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bogong blog

If you're planning, preparing or just dreaming to go to Nepal, take your first steps on the Bogong Blog. This pre-monsoon trekking season, find out all the essentials you need before landing at the famous Lukla Airport and entering the breathtaking alpine region.

What do I bring when trekking to Everest Base Camp?

[Check out all the gear!](#)

You can never be too prepared! All the gear you need to bring to safely get to Everest Base Camp.



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Outdoor Research

“Outdoor Research was built to protect people outdoors, and that work often begins indoors.”

The values instilled into a brand from its inception are reflected in their practices today. This is something Bogong staff learned in their most recent staff training night, where we

were joined by Outdoor Research (OR) to introduce their upcoming season's gear.

It was founder of OR Ron Gregg who devoted his life to resolving issues with gear for his own enjoyment of the outdoors, his "Big Office." After a failed attempt of Denali, which left his friend frostbitten and airlifted to safety, Ron reacted by taking responsibility. This was his issue he needed to fix. Then the first X-Gaiter arrived. This responsibility and action has shaped the company today.

Responsible manufacturing looks like having a diverse range of actionable, achievable yet ambitious goals that put the environment first. Like how OR have committed to having all North American operations be run by 100% renewable energy.

Responsibility looks like formulating partnerships with the industry to not just create targets for you, but to institute an expectation for other brands and companies to follow. Like how OR, founding members of the Climate Action Corps, are making changes to push the outdoor industry to becoming the world's first climate positive industry by 2030. Learn more about this [here](#).

Responsibility looks like putting in place a supplier code of conduct, utilising responsibly sourced Down, partnering with bluesign and producing garments with recycled materials. OR has done all of this.

Yes, we can agree that responsibility can share its place as top billed overused word with Sustainability! But it's the action behind the word that gives it is power. Outdoor Research encapsulates responsibility, from inside to out.



Easter Trading Hours

Please note our Easter 2023 Trading Hours:

Good Friday 7 April: CLOSED

Easter Saturday 8 April: OPEN 9.00am - 5.00pm

Easter Sunday 9 April: CLOSED

Easter Monday 10 April: OPEN 10.00am - 5:30pm

We return to regular store hours on Tuesday 11 April, although

will be CLOSED once again for ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25 April.
Happy adventuring!

[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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