

Strong Aussie \$ \$ \$ \$

Great news for hunters.

NEW PRICES FOR NEW YEAR

The surging Australian dollar has meant that all Australians were able to have a great Christmas. Never have plasma TV's, computers, cameras and all other imported goods been cheaper.

Hunters are benefiting from the strong Australian dollar as well because it is keeping firearms and ammunition within easy reach of the wallet. This is all great news.

Staff at Feathers & Fur had some great news at Christmas as well. The Australian manufacturer of our Hunter PFD1 life jackets phoned to tell us of new pricing arrangements for our specially made line of inflatable life jackets.

This new pricing starts on jackets purchased after the 1st of February. **It has resulted in the jackets being reduced by a whopping \$50.** Hooray for the great Aussie dollar! While it is at these high levels all materials used in making our life jackets have dropped tremendously.

This is great news for hunters, especially those that live in NSW where it has just become mandatory for all boat users, all fishermen and (hopefully next year) all duck hunters to wear a PFD Type-1 at all times when the boat is under way even on inland creeks, rivers, lakes and swamps.

Just as the rains have started to pour and the lakes, swamps and river systems fill again, the NSW election will be held in March. All the polls say that Labor is gone!!!

The chances of reintroducing duck hunting into NSW will get a big

boost after March and 2012 could be a great year for the NSW hunter. Now is the time to take advantage of these new prices for the Hunter PFD1 inflatable life jacket.

Back in 2005, Feathers & Fur sourced an Australian manufacturer that could make a specially designed PFD for hunters; one that you could shoulder and fire a shotgun with.

famous and highly effective "Oz-cam".

It has a 38mm waist belt with a side release buckle and 25mm back strap with step lock adjuster. The vest is designed for constant wear and donning it is simple and easy with donning instructions sewn to the valise.

A floating D-ring was also placed on the waist belt so that the outboard



Jarrod and Terry Woods can hunt comfortably and safely from their boat while wearing the new specially designed Hunter Inflatable PFD1 life jacket.

The valise (outer cover) is manufactured from tough rip stop 420 denier nylon with a hook and a loop closure. This jacket is camouflaged in the same style as the Australian army's

motor kill switch can be attached and be out of the way. This is far more useful than wearing a wrist strap that impedes hand movement.



While picking up the decoys the boat hits a log and the hunter, complete with jacket and waders, goes over board. He is saved

The inflatable bladder is manufactured from radio frequency welded yellow polyurethane coated nylon oxford buoyancy fabric (high quality fabric) and consists of a combined oral inflation tube and a CO2 inflation manifold. This is the same bladder used by the Australian SAS and Commando units.

Standard location aids in the form of SOLAS retro-reflective tape and a whistle are fitted in convenient locations on the inflated faces of the bladder. The bladders are covered with six pieces of reflective tape.

To be suitable for hunting, the gas bottle is lower down and the top of the jacket is narrower so as to allow for shouldering and firing the gun. This is achieved by making the jacket longer at the front compared to all imported fishing and boating jackets. The HUNTER INFLATABLE PFD1 series Inflatable Life Jackets has single buoyancy and is approved by the Marine Board of Victoria to Marine regulations 103 "Approved Life Jacket".



They are available in manual or automatic operation. Features include 150N of buoyancy, reflective tape, whistle, an oral inflation tube, a 33gm disposable cylinder and adjustable back and waist belt. Total weight is approx. 750gm.

The inflatable PFD'S low bulk is the most comfortable way to wear a

buoyancy jacket. Manual inflation is by pulling a cord to trigger a 33grm CO2 cylinder. As a back up, the PFD is equipped for oral inflation. The Auto has automatic inflation (when submersed in water it will inflate) as well as a manual pull cord for inflation.

The auto inflation model protects a person who may go into the water due to being knocked unconscious from overhead branches or banging their head on the boat as they fall out.

The ease of wearing a HUNTER INFLATABLE PFD1 makes it an ideal safety vest for hunters when wading in strange or new areas; especially in the dark before dawn or after sunset. Old farm dams, creek or river beds or just plain deep holes can make some lakes and swamps very hazardous when wading.

There are no other Inflatable PFD's on the Australian market that are perfectly suited for duck hunting and are camouflaged like the Hunter PFD1. Don't get caught by buying one off the net from overseas as they are usually not Australian approved and will probably not be legal.

The strong Aussie dollar now means that the HUNTER INFLATABLE PFD1 (manual) is priced at only \$145. This makes it a no-brainer rather than risking your life on a cheap Chinese made jacket. The auto is \$50 extra. Postage and packing is \$10.

Get your order in now before the dollar goes down and make sure you are safe while on your next hunting or fishing trip. To order your HUNTER INFLATABLE PFD1 fill in the order form on page 63 or phone (03) 9775 6744 with your credit card details or go to

www.feathersandfur.com.au



Shooting from a moving boat is still possible with the Hunter Inflatable PFD1.



because he was wearing a Hunter Inflatable PFD1 life jacket.

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\$195 + \$10 post	\$145 + \$10 post
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