



» A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

The Australian-designed Elanra Air “protects you against air-borne viruses by producing small negative-ions of oxygen” and is based on 40 years of research. Easily worn around the neck onboard planes and in confined spaces, it’s fully programmable with nine different settings. AU\$295, includes charger and international adaptors; stockists 1800 352 672.



LISTEN UP



We catch up with the designer of Halo Headphones, Kirsten Black.

Was it a “eureka moment” when you created the Halo Headphones?

I had spent six months writing a dissertation on music therapy as part of my Industrial Design degree when I had my “eureka moment”. I raced to pull the speakers out of an old set of headphones, whipped up a headband, and — voila! — that was the beginning of Halo Headphones! It’s a really simple concept and I constantly wonder why nobody has thought of it before.

What was the most vigorous outdoor test that you did?

One of our ultimate tests will be at the upcoming Ironman France-Nice triathlon where athletes will be vigorously trialling the product. In the future, we are also looking at trialling Halo Headphones at Ironman events in Japan, Hawaii and New Zealand.

Did you think that the blokes would go for this headband idea in a huge way?

Blokes have embraced the whole headband design more readily than expected. Runners and athletes love the concept of Halo Headphones because it means they don’t have to worry about loose wires moving around their head. Plus the headband acts like a sweatband to keep perspiration out of the eyes. Halo Headphones have great sound so that, combined with high-energy music, definitely leads to more enjoyable workouts.

Your don’t-leave-home-without-it items?

My 17-inch MacBook Pro and my Woosuit jumpsuit by Velloct.

Halo Headphones are AU\$49.95; stockists on website or email sales@haloheadphones.com.



« HAPPY SNAPPER

With compact cameras getting fancier by the day, they’re really all you need to take for happy holiday snaps. Check out the new Ricoh CX1 in the latest champagne rose colour (AU\$599) — it’s got CMOS sensor, slimline styling, a 7x optical wide-angle zoom lens and is a sponsor of



the Jetstar Photography Competition (see page 78). For adventurers, the Olympus Tough 8000 (AU\$599) with its sporty look and waterproofing (to 3m), shockproofing (to 1.5m) and snowproofing (to -10°C) is a back-pack must-have.

« GO UNDERCOVER

Channel your inner secret agent and have all your important documents stored on this 4GB Diamond Heart USB from pinklily (AU\$69 with ball chain, tel: +61 (0) 412 646 464), and then pretend it’s just jewellery. And if you’re addicted to



Sudoku, there’s the Mini Sudoku Keychain Electronic Game from Jaycar Electronics (AU\$6.95, stockists 1800 022 888). You can play it whenever and wherever you want — just don’t miss your flight!



« HAVE NO FEAR

To celebrate 125 years of Swiss ingenuity, Victorinox is relaunching four classics in a special anniversary look, including the classic Swiss Army Knife. Whether you’re a collector or an outdoor adventurer, the Swiss Army 125th anniversary cyber edition (AU\$239, stockists 1800 209 999) is irresistible.



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