



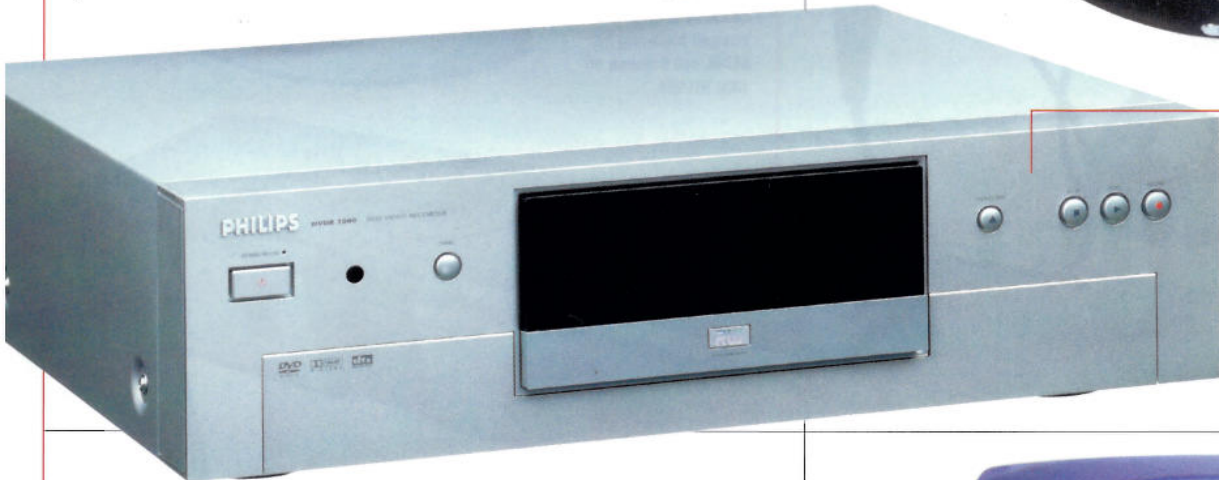
BLUETOOTH CHATTERING

WATCH out for Bluetooth – it lets electronic devices talk to each other without wires. Soon the fridge and the washing machine will be comparing notes, and then who knows what they'll be up to. This Ericsson headset/mobile combo lets you wander up to 10m away from the actual phone while still making and receiving calls. You look a bit of a spoon, but that's technology for you. Headset \$557, call Ericsson on 1300 650 050



JUKE IT OUT

IN THE olden days, dukes listened to their music from boxes made out of paper and sticks. These days, of course, superior technology has outmoded these "dukeboxes", and artistic royalties can now download hundreds of hours' worth of music onto Creative's Nomad Jukebox, thanks to its roomy 6GB hard disk. They can even unclip it from the speaker and use it as a personal player. It's true, all of it. Jukebox \$799, Playdock \$499, call Creative on (02) 9666 6100

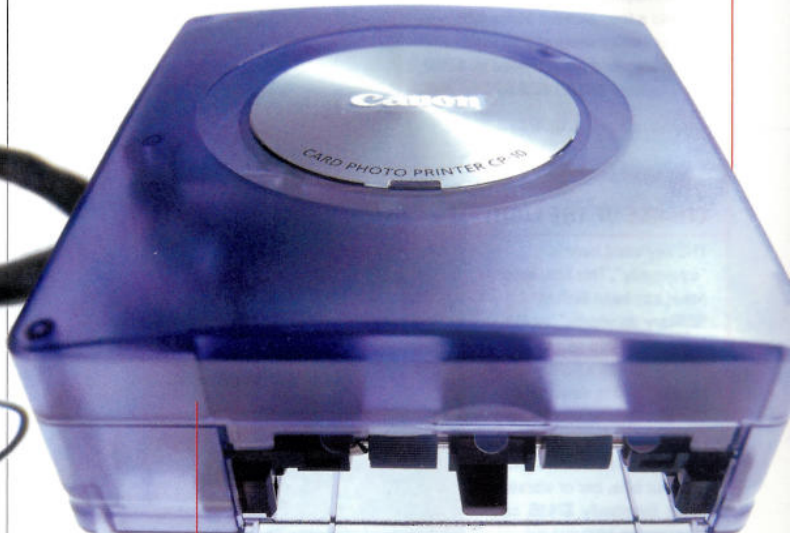


PLAY THE RECORDER

PHILIPS puts another knife into tottering VHS with the DVDR1000. Using DVD rewritable technology, recordings of DVD quality can now be made with just a simple eight reads of the instruction manual, followed by visit to the neighbour who's quite good at this sort of thing. The result is a DVD that can be played not only on the DVDR1000 itself, but on most other players, too. \$6599, call Philips on 1300 363 391

STRIDE AND TESTED

"OH, SO you're just going for a walk?" she says with a suspicious look in her eye. Now you can prove you really have, with Oregon Scientific's pedometer. Show her the number of steps you took, the distance you went and the number of calories you burnt, or alternatively, just attach it to the dog for an hour and confuse the hell out of her. \$49.95, call Gowings on 1800 803 304



SMALL PRINT

THE blokes at Canon, clearly the most impatient photographers alive, have come up with a colour printer that lets you have the pics in your hand in under a minute. Compatible with Canon's Powershot digital camera range, the CP-10 lets you connect camera and printer, bypassing the computer altogether and producing credit-card-sized, 300dpi prints like they've got an attention-deficit disorder. \$599, call Canon on 1800 021 167