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Dual SIM mobile \$299

SICK of having to cart around two mobiles because one is for work and the other is your personal phone? Stick both SIM cards in the DualSim Mini (left), a smaller and improved version of DualSim's original Slider model. Features include dual Bluetooth, an integrated phonebook, FM radio, VGA camera, MicroSD card slot and MP3/MP4.

www.dualsim.com.au



Headphones

\$xxxxxx

SENNHEISER'S PXC310 BT headphones combine two tricky technologies: noise cancellation and Bluetooth, which makes them cool cans for travellers. Sennheiser is spruiking the "apt-X" Bluetooth codec, saying it provides minimum transmission delay and excellent audio quality. The headphones have soft ear padding, fold flat and come with a carrying case.

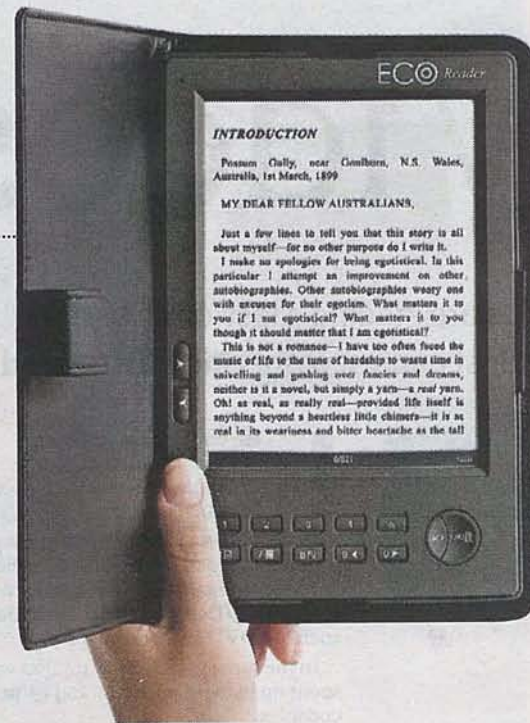
www.syntec.com.au



Hand-held game console \$400

WHITE or black Nintendo DSi consoles are so last month. This hand-held game-playing gadget will be out in pink and metallic blue on September 24. No change to the price or features, which include a camera, recording audio, playing music, an application for animations, uploading of photos to Facebook and a MicroSD slot for more storage.

www.nintendo.com.au



Electronic book \$449

ANY threat to paperbacks from electronic books may be years away, but gadgets such as the ECO Reader are steadily bringing that fateful day closer. The ECO Reader has an easy-on-the-eyes 15cm greyscale E Ink screen, 512MB in-built memory and an SD card slot for expanding storage capacity to 4GB. It plays MP3s, displays images and supports most popular text formats. To get you started, 21 royalty-free classics such as Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment* and Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* are pre-loaded.

www.ecoreader.com.au

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Sony
Model: Cyber-shot
 DSC-HX1