



Tristan Schultz
Category: Fit
Group: Designer

Mr Schultz developed Canopy Trek to reflect his own participation in extreme sports . He is a keen surfer and says he enjoys sporting activities only if they are dangerous. So, no surprise to learn that he was brought up on Australia’s Gold Coast, near to Surfers’ Paradise. For the day job he is a designer for Cult Industries of Australia, where he designs sporting clothes and equipment.

His winning design is a back pack capable of holding a tent and all the equipment for overnight camping, plus an outer canopy, which extends over the head of the backpacker, shielding him from rain and sun. Two telescopic rods run down from the canopy to the strap holding the lower part of the backpack to the wearer’s body. Mr Schultz feels that the bag, if produced commercially would prove very popular and is thinking of patenting the design for eventual commercial production himself.

In the meantime, Mr Schultz has been busy helping us at APLF in designing the new image for the next competition.

