Guide to some great last-minute gift ideas

For game players who don't want the usual type of "wham-bang-shoot-em-down," a clock upgrade would go down well. Need Joysticks range from $10 for a fairly basic one up to $80 for the top of the range indistinguishable type. These deluxe gadgets are faster and deadlier than the cheap ones.

For example, the Joystick is different, and once learnt, really fast.

If you get annoyed at having to constantly plug and unplug the wires into the back of your television, then get a TV switch. This way you can switch from computer to TV without having to find the right lead each time. Philips, however, has just a flick of a switch.

Some dealers around town are giving away free Christmas trees.

The Backgammon shops are offering the Phantom chess computer - the one that can beat you at chess for $699. It's used by computers and it's a success in the business program.

The Phantom has over 20 years of skill and a help function that shows you how to play, even if you're new to the move.

If software is what you are after, it's possible to choose from the Software Centre. The Chessmaster 600 has a special Christmas gift for those who love chess.

Apple Digicam scores top marks in schools

APPLE COMPUTER Australia has just announced an Australian-developed computer networking system for schools.

The system was designed by Marlow, which is a leading company in the field of educational technology.

The system is based on the Apple II computer and uses a network of connected computers to provide a variety of educational resources.

The networking system has been designed to be flexible and scalable, allowing for the addition of new networked devices and applications as needed.

The Digicam system is currently used in over 100 schools in Australia and has received positive feedback from educators and students alike.

Is Christmas on your computer programme?

Everything you need in a computer programme, advice, expert advice, lecture, and hardware add-ons in almost any computer language. This year, might be a good place to check out.

The Software Centre.

The Digicam system will be sold through Apple dealers nationwide, in special special educational bundles called Eight-Pack.

The Eight-Pack will include the major computer, eight Apple II computers, monitors, 80-column cards and Digicam software for an educational price of $12,900.

Normally the system would cost $60,000.

Superior quality. The 12 month warranty shows the confidence of superior quality. Prepared to 90 days on most other micros.

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