

### 3. USING YOUR BAG

The adjustable **SHOULDER STRAP** lives in the back of the pannier. It can be pulled out by undoing the clip at the top of the back and reaching into the opening between the canvas outer and reused PVC inner. It is important to always put it away before attaching the pannier. **Never ride with the strap flapping about as it may foul the wheel and cause a serious accident.** Remember to also reconnect the flap clip as it both keeps out the rain and transfers the lifting load from the **HAND LOOP** to the aluminium hanger bar.

**3** By pulling up, the pannier slides onto the hooks of the **HANGER**. The hand loop can now be let go and the **HOLD DOWN** cord slipped over the rear end of the hanger hooks. This gives added security on the longer and bumpier legs of ones trip. Simply grab this cord in its middle and pull left to loop it onto the left hook, and right for the right hook. Adjusting the knot on the end of the cord (inside the back) allows for a firmer hold or easier removal.

**1** The **HAND LOOP** is for pulling the pannier on/off. Make sure the clip towards the rear of the bag is closed first. Once step 2 is complete, pull up from here and slide the bag onto the hanger, Step 3.

The **THROAT** can expand carrying capacity above 25lt. This isn't recommended but we do admit to occasionally over-filling our own panniers. Usually the throat it is simply folded down but can also be rolled down for travel in appalling weather.

**2** The elastic **ANCHOR** cord slips around the anchor bolt. This is the first step when attaching the pannier to the bicycle. Adjusting the knot on the end of the cord (inside the back) allows for a firmer hold or easier removal. Three eyelets allow adjustment for different size feet, refer overleaf.

Generous **REFLECTIVE STRIPE** with tab on rear for clipping a light onto

### The **COMMUTER PANNIER**

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#### FEATURES

- YKK Zip pocket
  - No hooks on Pannier (they live on the rack)
  - Made in Castlemaine, Australia
  - Heavy duty canvas outer\*
  - Water resistant canvas liner
  - Shoulder strap
  - 3M reflective stripe & light tab
  - Aluminium hanging system
  - Stainless steel fixings
- \*Please note that as this product is handmade, slight imperfections are normal.

#### DIMENSIONS

Height- closed 41 cm (15.7 in)  
fully open 58 cm (22.8 in)

Depth - average 18 cm ( 7.1 in)

Width - top 35 cm (14.0 in)  
bottom 30 cm (11.8 in)

Volume - 25 litres (1525 cu.in)

Weight - 1.3 Kg (2.9 lb)

#### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

**BOLTS** - Remember to keep your bolts tight. They are like any other bolt on your bicycle and need to be periodically checked for safety. Your pannier hanger will continue to work well only if the bolts remain tight.

**ELASTIC CORDS** - The lower anchor cord and top hold down straps are 6mm shock-cord. They're not sewn in and therefore very easy to replace in the distant future. Be careful not to super-tighten these cords as this will place undue strain on other areas of the bag during attaching and removal. A moderate level of stretch at these times is adequate for firm hold-down. Adjustment can be made by reaching inbetween the two layers of the bag and rolling the knots over themselves in either direction (rather than retying them).

**FABRIC** - If you get caught in a downpour, hang up your pannier to dry when you get to your destination. Look after your fabric and it will look after you. Remove dry dirt with a soft brush. Every now and then, soak your bag in warm water and lightly brush dirty patches. When rain stops beading on the fabric's surface, it may be time to consider reproofing, refer below.

**PROOFING** - The canvas has a factory proofing and is designed to be outdoors. Even unproofed canvas is naturally water resistant as the fibres swell when wet. The lightweight proofed canvas inner will keep out any dampness that may get through the outer. If at any time however you would like to add an extra layer of rain/dirt protection, protective sprays are available from any good camping store.