

The Bushranger is the biggest selling canoe in Australia, & when you see the conditions that it is expected to perform under, it is easy to see why.

The tough polyethylene construction will withstand the roughest of conditions (human & environmental), & makes the Bushranger virtually maintenance free. This is great news for hire operators, as more time on the water means more money in your pocket!

Used by more schools, scout groups and hire operators than any other canoe, the popularity of the Bushranger is due to its reputation for being super safe, easy to use and extremely reliable.

The Bushranger is also very popular with growing families. It can be used for a family fun day on the water or a fishing trip, and there is space to store supplies for a few nights camping on the river.

With the addition of a motor bracket and outrigger kit, the Bushranger becomes a motor boat that can be transported on top of the car, removing the need to tow a trailer or find a boat ramp to launch from.

The reputation for being a versatile canoe that is safe, reliable and exceptional value for money will see that the Bushranger continues to be Australia's Most Popular Canoe.

# **Specifications:**

Length: 4.3 m (14'1")

Width: 85 cm Depth: 41 cm

Weight: 36 kg (2 seater)

43 kg (3 seater)

Cockpits: 65 x 98 cm (front)

69 x 100 cm (centre) 65 x 98 cm (rear)

#### **Paddler Profile:**

Beginner to Experienced Teenagers to Large Adults

#### **Recommended for use on:**

Flat water - bays, estuaries, rivers & lakes

#### Ideal to use for:

Family fun & Picnics
Fishing & Camping
Tours & Hire fleets

Fishing
Package
Available
See over for
more details

Schools & Scout groups

# **Paddling Characteristics:**

Extremely stable with great straight line tracking Slight amount of "rocker" allows for easy turning Safe & reliable in many conditions Easy cruising



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 Bushranger canoe:

Powerblade single paddles

Extra long Powerblade double paddle

Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs)

Padded backrest seats

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:**

Bushranger is available as a 2 or 3 seater, or purchase as a 2 seater and have the 3rd seat fitted at a later stage

3 litre storage pod with push-on hatch

Outrigger kit - single or double

Motor bracket

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\*\* Recommended maximum motor size:

2.5hp petrol or 28-36 pound electric

Colour Options: Wide variety of single colours

\*\* Australis Canoes recommends that the motor sizes not be exceeded because the Bushranger 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.





# 9 reasons why the Bushranger is the most popular canoe in Australia

- The wide, flat hull provides superb stability, whilst a small amount of "rocker" allows for exceptional manoeuvrability.
- The seats are contoured for comfort!! The contoured seats are more comfortable during extended periods of paddling & prevent you sliding across the seat. You will remain in the "Optimal Paddling Position".
- Backrests add comfort, and support your lower back, whilst providing structural support to the Bushranger.
- The 3 large cockpits give loads of room to stow camping gear (2 x 60L drums or 4-6 x 30L drums) and room to move and stretch during long periods of paddling.
- The combing around each cockpit area provides structural strength to the Bushranger for added safety.
- The keel provides structural support & downward resistance against any pressures exerted upward against the bottom of the Bushranger.
- Urethane buoyancy is fixed in each end of the Bushranger for added floatation and safety, and is securely held in place by deck ends.
- The seats provide integral support to the structure of the canoe. They are fully enclosed air tanks and act as secondary buoyancy.
- Moulded hand toggles are located at each end of the Bushranger & make two person carrying comfortable and easy.

An in depth explanation of the features can be found on our website. Go to www.AustralisCanoes.com.au & click the **Features Explained** link



# Why you would choose a Bushranger...

All plastic & alloy construction - no wood that can rot; the keel is made of plastic, not easy-to-break fibreglass

More stable than competitive products

Safely and easily takes 3 large adults (3 seater) or 2 adults and children

Loads of storage space - will take 2 x 60 litre drums or 4-6 x 30 litre drums in the centre cockpit

Custom made outrigger kit available (single or double)

Custom made motor bracket available (side mounted for optimal biomechanical seating position)

Can be purchased as a 2 or 3 seater Easy to convert a 2 seater to a 3 seater





Motor bracket (front)

Motor bracket (top)

# **Bushranger Fishing Packages**

The Bushranger is available in 3 fishing packages. These fishing packages are available for the Bushranger as a 2 or 3 seater.

# **Basic Fishing Package**

Bushranger canoe (2 or 3 seater)

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



Note: Padded backrest seats shown are an upgrade option

#### **Standard Fishing Package**

Bushranger canoe (2 or 3 seater) 2 x single Powerblade paddles 2 x adjustable fishing rod holders Motor bracket Single outrigger kit



# **Deluxe Fishing Package**

Bushranger canoe (2 or 3 seater) 2 x single Powerblade paddles 2 x adjustable fishing rod holders Motor bracket Double outrigger kit

2 x padded backrest seats

