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## Welcome to the Bogong Newsletter

Greetings from the Bogong team! As we all have welcomed in the 2023 year, Bogong are thrilled to continue to offer you a range of gear perfect for your next adventure. In this summer edition of our eNews, discover all the exciting arrivals we have in store for you, including the latest beginner bouldering shoe from La Sportiva, new nutrition options from Chimpanzee Nutrition, plus much more!

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### ***All new beginner climbing shoe made for bouldering***

New to rock climbing? Looking to advance your skills at the gym? The La Sportiva Tarantula Boulder is the perfect beginner shoe for newcomers to the sport, looking for a versatile and responsive pair of climbing shoes.

This unstructured, neutral shoe is suitable for almost all foot shapes, and with the double Velcro fastening system, you can be sure they fit comfortably and precisely. The convenience of the Velcro straps is perfect for the gym setting. A new heel construction, plus a separate rubber toe cap (half-sole design), offers improved sensitivity of your foot on holds in comparison to other entry level shoes.



Tarantula Boulder Men's

Tarantula Boulder Women's



***Natural Sports Nutrition for your  
everyday adventures***

Created in the Czech Republic in 2008, Chimpanzee Nutrition has defined itself by making delicious nutritional products from natural, organic ingredients. Choose how best to fuel yourself, whether you need energy, hydration or protein, from an array of different flavours.



### **Energy Bars**

A combination of 25 grams of both fast and slow release carbohydrates, plus 9 grams of protein creates a balanced energy source, perfect for on the move intake. All gluten free, with vegetarian and vegan options.

### **Protein Bars**

Made from 100% BIO and raw ingredients to support your metabolism and muscle growth. Suitable for vegetarians and vegans.



### **Energy Gels**

Low glycemic index with efficient absorption, the energy gels are made from 90% bio agave syrup. No additional sugars, flavours or colours. Perfect for athletes, but great for anyone who needs fast and high-quality source of energy.

### **Isotonic Drinks**

Maintain performance and increase water absorption with the isotonic, hydrating drinks. Low molecular weight and high molecular weight carbohydrates are combined for a significant reduction in blood sugar level fluctuations.



### ***Double unique BOA Fit System with integrated mini gaiter***

New to the Bogong floor, an evolution of the favourite Jackal model, is the

La Sportiva Jackal II BOA mountain running shoe. With its innovative EVA sole and midsole package, this shoe provides the ultimate combination of high cushioning and excellent energy return, specifically for performance oriented ultra-runners.

Thanks to the InfiniToo™ Technology, the internal polyurethane pads offer maximum shock absorption and deliver a high return of energy with each stride. The front insert provides extra cushioning, and the rear insert stabilizes your run for a comfortable, confident experience on the trails.

With the ability to adjust the fit using the double BOA wheel lacing system, you'll enjoy a customized and secure fit with every run. Add the integrated mini gaiter and you will continue to feel comfortable and protected. The Jackal II BOA is vegan and utilizes recycled materials in the sandwich mesh upper. Upgrade your trail performance with the La Sportiva Jackal II Boa mountain running shoe.

Click [here](#) to buy!



## Edelrid Megawatt

***Versatile, compact descender for rope  
access and rescue***



Bogong has received a brand-new descender from Edelrid, the Megawatt. Recently released worldwide, a limited stock run has hit Australian shores and Bogong's floors. The Megawatt is a compact descender, but has a wide working range with its unique lever geometry that allows for use by both right and left handers. The handle is made to accommodate the awkward positions you can find yourself in while doing industrial or rescue work. An anti-panic feature means that risk of injury is reduced if you ever lose control.

To view all the Edelrid Megawatt's features, please click [here](#).



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## ***Review: La Sportiva Miura VS*** ***By Will Featherstone***

The La Sportiva Miura VS climbing shoe is designed for performance-focused climbers seeking to send precise problems in the gym or on rock. Its Velcro strap system provides a secure, easily adjustable fit. Available in both Men's and Women's sizes, the Miura VS are a great choice for climber's wanting maximum support on micro edges.

At Bogong Equipment, we offer a wide range of climbing shoes for athletes of any ability, plus the expertise to find the right pair for your needs. Our climbing shoe guru, Will Featherstone, has tested and reviewed these shoes to provide customers with the best options for their needs. Visit the Bogong Blog [here](#) to find out what Will thinks of the La Sportiva Miura VS, or click [here](#) to find all of our climbing shoe reviews.



### ***PrAna Responsible Packaging Movement***

It's 2010. While the very first iPad was hitting shelves and One Direction was being formed, PrAna made the decision to reduce plastic in their clothing's protective wrapping. A grassroots reimagining of apparel product packaging grew into an industry wide shift toward reducing waste.

With the driving principle to create Clothing for Positive Change, PrAna made practices to respect their promise to the planet and its people. As of 2021, they achieved this by eliminating plastic from all consumer packaging. This doesn't mean they're finished. PrAna's next mission is to exclude any materials used in ancient or endangered forests and by 2025 stop the use of all virgin forest fibres.

While they continue to push their own standards of practice, PrAna has called to action other brands to join in their eradication of excess packaging waste. These include brands stocked at Bogong, including Exped, Salomon and Outdoor Research to name a few.

Learn more about the #ReshapePackaging movement and more about how PrAna is approaching sustainability [here](#).



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#### 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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