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## Welcome to the Bogong eNewsletter



The 12th edition of the Surf Coast Century was held on Saturday 16 September 2023 in Anglesea, Victoria, and has once again solidified its reputation as a premier ultra trail marathon in Australia.

1,300 competitors from across the state and country showed incredible grit and perseverance in the glorious spring sunshine as they took on a challenge that many people would never have dreamed of.

**Bogong Sponsored Athletes Mitch Docker** completed the 50km at 12:03pm in 04:33:20 (7th overall) and **Sia Kindberg** completed the 100km at 9:04pm in 16:04:30 under very challenging circumstances. Neil Blundy (Owner of Bogong Equipment) tackled the 50km as well but was unable to finish due to injury but ran an impressive 29km nonetheless.

For the full article, click [here](#).



**Bogong Equipment** is proud to have aboard **Harper Migios** and **Claire Cheffings** as our newest **Sponsored Youth Athletes**!

Harper is a 16 year old rock climber who has been coming 2nd in both Lead and Boulder for Youth National Championships in Australia as well as winning the Victorian Youth Boulder Titles. He is also participated in the 32nd edition of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) Youth World Championships in Seoul this year. Follow Harper on Instagram [@harper.climbs](#)

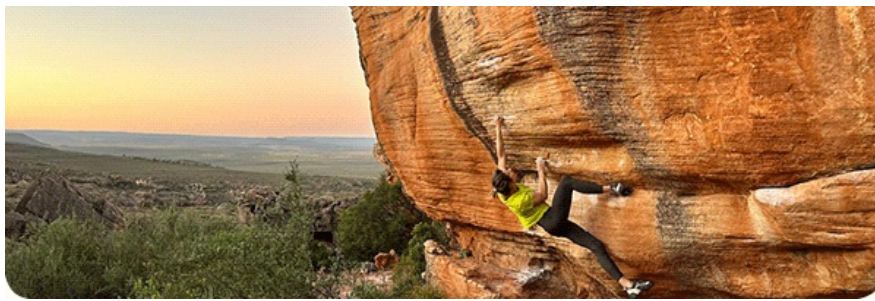
Throughout this journey so far, Claire has become the Junior Victorian Lead Champion for 2023, the Junior Vice National Champion for both 2022 and 2023, placed as the highest Australian in her category at the 2022 Youth World Championships in Boulder, and qualified for Boulder and Lead at the 2023 Youth World Championships. Follow Claire on Instagram [@misscheff.ings](#)



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**[Sponsored Athlete Ashlee Hendy](#)** wrote her Rocklands report on the plane between Cape Town and Singapore in a rare moment of peace while her daughter slept. Since Ashlee had the chance, it felt right to reflect and share some of the experiences of her very first bouldering trip. Click [here](#) for the full story.



## DEUTER SPEED LITE 25 DAYPACK



The **Deuter Speed Lite 17 Daypack** is speedy, light and sustainable thanks to deuter's Lite back system, vest-style, perforated shoulder straps, supple hip fins, precision-adjustable sternum strap and 100% recycled, bluesign® certified body fabric. Designed for fast-paced hiking and trail running, side compression straps effectively reduce load wobble and enable full range of movement. While a pocket on the shoulder straps keeps everything that you need on the trail handy.

### Features

- 100% recycled pre-consumer waste
- PFC free



## Technical Specifications

- Weight: 710g
- Volume: 25L
- Dimensions: 55 x 29 x 19cm
- Back length: 44 - 54cm

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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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