

# BLU-RAY BRILLIANCE

A Denon Blu-ray deck that owns multitasking plus more options...



## THE REAL DEAL

### DENON S-5BD

This new Blu-ray deck, which shares some of its tech with Denon's ultra-high-end players, is also a surround sound receiver, so you can hook up your 5.1 system without the need for a separate box. It upscales standard-def DVD to near HD quality and comes with HDMI 1.4, which has integrated ethernet. It's smaller than most Blu-ray players, too, though its price is assuredly not.

STBC (COMING SOON TO AUSTRALIA).

WWW.DENON.COM.AU

## THE OTHER ALTERNATIVES

### 1 PIONEER BDP-LX52

This deck is somewhat less than the Denon but will be a hell of a lot cheaper as well. HD audio decoding and ice blue lighting make it a sexy, sexy deck.  
\$999, WWW.PIONEER.COM.AU

### 2 SONY BDP-S360

1080p for 1,300p, this is the cheapest Blu-ray deck Sony produces. It boots up in six seconds and boasts the same XrossMediaBar interface as the PS3.  
\$269, WWW.SONY.COM.AU

### 3 SAMSUNG BDP-3600

Instantly stream music and movies with this great little player. Then again, with BD-Live 2.0 and brilliant upscaling, we would be sticking to discs.  
\$449, WWW.SAMSUNG.COM.AU

### 4 KOGAN BLU-RAY PLAYER

It doesn't get any cheaper than this, and surprisingly there are still a few features. Fast loading times and 7.1 channel audio make it a solid budget buy.  
\$199, WWW.KOGAN.COM.AU