

COMPUTER LOVE

PC OWNERSHIP IS MANDATORY AMONG GADGET ADDICTS. THIS IS GREAT NEWS FOR GIFT BUYERS, AS THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF PCS, PC GADGETS AND FUNKY ACCESSORIES. HERE'S OUR PICK OF WHAT IS HOTTER THAN HOT AND COOLER THAN FRIGID.



SHUTTLE XPC SD365G5M: SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Direct from the small but sexy school of design, the ultra stylee Shuttle XPC is a small but kick-ass media centre PC that scored a sought-after Gold Award back in *Tone* 54. Whether you're using its nifty remote to access the XPC's VCR-like capabilities, watch a DVD or to treat your ears to some vitamin MP3, the XPC is more than up to the job. Guaranteed to make the day of any gadgeteer, the Shuttle XPC ties with Sony's VGNAR28GP as *Tone's* top PC gadget gift.

\$2300 zcom.co.nz

LOGITECH DINOVO KEYBOARD & MOUSE: SO SHINEE!

Logitech has found a zen-like balance between bling and function with the diNovo keyboard combo. Stylee enough to wear as a piece of fashion jewellery, the diNovo's fantastic design really does transform a drab PC desk into a multimedia wireless tech-gasm. The numeric keypad separates and doubles as a remote media control, which when used with Logitech Media Desktop software, gives you access to music, photos, and movies. The ultimate keyboard? We think so.

\$449 logitech.co.nz

SONY VGNAR28GP: HD ENTERTAINMENT TO GO

Sony's scrummy Vaio notebook has become the jack of yet another trade, shifting its already considerable skillset into the HD home theatre realm. What's more, the VGNAR28GP has done it without even busting a sweat. Not content with dishing out HD excellence off its Blu-ray drive, the VGNAR28GP is packed with connectivity options. An integrated camera, Bluetooth, WiFi, Memory Stick storage, firewire, HDMI and SPDIF are all present and accounted for, allowing the VGNAR28GP to work with all forms of PC and AV gadgetry known to humanity. Smoking hot.

\$6000 sony.co.nz

EPSON STYLUS PHOTO R390: MORE THAN AN INKLING?

There are printers and then there's Epson's brand-spanking new Stylus Photo R390. Able to belt out borderless digital photo prints in a stunning 13 seconds, we were sure the R390 had amphetamines in its ink. Speaking of ink, ultra-high-definition Claria Photographic ink ensures photos are fade resistant, and individual ink cartridges mean you only replace the ink you use. Rounding things off, there's also a 3.5-inch colour LCD screen for photo viewing and editing, ensuring the R390 spits out sparkly photo prints every time. You can even print directly onto printable CDs and DVDs. Shutter-bug heaven? You betcha!

\$349 epson.co.nz