis Fishing Package, or customise your own fishing kayak.

### Specifications:

Length:	2.8 m (9'2")
Width:	77 cm
Depth:	32 cm
Weight:	18 kg
Cockpit:	55 x 91 cm

### Paddler Profile:

Beginner to Experienced  
Child to Large Adult (130 kg)

### Recommended for use on:

Flat water - bays, estuaries, rivers & lakes

### Ideal to use for:

Family fun  
Fishing  
Bird watching  
Schools, Scouts & Camps  
Hire fleets



See over for more details

### Paddling Characteristics:

Extremely stable and easy to paddle, making the Bass and Barra perfect for people new to kayaking  
Large cockpit allows for easy wet exit in the unlikely event of a capsize - You will feel super safe



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



### 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 Bass or Barra kayak:

- Powerblade double paddle with aluminium shaft
- Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
- Spraydeck with "Neoprene" base & "Neoprene" waist
- Spraydeck in "Emphatex" (with or without zipper)
- Fishing rod holders - fixed or adjustable
- Drink bottle
- Protective clothing including hats, jackets & boots
- Paddle leash
- Trolley (take apart & store behind the seat)
- Dry bags

### Options/Upgrades:

- 3 litre plastic storage pod with push-on hatch
- "Fixed Notch" footrest assembly is available to hire operators on request
- "Heavy Duty" kayaks available to hire operators on request
- Colour Options:
  - Wide variety of single colours
  - Wide variety of 2 colour multis
  - Wide variety of 3 colour multis



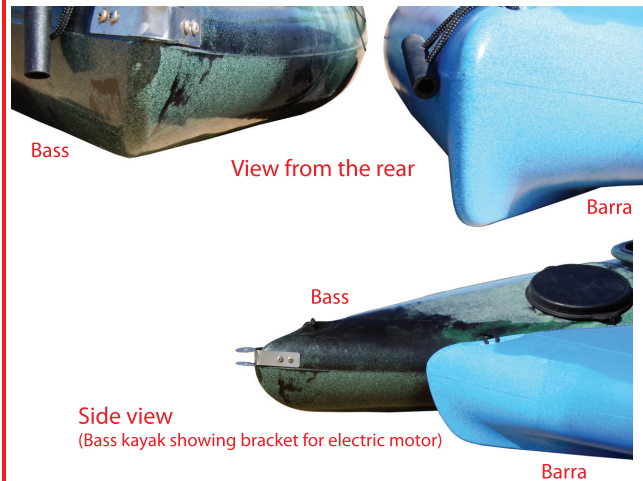
good clean fun™

# 7 reasons why the Bass & Barra are perfect for people new to kayaking

- 1 The wide, flat hull provides superb stability. "Rocker" in the Bass gives exceptional manoeuvrability, whilst the integrated keel of the Barra assists with straight line tracking.
- 2 The seat is contoured for comfort!! The front edge has a long, soft and gradual profile that eliminates pressure at the back of the thighs. You can paddle (and fish) for hours in absolute comfort.
- 3 The backrest cradles your lower back, giving maximum support & comfort, and folds forward to allow access to storage space behind the seat.
- 4 The high deck & large cockpit gives loads of legroom, & plenty of room to "wet exit" in the rare occurrence of capsize. A generous combing delivers an abundance of underside area to attach the spraydeck securely.
- 5 Footrests provide a firm platform to brace against for maximum paddling efficiency, and the Bass and Barra are available with two styles of footrests:
  - a A standard "Rail & Peg" footrest assembly that quickly and easily adjusts to suit people of different heights... A more personalised style of footrest.  
(Note - this is the standard footrest system installed)
  - b The "Fixed Notch" footrest assembly is more robust than the standard system. There are 4 adjustment notches moulded in, at designated spaces. No need to adjust for people of different heights, simply jump into the kayak and find the spacing that feels most comfortable for you and your paddling style.  
(Note - this style of footrest system is mostly used by hire operators, and is available on request)
- 6 Urethane buoyancy is securely fixed into each end as additional floatation for safety.
- 7 Moulded hand toggles are located at each end to make two person carrying comfortable and easy.

## The Keel

The only difference between the Bass (shown below in camouflage) and the Barra (shown in blue) is the keel. This makes the Bass easier to turn and the Barra easier to keep on a straight course.



## Why you would choose a Bass or Barra...

The extra large cockpit takes larger paddlers in comfort  
Novice paddlers will find them safe and easy to use

Suitable for all paddling conditions. Choose a:

- \* Bass when responsive turning is required
- \* Barra when straight line tracking is important

Favourites with fishermen for their simplicity & comfort

Suitable for the whole family. Will take children as young as 6, up to 130kg adults



Adjustable rod holder & Paddle leash



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

## Fishing Package

Both the Bass & Barra are available in a fishing package that includes:

- Bass or Barra kayak
- 1 x Powerblade double paddle
- 1 x paddle leash
- 1 x fixed rod holder at the rear of the cockpit
- 1 x adjustable rod holder fitted in front of the cockpit



## Upgrade Options for Fishing Package

- 3 litre pod
- Electric Motor



Pod & fixed rod holder

Electric motor