

## Styrka Optics

New to the Australian market is an exciting range of optics that offers true value for money. Known as the Styrka range of optics they incorporate a selection of riflescopes, spotting scopes, binoculars and even red dot sights. Based in Eagen, Minnesota, Styrka has already made its mark in the USA and will no doubt impress Aussie outdoorsmen and women as well. A short time ago Marcus and I met up with Australian distributor James Keech of Ground Force International who told us that the full range should be hitting our shores by December and will be available in-store shortly after. (In fact I have recently been told that they will be available in approximately 30-40 stores nation wide.)

Producing several samples for us to take a look at they seemed very well made. "Why would you want to introduce another range of optics into a seemingly flooded market?" I asked. Well he exclaimed, "We want to offer users a quality product at an affordable price". In fact Styrka are founded on giving an honest product for an honest price and that's what I thought at a glance.

Producing a pair of binoculars, he handed them to me for a look and I must say they looked and felt like quality. I'm referring to their Styrka S9 Series which are available in 8 and 10 x 42 and also 15 x 56 and the same could be said about the riflescope he showed us. While it's hard to evaluate a product over the counter, I must say the edge to edge clarity of the binoculars were excellent and the price for these binoculars were well below what I thought they would be.

Styrka have a long history in optics from what I can gather and are by no means a newcomer to the optics industry. In fact they are part



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of an old established company that produced the Celestron range of optics and I'm told one of the largest and best known telescope manufacturers.

Without giving any more away, we agreed he should send our technical editor Uncle Nick a few sample to evaluate and report on, so don't miss March or April issue for a full report on the full range of Styrka Optics.

**In the mean time to find out more or to find you're nearest dealer visit [www.gfpa.com.au](http://www.gfpa.com.au)**

## Osprey Shooting Accessories

Whether its firearm protection, ammunition holders, gun slings or an assortment of other product, Osprey offer a large selection of well priced accessories to meet shooters needs. To protect your valuable guns from knocks and scratches gun socks, an assortment of gun bags and even rifle cases are all a part of the Osprey line. If shot gunning's your fetish, take a look at their shooting vests available in drill cotton or cordura camo. Both feature shoulder padding for left or right hand shooters, with shell holders and ammo pockets on the front.

Also available are butt stock ammo holders made of elastic to suit rifle or shotgun shells that attach to the stock of your firearm or Cordura belts that fit around your waist to house shotshells or centrefire ammo.

Their rifle slings are another well made product, some featuring a non-slip rubber

backing and complete with sling swivels, while osprey also produce a leather option for the more traditional rifle hunter. To see the full range of Osprey accessories visit [www.alcockandpierce.com.au](http://www.alcockandpierce.com.au) or ask at your local gun shop.

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