

→ **Sanyo eneloop.** The excellent eneloop AA batteries – rechargeable ones which come already charged for immediate use – are now cleaner, greener and more cost effective. They can now be recharged 1500 times, and retain 90 percent of their charge after six months and 75 percent after three years. Available in two-AA and four-AA packs, with or without chargers.

RRP: From \$12.99 (2 X AA)

Sanyo

www.sanyo.com.au



→ **Griffin Loop.** This has to be one of the best iPad stands we've used. The Griffin Loop is a simple oval weighted and shaped to hold your iPad upright for viewing, or laid back for surfing and typing. The cradle is both cushioned and non-slip both top and bottom, so you have the feeling your iPad is always safe. Available from Griffin at the address below.

RRP: US\$29.99 (about \$34) + shipping

Griffin

www.griffintechology.com



↓ **Bush Walker.** Digital radio is slowly catching on in Australia, and letting you take the technology on the road is this Bush Walker Handheld Digital Radio. The little DAB+ and FM handheld model features a two-line LCD display, multiple station favourites and a four-setting equaliser. Its two AAA batteries give 10 hours of playback, and a headphone input lets you connect it to many car stereos.

RRP: \$129

Bush Australia

www.bushaustralia.com.au



↑ **Brando USB 7-Port Flower Hub.**

USB hubs do one thing – they let you plug multiple devices into a single USB port on your Mac. But that doesn't mean they have to be boring. From our friends at Hong Kong's Brando Workshop comes this flight of fancy. The USB 7-Port Flower Hub looks (a little) like a bunch of red tulips growing in a pot, which you can order in white, green, red and blue.

RRP: US\$14 (about \$16) + US\$3 shipping

Brando Workshop

usb.brando.com



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→ **Seagate FreeAgent GoFlex Ultra Portable.** This external hard drive from Seagate Technology includes, for the first time, an NTFS driver for Mac OS X so the same drive can be easily switched between a Mac or PC. The Ultra Portable comes standard with USB 2.0, but can be upgraded by adding a separate USB 3.0, eSATA, auto back-up or FireWire 800 cable.

RRP: \$119 (320GB silver/black);
\$139.99 (500GB silver/black/red/blue);
\$249.99 (1TB silver/black)

Seagate Technology

www.seagate.com



← **STM slim.** If bulky bags aren't your thing, take a gander at STM's new slim range of laptop shoulder bags. A 'hidden' front slider pocket gives quick access to your iPhone or iPod – and to an iPad on the larger two models – while a back pocket takes documents. There's also a zippered front pocket for pens, keys, drives and cords. It comes in black, amethyst and orange, in and sizes from extra small to large, fitting screens from 11in to 17in.

RRP: \$69.95 (XS); \$79.95 (S, M, L)

STM

www.stmbags.com.au



→ **Yamaha YDS-12 iPhone Dock.**

As part of a major release of 3D-ready AV receivers, Yamaha has also produced an updated iPhone dock. The YDS-12 lets you play music, movies and photos from iPhones and many iPods through your Yamaha receiver, and even control the Apple device with the receiver's remote control. It also charges your iPhone or iPod while it's docked.

RRP: \$179

Yamaha

www.yamahamusic.com.au

