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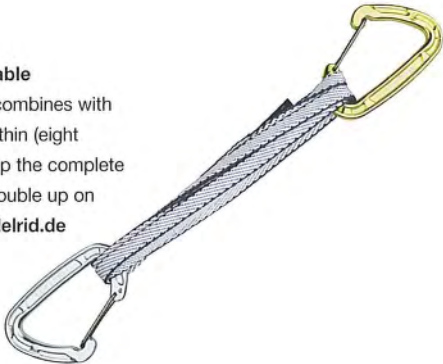
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## Going Missionary

Edelrid has released the perfectly named **extendable quickdraw** for trad climbers, the **Mission Set**. It combines with two lightweight Mission 'biners with a disturbingly thin (eight millimetre) 60 centimetre-long Dyneema sling. All up the complete rig weighs only 72 grams, which means you can double up on those hexes. The Mission Set retails for \$49.95. [edelrid.de](http://edelrid.de)





# Fisher Finds Form

Dan Fisher has recently hit a purple patch. After finishing as the highest placed Australian at the World Youth Championships in Imst (Austria) – he made the semi finals in the junior males, finishing 19th overall – he visited the Frankenjura in German and climbed his first 8c/33, the famed Raubritter at Eldorado. First climbed by German legend Markus Bock, Raubritter is a typical Frankenjura route being short, hard and steep. Before heading off on his trip, Dan also managed to repeat Zac Vertrees Tramp Stamp (32), in the Grease Cave at Nowra.

*Dan Fisher climbing Tramp Stamp (32), Grease Cave, Nowra. Thomas Bush*



