

OUR PICK



watch

Jake Gyllenhaal in *Jarhead* and George Clooney in *Three Kings* (R18+, \$39.99), a twin pack of two differing takes on US conflicts in the Persian Gulf.



read

Explore the darker recesses of Paris and this popular Brisbane author's imagination in *Candle Life* by Venero Armano (Vintage, \$32.95).



wear

Cheap Monday unisex jeans. From Sweden to here, these jeans are \$115 exclusively at The Outpost, Fortitude Valley (ph: 3666 0306).



listen

Goal! 21 Classic Footballing Anthems (EMI). Celebrate World Cup soccer madness with hyper hits from Queen to David Bowie.



buy

A top-notch chef's knife from Germany's Victorinox. This 20cm blade is \$165.95, from selected kitchen and homeware stores.

“Don't you wish there were a knob on the TV to turn up the intelligence? There's one marked 'brightness' but it doesn't work”
US COMEDIAN LEO GALLAGHER (1947-)

UP FOR GRABS

The newly released *Ministry of Sound Sessions Three* covers the hottest moments from this year's music scene. Mixed by DJs John Course and Goodwill, it includes artists such as Bob Sinclar, Shakedown and Coburn. *Brisbane News* and EMI have 10 copies to give, total value \$350. To enter, phone **1900 968 316** and register your details.



Starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn, *The Break-up* is a romantic comedy based on a great apartment and the lengths a separated couple will go to to keep it for themselves. *Brisbane News* and

United International Pictures have 10 double passes to give away, total value \$300. To enter, phone **1900 968 313** and register your details.

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This photo was taken at Currumbin in 1994. I was 24 and had just come to Australia to study information technology at QUT. I'm from Malaysia. After I graduated I went to Singapore and in '97 started my first internet venture, a restaurant guide to Singapore. At that time, not many advertisers wanted to pay to feature on the internet, so I approached some movie operators and asked if they'd like to advertise movies in exchange for ticket prizes for our site readers. We'd have 400 people fill the one cinema. The internet is so powerful. Then we approached resorts and we got them so many reservations we worked out a deal where they paid us commission. In '98, I launched a domain for an online booking site www.holidaycity.com. I was working from my bedroom. Today we have a team of 55 and last year turned over \$US25 million (\$33 million).
LIZZIE CORSER



AUSSIE JUMPSTART ... LAI HUAT IN '94

snapshot



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