

## Surrounded by sound



### B&W Panorama Soundbar

Recently Bowers & Wilkins dropped the price of its award-winning Panorama to \$1999, lopping a hefty grand off the price. This one-box system pumps out impressive surround-sound thanks to a cunning use of electricricky, so you don't need to clutter your lounge with speakers and cables. It also has "stereo" and "wide" settings suited to listening to music, radio etc. The soundbar can stand on its own or be attached to the wall using the supplied bracket. Available from retailers including Douglas Hi-Fi, Perth, and West Coast Hi-Fi, Osborne Park.



### Eva Solo Smiley bowl

This will put a smile on your face. The hand-blown Smiley bowl is sculptural glass art and a functional bowl. It consists of two bowls in one — an inner bowl and an outer bowl — and the base is made of stainless steel. Yours for about \$180 from homewares shops, including Subiaco's Table Culture, and elsewhere online.

### Ilve Sigma range hood

Ilve's Sigma is a kitchen air-filtration system and dehumidifier which doesn't need to be ducted to extract cooking fumes to the outside — the idea being to clean, and extract moisture from, the cooktop area using a range of filtration. The filters are stainless steel and dishwasher-safe, the halogen lighting is adjustable, and there are light indicators for filter cleaning and charcoal-filter regeneration. Moisture is collected in an easy-to-empty container in the manner of a condenser dryer. Available from selected retailers, for \$9469, and on display at Ilve's Perth showroom 10/55 Howe Street, Osborne Park. Phone 9201 9299 or visit [www.ilve.com.au](http://www.ilve.com.au).



### Grundig GTB59 radio

If you like your radio retro, the leather-wrapped GTB59 is on your frequency. The AM/FM wireless celebrates the 50th anniversary of the original GTB59. Yours for \$54.95 from retailers including Harvey Norman and The Good Guys or visit [www.grundig.net.au](http://www.grundig.net.au).



### Toshiba NB550D Netbook

Toshiba bills the NB550D as "the ultimate entertainment netbook". It has premium speakers from Harman/Kardon, a sleep-and-music function which allows you to play music even if the PC is switched off, advanced high-definition video capabilities, a bright 10.1-inch screen, and HDMI connectivity so you can stream content to your TV or other multimedia device. Available in five colours for \$499. [www.toshiba.com.au](http://www.toshiba.com.au).