

For him

By Jeff Corbett



▲ You can make up for the fact that you didn't think of it by buying it for him for Christmas. A see-through toaster, brilliant! \$499 at David Jones.



▲ One of Australia's great summer traditions, beach cricket, and you can't play without a bat and ball. SunnyLIFE Beach Cricket Set, \$50, at David Jones.

▶ A wok with the essential ingredients for the Asian cuisine of choice. Less than \$100 and ask an Asian grocer to help choose. You'll find such a grocer at 643 Hunter St, Newcastle, and in the Stockland Jesmond complex.



◀ Broadband download limits for home users have increased hugely in just a year, putting internet radio within most budgets. Listen to radio stations from around the world as if they were local. Tivoli has an internet radio that's available at Audio Junction, Hamilton, for \$549.



▲ Scratch any man and you'll find a frustrated artist. Winsor and Newton has a set of 12 Cotman watercolour tubes, two brushes and a pad of paper for \$80 at Eckersley's in Newcastle. All you'll need is a frame.



▲ It's an oven, a barbecue, a smoker and a stove that uses heat beads, so you can use it indoors or out. \$239 at outdoor and camping stores.



▲ Few things are more thrilling than your own beer. A home-brew starter kit with everything, \$100, Mark's Home Brew, Maitland Road, Islington.