

Upgrade

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UNBEATABLE VALUE



Knowledge
Company owner and oddly named Ruslan Kogan is the first Australian to reserve a seat on board a Virgin Galactic flight.

KOGAN FULL HD DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA DELUXE \$369

The real thing for not much more than you'd pay for one of those toy-looking camcorders. Has a three-inch flip-out touch-screen and built-in optical image stabilisation.

Nice: A 23x optical zoom, and comes with an 8GB SDHC card.
Nasty: Audio quality isn't fantastic.
Rating: ★★★★★
Gimme: kogan.com.au

BUDGET TECH

Go ahead, pay megabucks for big-brand tech... or just buy these.

▶ It's easy to get seduced by the big names when shopping for a new toy. However, unless you're happy to pay an inflated price tag for a brand name, you can get the same features and quality with less costly labels – and score yourself more beer money. We've scoured

all the online and offline deals to come up with these eight genuine bargains. You may have to call a few electronics stores before you track them down and resort to ordering the products online, but you'll be rewarded with the best bang-for-buck gadgets available.

EPSON EH-TW450 \$1299
Don't get caught up in the Full HD hype: a 720p HD projector will provide plenty of detail

for foody and Xbox games and is at least 50 per cent cheaper.
Nice: Can output a picture up to 318 inches in size. Gamer-specific modes are a nice touch, while the

ultra-bright lamp means you won't have to draw the shades during the day.
Nasty: Black levels aren't the best.
Rating: ★★★★★
Gimme: epson.com



OPTUS MYTAB \$269
iPad schmiPad: why pay so much for something that you're going to get bored with anyway? The MyTab is cheap enough for a toy but powerful enough to keep you happy for the long haul.
Nice: It's smaller and lighter than competitors and runs Android, giving you access to over 100,000 apps.
Nasty: The seven-inch screen is a problem: it washes out completely in direct sunlight and doesn't support multi-touch gestures.
Rating: ★★★★★
Gimme: optus.com.au

