

The Atari Voted personal c



Every year, the cream of the computer world gathers for the biggest computer show in Europe to hear who has won the award for Best Personal Computer of the Year.

Guess who swept them all away and came up with the votes in 1985?

That's right, Atari, with their extraordinary

520ST personal computer.

Not only that, it went on to be voted Best Value Computer of the Year by InfoWorld in America.

No equivalent personal computer packs as much performance for the price.

What do you get?

An MC 68000 processor with 512K of RAM

Atari 520ST. The computer of 1985.



with 512 colours for superb graphic applications.

The system's software is GEM™ which means you can have overlapping windows, drop down menus and icons, plus the use of a mouse controller.

Not to mention the choice of either mono or colour monitors.

That's bad news for Apple, IBM and Commodore.

But good news for you.
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Browsers' food Perth link to most Renoir

THE Minister for Arts, David Parker, says he dreads having Sunday lunch here. The food is cheap but the books cost a fortune.

He keeps returning to the New Edition Bookshop and Leatherside in Fremantle because for booklovers it is a bit like the Empire.

He is at an annual meeting of publishers.

The first edition of 1943 was the first edition of the book, and the Australian edition was the first edition to be published in the country.

It is not to be confused with the book of the same name by the author of the book, which was quite a success.

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By LESLIE ANDERSON

William had a chat with a publisher friend who said there were only four areas which survived when economic times were hard - food, liquor, films and books. Books were always sold and drank and all were seeking some form of escapism.

Williams decided to combine books and food.

He opened his first New Edition Bookshop with headquarters in Perth in the late 50s. He opened a second one in the New South Street Arcade a few years later. The arcade promptly pulled down which was quite a setback.

Then someone suggested Fremantle. He came to WA in February 1966 during a world economic slump and the Perth and Fremantle area.

He started his bookshop and restaurant in November 1966. The bookshop there was a large fortnightly party to celebrate its first anniversary.

But it was only the range of books which fascinate Perth and Fremantle readers.

In March this year Williams and Wilton started his book Leatherside Library. This was with specialising in American writer Stephen Spender. It was another area which took off.

Originally he planned to food the library, but after a year he decided to sell the bookshop and food about 100 people a day.

Williams passed a small amount of time at the local press club and had to sell his food and restaurant. He has a small amount of time at the local press club.

Williams showed the road to Papua, Papua, East Timor, Cambodia which made me and the first edition of the Perth and Fremantle area.

Champagne brunches

There have been no reports of that. Williams is now producing champagne brunches at the Perth and Fremantle area.

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Painting's owner in 'poverty'



A portrait of Renoir, whose painting 'Les Duff' is the subject of an advertisement.

A FORMER WA family is scouring the world in search of what they claim to be a lost painting by French Impressionist, Renoir.

The bizarre story spreads across Australia, Britain, New Zealand, Fiji, South Africa, Switzerland and the United States.

It began to unfold this week when Mr Brett Carroll telephoned the Sunday Times from a caravan park in Pentridge in Cornwall.

Mr Carroll said he and his mother, Jeanette, who used to live in Fremantle, were living in a caravan park because the Australian Government had cut off Mrs Carroll's war widow pension.

He said his father had been killed in Vietnam in 1968.

Loss of the pension had spurred the family to search for the Renoir, Les Duff painting.

Mr Carroll says the painting was purchased in 1921 by Mrs Carroll's father, Mr Phillip Woodford and a British art historian, the late Mr Anthony Robert Eden.

He said the painting had been given to a man who claimed to be a prominent Fijian rugby union identity and former MP involved in the recent Fijian Buchanan rebel tour of South Africa.

The man had said he would take it to Switzerland and the United States to have it authenticated and valued.

That was the last Mrs Carroll saw of it, he said.

Mrs Carroll was released from jail in 1982 and deported to Australia while her defunct husband was deported to Britain.

Mrs Carroll joined him there in December 1982.



William and Jeanette Carroll encourage their fans to discover the wonder of books.

VOTED BEST VALUE

For two consecutive years ATARI ST Personal Computers have been voted "the best hardware value for the year" by Infoworld Magazine in the U.S. and, more recently Byte Magazine stated "the ST wins hands down..."

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DUE TO DEMAND
Offer extended until 19th December, 1987.

Now you can own one of the world's fastest selling 16/32 bit computers for less than many of the 8-bit brands.

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High quality hi-fi units

FOR those wanting to spend under \$2000 on a special this Christmas, midi systems are well worth a look.

The compact hi-fi systems were once sold only for those living in apartments and other dwellings with limited space.

But these days, with their improvement in

quality, midis are sold as quality hi-fi units.

It is possible to buy the units for under \$1000.

The Electronic Enterprises Group has four in its Christmas catalogue for under \$1000, including an Amstrad, JVC, Aiwa and Akai system.

Similar

Also in its catalogue is the Amstrad Studio similar to a midi in many ways, but advertised as a recording studio mixer.

Among the systems I have had a good look at are those manufactured by Panasonic and by Marantz.

Both companies make midi systems with separate components.

This sensible arrangement means if one piece breaks down, repair or replacement is relatively easy.

With many three-in-one systems, repair and replacement means carting the entire box to the store and leaving it for the duration.

Recently I had the pleasure of a Marantz system in my home office.

This provided me with the opportunity to listen to some great comedy in the privacy of my own room.

The Marantz MX583 (\$1999) comes with turntable, tuner, amplifier, cassette deck, com-

pact disc player and remote control.

The remote will operate controls on the cassette deck, compact disc player, tuner and amplifier (including graphic equalisers).

Connected

It will also operate items not sold with the system, but which can be connected - television set, video recorder and CDV (compact disc video).

Speakers with the system are of a good standard and the remote is easy to follow and operate.

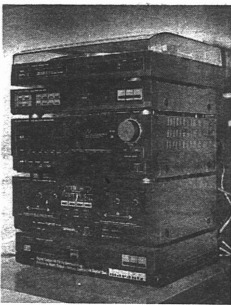
The CD features 16-bit, 4-times oversampling, automatic music search and shuffle play.

On the graphic equaliser is a memory button which allows the user to memorise a graphic setting and then experiment with others.

The cassette deck is a useful unit with Dolby B and C, continuous play, high speed, dubbing, fast forward and fast reverse buttons that work when the unit is playing and a synchronised recording button.

Marantz has a range of midis and they start from \$1499.

Items from all systems can be mixed and matched to suit a user's requirements.



□ The Marantz MX583

New PC

AMSTRAD will release a new computer for the Christmas trade.

The PC20 will be MS-Dos compatible and sell for \$899 on its own, or \$159 with a color monitor.

It will be bundled (sold in a package with) with a number of software programs - including 100 titles, a number of games and typing tutor, aimed at attracting the first-time user.

Amstrad is obviously aiming, in part, at the market segment occupied by the games computers manufactured by Atari and Commodore.

PC20 can be connected to a television set.

Those who have seen the unit say it looks like an Amiga 500 or an Atari 580ST.

Around 2000 are expected to arrive in WA next week.

Its release was shrouded with secrecy and dealers who were talking were not saying anything.

One dealer offered this journalist a free lunch, as much as I could eat, and he would tell me all he knew - without saying a thing! (If would reveal his identity, but a journalist never reveals his sources - or his salad dressing.)

Amstrad fanatics will be hoping the company gets its stock control right this time around.

No point in buying a Christmas present for someone if it will not be here for the big event.

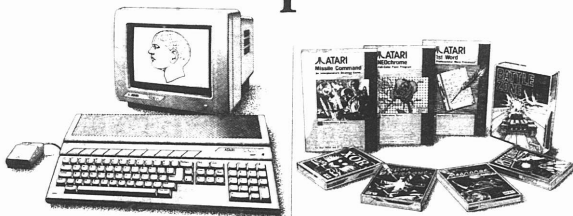
The PC20 is fitted out with an 8MHz 8086, 16-bit microprocessor, 512KB of Ram (random access memory), single disk, 720KB floppy disk drive, enhanced AT-type keyboard, parallel and serial ports, speaker with volume control, analog joystick port and expansion sockets for external disk drives.

PC20 also features an integrated compatible adaptor (color graphics adapter) for television set and monitor and MDA (monochrome display adaptor), an adaptor for monochrome text.

A feature of the software package will be a version of the popular Gem menu program.

Gem Version 3 includes a color printer capability.

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You get eight times the speed and memory of an ordinary 8-bit home computer, such as the Commodore 64. And because the technology on the Atari 520ST is so advanced, it's actually easier to use. Simply point and click with the mouse, you don't need to know how to type.

And if that's not enough, with the Atari 520ST you get a number of additional

features built in that other computers offer as options. Like MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) to teach and enjoy music.

And an RF modulator which allows you to simply plug your ST into the home TV.

Perhaps this is why Info World has described the ST as "the best hardware value of the year." Well now it's just become the best software value too.

We call this incredible software offer "The Atari Advantage".

Why? Because for an additional outlay of only \$99*, when you buy

either the Atari 520 or 1040ST, you automatically take home over \$400* worth of educational and entertaining Atari software.

There's First Word which turns your home computer into a powerful word processor. Neochrome for high resolution graphic design. Plus the challenge of 6 more engrossing and entertaining Atari games. The Atari Advantage. It's the computer software offer that you'll find impossible, hard to resist. And it's available now, at your nearest Atari dealer.

But hurry, stocks are limited.

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