

Wireless wireless



**iBlik RadioStation wi-fi radio**

The iBlik brings together DAB/DAB+, FM and internet radio, an iPod dock, and alarm clock in one box. Internet radio is where those who love to tune in are going these days, with more than 11,000 stations around the globe at your fingertips. The little black box is also a wireless wireless, so to speak, and automatically connects to your wi-fi network and uses your broadband connection to access the latest station list. You can then select a station by country or genre. You can also use your wi-fi network to stream audio to it from your computer. It comes with a remote control and it's yours in any colour you like, as long as it's black, for \$349. [www.revo.net.au](http://www.revo.net.au).

**Bush Walker and Grundig Roam**

Not so long ago the coolest gizmo any teenager could have — especially at the beach — was a trannie. The use of transistors meant they were so small they could even fit in your pocket. *Far out*. Anyhow, there are a batch of handheld digital "trannies" around and Bush claims the Walker is the smallest in the world. It allows 20 preset stations, frequency scanning and a four-preset equaliser for DAB+. Grundig's Roam is a similar size but offers 30 station presets, an integrated rechargeable battery with eight hours playback, and a joystick menu control. The Bush Walker is priced at \$129 and the Grundig Roam at \$179, from selected Harvey Norman, Retravisation and The Good Guys stores. [www.bushaustralia.com.au](http://www.bushaustralia.com.au) and [www.grundig.net.au](http://www.grundig.net.au).



**TEAC SR2-DAB**

You have to hand it to TEAC. While other companies encase their digital goodies in futuristic matt plastics or aluminium, TEAC reckons nothing says "cutting edge" like a leather-wrapped radio — and after a couple of weeks with one in my kitchen I think they could be right. The leather-look finish lends this "deluxe table top radio" a nice tactile softness (which I should warn you appears to be irresistible to cats). That aside, what's inside is as high-tech as you like. The SR2 gives you 30 DAB and 30 FM presets, an alarm clock function and an iPod dock. It has a dimmable digital display and comes with a remote control. Best of all the sound is what you'd expect from an upholstered radio — warm, with good, solid, bass response. My cats were sorry to see it go and so was I. Available for \$329 from selected retail outlets including Kambos, Harvey Norman, Retravisation and The Good Guys. [www.teac.com.au](http://www.teac.com.au).

DVD New Release

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**REPO MEN**

(Universal, R, \$30, Blu-ray \$35)

Director: Miguel Sapochnik

This is set in the future when artificial organs are widely available for sale but it is a very expensive business. Remy (Jude Law) and Jake (Forest Whitaker) are in the repossession business — when organ recipients default on their payments, it's up to this pair to reclaim the merchandise. There's a commentary from director Sapochnik, and deleted scenes.



**JOHN ADAMS**

(Warner Bros, M, \$40)

Director: Tom Hooper

This superb made-for-television miniseries tells the dramatic story of John Adams, the second president of the United States and one of the founding fathers of the country. It stars Paul Giamatti in a career-defining role, with Laura Linney also exceptional as Adams' wife. This three-disc package also includes a documentary on author David McCullough, behind-the-scenes footage and interviews and an on-screen historical guide.



**THE BACK-UP PLAN**

(Sony Pictures, M, \$30, Blu-ray \$40)

Director: Alan Poul

Jennifer Lopez's latest offering is yet another romantic comedy. She plays a New York woman who, after a string of failed relationships, decides to become a single parent. But literally moments after her "procedure", she meets the man of her dreams (Alex O'Loughlin). Includes deleted scenes and a featurette on the making of the film.