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SunBrite Loves Rough Stuff

SunBriteTV LCDs, as the name suggests, are great for outdoor/high-glare environments. But they're just as indispensable for anywhere impacted by heat, dust, or indeed the cold. So from cold stores, wet food handling areas, near pools, or a dusty alfresco area, a SunBriteTV can provide you with a long life, ruggedised digital display solution. SunBriteTVs are available in 32-, 46- and 55-inch. Standard casing colour is silver, with a black casing just recently introduced.

Herma: 1300 730 025 or www.herma.com.au

Just Cricket

It's a shame when you get a brand new telly, and there's nothing good on to watch. Feel the pain then for Panasonic, who'd just installed a 157sqm screen in the SCG for the last test of the Ashes, only to have England emphatically stomp our squad into the ground with their highest 1st innings total on Australian soil. It wasn't looking good for Australia, but they sure looked good up on the big screen. It measures 18.8m wide by 8.3m high for an impressive 23:9 cinemascope format. It's also superbright, at 7000 candles per square metre to make sure it stands out in the summer sun, as well as being capable of 23 trillion colours, so those baggy greens are broadcast in full colour.

Panasonic: 132 600 or www.panasonic.com.au

Heavy On Power

QSC's GX7 is the latest in the GX range, and packs a lot of punch into its 2RU high, 7.5kg chassis. It delivers 725W per channel at 8 ohms and 1000W per channel at 4 ohms. It makes it a great lightweight choice for mountable or portable racks, and has straightforward features via an easily accessible front panel. Price is \$1199.

Technical Audio Group: (02) 9519 0900 or info@tag.com.au

Conran Speaker Dock

Sir Terence Conran, the Englishman behind Habitat home furnishings and a raft of successful restaurant businesses has turned his hand to fashioning iPod speaker docks. Working with Q Acoustics, Studio Conran has designed a speaker dock that is "a dedicated 100% pure music player, that works with docked iPhones and iPods or wirelessly with Bluetooth-enabled devices such as the iPad, allowing you to select songs from the comfort of an armchair or, if it's your thing, while dancing around the room," says Conran, who has obviously still likes getting his groove thing on. Q Acoustics has ensured this is no ordinary-sounding dock, with a powerful 30W stereo amplifier driving a low distortion, 75mm bass/mid range woofer, and 25mm wide dispersion soft dome tweeter for each channel. The Conran speaker dock is capable of 'apt-x' Bluetooth playback, allowing CD-quality stereo over Bluetooth, and has six onboard EQ settings selectable via a remote control. Price: \$549.

Canohm: 1800 636 026 or www.canohm.com.au

Campbelltown Opens Up With Jbn

When Campbelltown RSL joined forces with the Cabra-Vale Ex-Active Servicemen's Club, a bit of refurbishment was in order. A big part of the refurbishment was opening up the lounge area to be more inclusive and give patrons a good view of the entire club. But opening up the space meant a traditional sound system would bleed throughout the venue. A Jbn Sound Ceiling was installed above the dancefloor to solve the problem — a total of 88 LAB2 tiles (792 speakers) — providing plenty of level without impacting on the rest of the club. In fact, the sound ceiling achieves a huge 21dB reduction in level at the closest bar, and that's only 8m away! It means happy patrons whether dancing or socialising, and the neighbours don't even hear a thing.

Jbn: (03) 9379 0899 or www.jbn.com.au

Live X

EV's Live X series of loudspeakers comprises three powered and four passive portable loudspeakers. The speakers feature lightweight solid wood cabinets (serious stuff), high SPL handling and high power output for the amplified models (up to 1000W for the two-way speakers, and 700W for the subwoofer). The range comprises 12-inch and 15-inch speakers, a dual 15-inch passive speaker and 18-inch subwoofers. The range can also be port-mounted or stacked ontop of the subwoofers, and the two-way cabinets have angles built-in allowing them to be used as monitors.

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