

## 34: storm chasers 1

### 1) high winds

- 1.1 Where there are no man-made structures, the best place to shelter from high winds is **a. the lee side of a hill.**
- 1.2 Big old gum trees will drop branches as heavy as a cow **c. any damn time they want to.**
- 1.3 When pitching your tent in a high wind, you should **a. weigh down the inside of your tent.**
- 1.4 Whether it is a declared total fire ban day or not, when it is windy you should never **b. light a camp fire.**

### 2) floods

- 2.1 Crossing a flooded creek without knowing what you are doing is **all of the above.**
- 2.2 When you wade across a creek that is **NOT** flowing strongly, & you are carrying a pack, you should **a. undo your hip belt & chest strap.**
- 2.3 The call to paddle down a river when the water level is high should only be made by **b. an experienced river man or woman.**
- 2.4 The danger of camping in dry creek beds is that you may be **c. swept away in a flash flood.**

### 3) freak waves

- 3.1 Freak waves are caused by **a. waves doubling up.**
- 3.2 Freak waves occur **c. unpredictably.**
- 3.3 Freak waves pose the greatest danger to **b. rock fishermen & women.**
- 3.4 If you are out in a boat, knowing that freak waves can hit unexpectedly is a good argument for **a. wearing life jackets.**