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## Welcome to the Bogong eNewsletter



There is snow on the hills. Get away from the resorts and into the backcountry with these great **Alpine Touring Ski Packages**. All feature the fabulous **Ski Trab TR2 Binding** which offers the best combination of toe and heel release on the market.



Skiing backcountry out on the Bogong High Plains or elsewhere is a great way to enjoy our wonderful mountains in winter. It does require a bit more attention to details. Want to try snow camping for the night? Here are some useful **tips**.



As a natural performance apparel company, **Icebreaker** create high-performing outdoor clothing in merino and other natural fibres, as an alternative to plastic-based synthetic apparel. For over 23 years, this New Zealand-based brand has maintained that choosing Icebreaker means choosing nature and helping to preserve our planet for future generations.

**Mont** is one of Bogong's oldest and most important suppliers. We have been stocking Mont gear since we started in 1989. Mont is a 100% owned Australian company and all their equipment is designed right here in Australia. Mont use the excellent Hydronaute waterproof technology on their rainshells and down filled equipment. This has been tested by Bogong staff extensively over many years and we are convinced that it is the best rainwear technology available.

**Bogong** features Icebreaker and Mont garments that are designed to protect outdoor adventurers, workers and enthusiasts against extreme weather conditions to provide protection and maximum performance. Visit our Melbourne store or shop our extensive online selection.







Mont



The Vaude Performance 7M Winter mat is a lightweight sleeping pad for trekkers and mountain climbers looking to travel light and stay warm in winter. For all those tours in winter where every ounce



counts! When packing your pack for a "fast & light" adventure, a longer trek in colder climates or a multi-day Alpine tour, you know how crucial lightweight, space-saving equipment like this sleeping pad can be.

## bogong blog

Battling stigmas and gaining a better understanding of her body, Ashlee Hendy (Bogong Sponsored Athlete) shares how she has overcome hurdles related to food, body image and climbing.

Find out how Ashlee's thinking has shifted, giving her newfound strength and enjoyment, and how you can implement this into your own climbing **here**.





**RAB ARC ECO JACKET** 



The **Rab Arc Eco Jacket** is Rab's first jacket to utilise 3-layer Pertex® Shield Revolve. This waterproof and breathable fabric is constructed from 100% post-consumer recycled polyester. This means the jacket's face fabric, membrane and backer are made up of a single polymer, which makes it much easier to recycle at the end of its life. This revolutionary construction reduces the impact of production and improves the chances of closing the loop on polyester's life cycle.

The Rab Arc Eco has a fluorocarbon-free DWR finish to further boost waterproof performance. It features an adjustable mountain hood with a laminated peak and a fleece lined chin guard for comfort. It has a drawcord hem, anti-snag hook-and-loop adjustable cuffs and YKK® AquaGuard® zips throughout. Two easy access, A-line chest pockets will easily hold gloves or a map, and for added packability the jacket stuffs down into its own pocket.

Ideal for all outdoor activities and mountain adventures, this hardwearing waterproof jacket is a sustainable choice.

- Waterproof
- Windproof
- Recycled materials
- Versatile

## **Pertex® Revolve Fabric**

Made from 100% post-consumer recycled polyester, Pertex® Shield Revolve is made from a polyester face, polyester membrane, and polyester backer. This monopolymer, or single type of material, not only has a reduced impact during production but it also paves the way to be recycled again at the end of its life. The fabric is super soft to the touch, quiet when in use, lightweight and very comfortable to wear. It has a 20 m HH and a 15,000 MVTR with a fluorocarbon-free DWR treatment.

Click **mens** or **womens** to find out more about Rab Arc Eco Jackets!

## About Us

Bogong Equipment was founded in 1989. Everyone who works at Bogong Equipment is a climber, hiker, mountaineer or runner. We have first-hand experience in cragging, multiday bushwalking, alpine climbing and trail running. We use the gear we sell. That means, we can tell you how a product truly performs in the field. That's how we only select the best gear to stock our shelves.

Our stock room in our brick-and-mortar store on Little Bourke Street, in Melbourne, is filled with purpose-designed, technical equipment. With our vast selection of gear, it can be tricky to know where to begin. Especially if you don't know exactly what you're looking for. That's why we employ knowledgeable, experienced staff. We can help you get equipped for your remote trekking expedition, your ice-cap crossing, climbing your first peak or simply your next wander in the hills.

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