



TESTED: **Beachmate trolley**



I love finding products that make certain tasks easier, whether it's a new type of tool for handyman work around the house right through to the functionality of a reversing camera on large cars. I wouldn't say I'm a lazy person, I just don't like overcomplicating tasks that should be simple! And it's for this reason I enjoyed using the Beachmate trolley.

Around the time this package turned up at Fishing Monthly I had just been given the all clear from the doctor after hobbling around with a broken leg for seven weeks. I was keen to get out and about again without crutches and go fishing – so it was the perfect time to check out the functionality of the Beachmate and put it through its paces.

If you're like me you always pack too much gear when you go fishing. I have this nagging worry that if I don't take something I'll be guaranteed to need it – and when it comes to land-based fishing or fishing off a pier, jetty or beach, there's nothing worse than overloading yourself with gear and having to stop a thousand times to rearrange and shift what you're carrying.

Enter the Beachmate!

This trolley was designed to assist in carrying gear to and from the beach, but it's also perfect for carting your fishing gear to and from other fishing destinations. The trolley



doubles as a seat, so once you unload all your gear you can sit down, relax and crack a frothy one while you wait for the fish to bite. The Beachmate also has a compact, inbuilt shade canopy to give you a bit of relief from the sun's glare.

A lot of thought has been put into the design of this product. It's very user friendly, so any numbskull can use it – even me! It packs up flat and can easily be stored in your car or cupboard.

The materials used are of a high quality and are designed to withstand the elements. The trolley also has several pockets, which are great for storing valuables like your keys and wallet. Also supplied is a cargo net, which you can attach over your load to stop gear falling off as you move between fishing destinations.

What I like about this product the most though is that its functionality is perfect for my needs. Not only is it great for taking all the gear I need when fishing off the river banks, jetty or the beach, it's also great in other aspects of my life. I have a young family – a 2-year-old and a fresh little 2-month-old – and when we head out for a birthday party, BBQ, or even a trip to the beach, this product is extremely useful in carting our ever-increasing bits and pieces from A to B.

The Beachmate retails for \$129. For more information or to order this product go to www.ezybeach.com.au or freecall 1300 822 469. – **Ryan Limpus**