



APRIL 2020 COVID-19

Here at the Prospectors Pick, we look after all your prospecting needs!

APRIL SPECIAL

GPX 5000 PRICE REDUCTION BRAND NEW UNIT \$4999.00

Well it has been a busy 2 weeks for us, we had our first trip out to the leases to check the camp and make sure Baz our caretaker is okay. We did manage to find a few grams amongst the millions of bush flies but that pales to insignificance if we take into consideration that we smashed the back window in the Hilux and blew out a new steerer on the crane truck.

Well we have had the shop front door closed now for a week, and to say we are feeling the pinch is an understatement, but I do think it was inevitable that sales would plummet. We are in a better position than some retailers as we diversified our businesses a couple of years ago and along with retail, we also manufacture goods and have some service industries as well (plumbing and drinking water)

At the shop behind the scenes we are keeping busy with online orders (free shipping) and still serving customers via phone orders and placing purchases outside the door for pick up. We are also manufacturing harnesses and easy arm attachments for detectors.

I can understand why essential service retailers are still open, but we took the responsible decision to close the shopfront to protect customers and staff a like as you don't know if you are in the primary stages of this terrible virus. Please remember the importance of washing hands and most important of all you turn the tap on with an unclean hand and then turn off the dirty tap with a clean hand.

Try to utilise disposable towel tissues to turn taps off and operate doorknobs where possible, especially away from home.

EASY ARM

EASY ARM™ is another product developed by Sweet Spot™ for the use on hand held implements to make the job easier. This can do away with the use of a harness allowing you to spend more time detecting by reducing fatigue. Can be fitted to the GPX, GPZ and SDC.



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Amalgamated Prospectors & Leaseholders Asso APLA South Branch meetings are suspended till September Please read and understand the APLA news alerts regarding ho is eligible to continue working on their leases and who isn't. Les Lowe has been working tirelessly on establishing a working model for those who's lively hood depends on being able to wok their leases. This could be bought undone by people being doing the wrong thing.

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PROSPECTOR HARNESS

The principal of the harness is to reduce the carrying weight of the metal detector and to make it very comfortable to use. Anyone with a back or shoulder problem will understand better than most!

The construction of the harness starts with a very comfortable canvas belt that has two elastic belts to hold it firmly in place. An attachment plate that holds the stainless steel, over the shoulder support brace, is fastened to the belt and has two support straps to hold the brace from moving side to side. The shoulder support brace is adjustable from left hand to right, tall to short, and is adjusted with a wingnut. There are two utility pockets and "D" rings to attach other apparel that prospectors may need to carry. All fastening and eyelets are stainless steel for longevity.

With new metal detectors getting heavier and coils going the same way, we have to rethink our prospecting methods and techniques. This new Prospector Harness is a big start to that process. I cannot emphasise the point enough that no matter what harness you use, you must fit it correctly and comfortably. This has to be done to eliminate premature fatigue.

The harness comes with an extended bungy cord that allows the bungy cuff to be fitted right at the bottom of the detector shaft, near the coil. This may not suit everyone but don't knock it until you have tried it. Available exclusively at The Prospectors Pick.



Happy prospecting from the team at The Prospectors Pick

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