

For Sale

1. Mirage 580 Sea Kayak

Purchased new in 2007 from Mirage's West Gosford factory. Fibreglass construction, hull white and deck blue to light blue fade. Includes bilge pump plus battery and battery charger, as well as neoprene skirt and travel cover, but not paddle. Unused for several years and is in good used condition, with the usual minor scrape marks underneath. Had a minor refurbishment several years ago. Approx. weight 25kg (?). It's now too large and heavy for me, particularly when loading on my present vehicle. No photos available at present, and price by negotiation.

For the updated version of the 580, the 582, refer to www.mirageseakayaks.com.au/mirage582 and www.expeditionproven.com.au/sea-kayaks-single (the non-fibreglass options are much lighter but cost a lot more!).

2. Macpac Microlight Tent (1 Person)

Purchased new on special in 2012. Used a few times and then kept in dry storage since, and is in **very good near new condition** (no mould). Front opening on inner has the usual separately zipped diagonal insect screen. Seam-sealed and colour dark green. Only changes are longer guy cords and different tent pegs rather than the original Macpac pegs. Weight all up is approx. 1.64kg. The *Microlight* is not manufactured any more. Tent shown in stock photo is a similar model but not the actual tent. Asking \$200 or make an offer.



3. One Planet WBA Pack

Size Medium, purchased new at Alpsport in 2017, weighs approx. 2.3kg. Used quite a lot except for the last few years. in good used condition, no tears or holes but has a few charcoal type marks that may wash off. Too big and heavy for my limited overnight pack walking now. The latest version (some changes in design and material) is shown at www.oneplanet.com.au/product/wba; the Medium size (65 litres) weighs 2.1kg. WBA is supposed to mean 'Weighs Bugger All', but lightweight / ultralight walkers would question that. Asking \$120 or make an offer.



4. Kathmandu XT Incite gridTECH 60L Pack

The latest Kathmandu XT-Incite pack is shown at www.kathmandu.com.au/xt-incite-pack.html, and which resembles my older (2014) version. The latest version has a stated weight of 2.18 kg and the 2014 version weighs approx. 2.1kg. The front has been redesigned and the material used has changed, but I'm unsure of any other differences. Mine was used sparingly (found it to be not a good fit for my height when filled, plus too also too big and heavy for me now), and has been kept in dry storage since. In undamaged condition with the usual minor dirt stains (will be improved with a clean). Asking \$120 or make an offer.



Various (Some for Very Low Price or Free)

1. Macpac Ravine Pack

A very early model of the Ravine, approx. 60 (?) litres and 1.85kg. This was my mainstay pack for many years long ago. Not looking the best but still intact and perfectly useable. Would be a shame to just throw it out. Know anyone else on a budget who may be able to use it? Make an offer.



2. High Tops Equipment Daypack

Some guy from the Blue Mountains used to make these basic but tough canvas packs. The top flap attachment is badly designed as the flap flops loose (as shown) unless pack is fully filled, but not a big deal. Has a hip belt, drawstring top and outside pocket. Old and somewhat battered, and frayed and frazzled at the edges (just like its present owner). Weight 1.04kg. Again, would be a shame just to throw it out. For free or buy me a bottle of very good wine.



3. ECOLITE Crossfit LOW WP Hiking Shoes

Size UK/AU 9. Purchased at Adventure Megastore (Chatswood) in 2016 for approx. \$100. I'd previously worn a size 8 or 8.5 which was my length but a little too narrow so I bought these, but they turned out a bit "galumphy". Minimal use around town and the part-Nubuck uppers are unmarked. Sole isn't Vibram but still good. Brass eyelets for the laces. A very sturdy hiking shoe. Weight 1.2kg. Asking \$50 or make an offer.

4. Scarpa 66001 BX X Leather Boots (Size 42)

Been sitting unused in the cupboard for decades. Structurally sound and Vibram sole have good tread. The leather finish is of course not as brand new but looks better after Sno-Seal application. Weight as is approx. 1.73kg without inner soles. Needs new laces. Make an offer.

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5. Paddy Pallin Kiandra Sleeping Bag

My first sleeping bag from 1972 (has great sentimental value!). Japara cover has a few iron-on patches. Still useable or salvage the down. Weight in stuff bag approx. 1.7kg. Probably too heavy and bulky for backpacking but quite okay for vehicle camping. Make an offer, or do you know a charity or disadvantaged person who might be able to use it?

6. Abseiling Hardware

Had very minimal use many decades ago. Seem okay but no guarantees. Three items – a SRT Australia Equip Rack (six bars), a Spelean Harpoon II and a CML Figure of Eight. Any offers?

7. MSR Zoid 2 Tent

A very early model (from the early 2000s) MSR 2-person tent (now discontinued) which I purchased cheaply second-hand a long time ago and used for a while. Suitable for vehicle camping rather than backpacking. Weight approx. 2.25kg includes extra tent pegs plus footprint. Haven't pitched it for a long time, so don't know how it performs. Refer to www.trailspace.com/gear/msr/zoid-2 and/or search 'MSR Zoid 2' for further details. Make an offer.

8. Various Gas Cylinder Lanterns

I suspect most people don't use these much anymore (they use fragile "mantles"), but I've got three of them of various sizes if anyone is interested. Price cheap, plus I have some spare mantles.

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