



There are only four days to Mother's Day — and as usual — you probably haven't bought her anything yet. Dave Bullard, Peter Familiari, Jennifer Doolley and Stephen Fenech bring you some...

Last-minute gifts for Mum

▶ What: Stereo radio
Price: \$395. High-class but a little pricey.
Informational Dynamics: 9429 0822
www.informationaldynamics.com.au

TANGENT's re-styled Duo radio has a rich, vibrant sound that's appealing to the ear. As it should, given Tangent's reputation for high-quality audio gear. The Duo includes a positive tuner, noise amplifier, stereo speakers and a handy power supply. The Duo has an auxiliary input to suit MP3 players and comes in a range of finishes including oak, white and black.



▶ What: Digital photo frame
Price: \$275. Seven, \$449. Philips: 1300 363 391

A DIGITAL photo frame will let Mum show off her favourite family photos as an ever-changing slide show. And because — since the introduction of the market are inferior and disappointing. We recommend the Philips PhotoFrame for being the best on the market. Consisting of a high-resolution LCD screen, the PhotoFrame is compatible with SD, MMC, Memory Stick, CF and D Cards, and Mum can store about 50 pictures on the built-in memory.



▶ What: Notebook fashion bag
Price: \$129.95.
Tepper: 1800 641 645
www.tepper.com.au

A STYLISH and practical mum needs a smart and practical bag to carry around her notebook PC. The Christine notebook tote case from Tepper features a well-padded pocket with enough room for a 15.4-inch wide screen notebook. And plenty of compartments for PDAs, pens, mobile, files, cards and more.



▶ What: All purpose notebook bag
Price: Small 13 inch, notebook: \$129.95, large 15 inch: \$159.95.
Info: (02) 6538 0222
www.stimags.com.au

HERE'S a nice option for the average laptop bag. The STM Ergo has an innovative padded notebook sleeve and cable case — take them out and it turns into an ideal messenger bag. It's made from an industrial canvas material that's water-resistant and it has an adjustable colour strip. It's a really wonderful bag, so this one for the hip-mum about to start working.



▶ What: 7.1 megapixel camera
Price: \$429.
Reviews: 1300 659 678
www.alpha.com.au

WHAT'S new to look about this camera? The Olympus TG10 is a splash-proof 7.1 megapixel camera with a 3x optical zoom, big 2.5-inch viewing screen and advanced technology. And how would you pass the metal ball in lavender or silver?



▶ What: Gold plated mobile phone
Price: £249.
Info: 1300 266 733
www.nokia.com.au

IF THE GEMS in your iPod don't match your love for your mum, you'll want to consider this amazing 2.8-inch display. Since Gold combines it with gold accents and exquisite craftsmanship. And among its many features are a 2-megapixel camera and 128MB internal storage. Beauty and brains... yes, just like Mum!



▶ What: iPod arm clock
Price: \$99.95.
Audio: 1300 300 304
www.audio.com.au

POSSIBLY the most valuable iPod accessory on the market, the Audio 2700 arm clock for an alarm clock. Newly released in black, this gadget provides a shock for all iPods except the shuffle and allows you to use your MP3 player as an alarm. As you can make it to snooze play, you can set it to ring with any of 1440-1920 tones and a contrast of 100. It's a really useful and early morning device.



▶ What: iPod case
Price: \$24.95.
Cygnett: 9429 2552
www.cygnett.com

WITH its striking pink finish, the GroovePocket Video case keeps your iPod video in pristine condition. Fashioned from durable silicon, the case has a super-clear adhesive screen protector, complete with an adjustable armband and provides easy access to the iPod's controls.



▶ What: LCD TV
Price: \$759.
Grundig: 1300 131 072
www.grundig.com.au

AS A television TV, Grundig's 19-inch GTS 1919 has a 16:9 aspect ratio. Having a DVD is as easy as having a TV. The GTS 1919 has a 16:9 aspect ratio and a contrast of 1000:1. The GTS 1919 is a really useful and early morning device.



▶ What: Wireless headphones
Price: \$174.
Info: 138 623
www.motors.com.au

IF MUM has a smooth on her mobile phone she'll get a great idea from the Motorola R770. SoundPod wireless Stereo Controller will let her show and control her music wirelessly on any headphones or earbuds... and it'll keep the music for a call. The SoundPod works up to 100m away, which can leave her phone in a locker when she goes out at the gym.



▶ What: Wi-Fi rabbit
Price: \$259.95.
Info: 1300 528 378
www.littlebig.com.au

IF YOU're mum with wireless internet access will surely consider it a great idea. The bunny-shaped Rabbit plugs into the wall and uses wireless internet to deliver messages and alerts. After registering your rabbit, you can program it to glow red when you get a message from your rabbit. The rabbit will make its ears droop if your camera catches a message that he'll be home late. The Rabbit can also act as a clock or an alarm clock. It can announce the weather forecast or read the news. The rabbit also has a built-in speaker and recognizes voice commands. But for Mum and Dad, the household pet is sure to be helpful. But setting it up needs a certain amount of tech savvy. It's not a simple plug-and-play device.



▶ What: Autochance quality
Price: \$349.
Info: 0882 0372
www.autochance.com.au

IF YOU're mum likes listening to the radio, she should love listening to this top-of-the-range mobile. The Autochance 3000 is a mobile phone with a built-in speaker that will last for up to 16 hours. The PAL is returned from Tivoli to fine-tune up its horn.



▶ What: Retro radio
Price: \$43.95.
Info: 1300 131 072
www.grundig.com.au

The original Bush Radio company started making radios in 1922, but the respected name disappeared from view in the 1980s. But the another British electronics company, Aba, has resurrected the brand and launched a new series of retro radios. The PAL is returned from Tivoli to fine-tune up its horn.



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