

BACKPACKING

Backpack hunting is exactly the same as any other. The only difference is the logistics and effort involved in walking into the area, being fit enough to hunt for several days afterwards, knowing how to survive whilst there, and being able to walk out again.



Mission accomplished, Matthew Green of Tasmania retraces his steps across the Wonnangatta River in East Gippsland. Crossing rivers is a dangerous activity and many hunters have lost their lives doing so, especially in New Zealand. That's why in issue 2 of SOTS magazine we published an article written by bushcraft and survival expert Bob Gough, which explains how to cross rivers safely.

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