

"Like poisonous rock 'n' roll dwarf Jon Bon Jovi, this wants to be known for its cinematic talents"  
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**THE KNOWLEDGE**  
 Traffic message channel  
 The SUNA traffic channel (below) uses TMC signals, which are essentially encrypted data messages broadcast over FM radio. Your satnav receives the messages, decrypts them, and can reroute to avoid delays.



## Jean genius

Anyone for a denim-themed mobile phone?

Levi-Strauss: you wore the jeans, you've watched the adverts and you may have read books by the philosopher of the same name. Now you can use the world's first **Levi's phone**. This fancy-pants mobile comes in silver, black and brown, with a mirrored version for creepy narcissists who take their clothes off in launderettes. An MP3 player, 1.8-inch screen, Bluetooth, two-meg snapper and Micro SD slot make ideal add-ons, and you can secure it to your belt loop with a detachable chain. We got our hands on the only one in Europe – hence the Greek buttons.

**STBC** [www.levis.com](http://www.levis.com) Due TBC

## Get there Suna...

After years of watching the rest of the world, Australia is finally getting traffic updates delivered straight to their satnavs. The SUNA traffic channel is live in Melbourne now, with the rest of the country getting live updates on traffic dramas next year. Cost will depend on your satnav manufacturer, as will the functionality, but older models should be compatible with an optional accessory.

**SVaries** [www.intelematics.com.au](http://www.intelematics.com.au) Out now



## JUNK OR GENIUS? SORTING THE GADGET WHEAT FROM THE TECH CHAFF



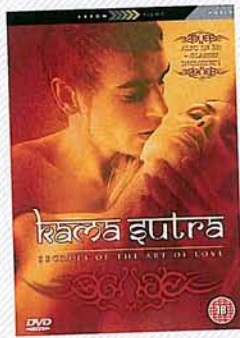
**Sandisk Ducati range**  
 This USB key is shaped like the back end of a Moto GP Ducati. It's part of a range of Ducati-themed memory cards. Now, we're all for tie-ins, but seriously... racing bikes paired with memory cards and USB keys? Anyone for tenuous?  
**Verdict:** (Boy-racer) JUNK  
**\$159** [www.sandisk.com](http://www.sandisk.com)



**USB dancing robot**  
 Can you guess what the USB dancing robot does? Jiving like a more elegant Yellow Wiggle, while three LEDs flash along in time to the music, he requires absolutely no batteries. As the English website astutely states: "Get one and have fun with it!"  
**Verdict:** (Jiving) GENIUS  
**\$30** [usb.brandoo.com.hk](http://usb.brandoo.com.hk)



**Hero Builders**  
 Want to be a real-life Action Man? Send Hero Builders a picture of yourself and they'll make you into an action figure. You can also record heroic catchphrases for it like, "Where are autumn 2004's invoices, Darren?"  
**Verdict:** (Torso-improving, ego-boosting) GENIUS  
**From US\$425**  
[www.herobuilders.com](http://www.herobuilders.com)



**Kama Sutra 3D**  
 What's this then? The "most beautiful and sensual of all erotic works" is now available on DVD in 3D, complete with 3D glasses? Seems a bit strong. We're guessing that the single men who buy this will probably need proper glasses after a few viewings.  
**Verdict:** (Gripping) JUNK  
**\$30** [shopping.ninemsn.com.au](http://shopping.ninemsn.com.au)