



# EVO ESSENTIALS

FROM A CLASSIC TOY TO AN OFFSHORE 'RS', IT'S ALL IN THIS MONTH'S PICK OF DESIRABLE STUFF



### Bigtrak Jr

Price: £29.99  
From: [www.bigtrakisback.com](http://www.bigtrakisback.com)

What a summer this is going to be for children of the '80s. Not only is there the A-Team movie to look forward to, but also making a comeback is Bigtrak. Revived by Dubreq, the company behind the relaunch of the Stylophone in 2007, it is now desktop sized (hence the 'Jr') but has all the functions of the original and more. Some exciting new accessories are being promised too...

### 24kt gold Xbox 360

Price: \$4999  
From: [www.computer-choppers.com](http://www.computer-choppers.com)

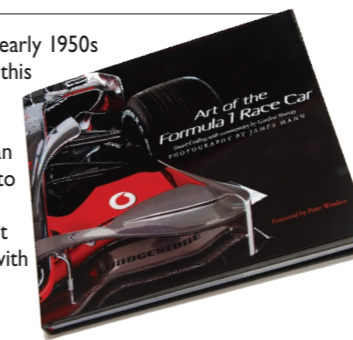
The trouble with most electronics equipment is that it's a bit... plasticky. Computer Choppers offers a solution in the form of gold plating, as shown on this Xbox 360. Triple chrome, black chrome or platinum plating are alternative options, and you can even add custom logos in cubic zirconia, diamonds or sapphires. Yes, really. Similar services are offered for PS3s, Blackberrys and a whole range of Apple products



### Art of the Formula 1 Race Car

Price: £30 From: [www.motorbooks.com](http://www.motorbooks.com)

From the Alfa Romeo 158 of the early 1950s to the McLaren MP4-23 of 2008, this book takes a close look at 18 Formula 1 cars that span nearly 60 years of the sport. Each car can be seen in fantastic detail thanks to stunning new studio photographs by James Mann, while F1 journalist Stuart Codling profiles each car with a little help from Gordon Murray



### Sea-Doo RXT-X 260 RS

Price: £14,819 From: [www.sea-doo.com](http://www.sea-doo.com)

'RS' on the end of a car's name usually means good things, and if this Sea-Doo is anything to go by, it's the same with jet skis. With a 260bhp supercharged 1.5-litre engine, the RXT-X 260 RS can get to 60mph from a standstill in under 5 seconds, and it'll stop pretty smartly too, because it's also fitted with the world's first on-water brake



### Sony Ericsson Vivaz

Price: £350 (SIM free)  
From: [www.sonyericsson.com](http://www.sonyericsson.com)

The iPhone is all well and good, but if you want to take photos or shoot video with your smart phone you can do a lot better – like this new offering from Sony Ericsson, for example. It has an 8.1-megapixel camera (that's 5.1 up on the iPhone) and can record 720p hi-def video (which the iPhone can't). Oh, and it's smaller and lighter, too

### 18V Nomad cordless pressure washer

Price: £169.99 From: [www.dirtworker.co.uk](http://www.dirtworker.co.uk)

We've seen portable pressure washers before, but not like this. The Nomad's rechargeable 18-volt battery enables it to operate at a class-leading pressure of 98 PSI, while its 3.5-gallon water tank is detachable, so you can fill it up from a stream, say. Throw in a padded shoulder-strap and a car charger and you've got the perfect solution for out-and-about cleaning of boats, mountain bikes, muddy pets or even, as we've discovered, cars



### Kingston DataTraveler 310

Price: £606  
From: [www.kingston.com](http://www.kingston.com)

It may not be the most exciting-looking object, but wait till you hear the spec. This new USB flash drive from Kingston can hold not 8, not 16, not 32 gigabytes of data, not even 64 or 128, but a massive, unrivalled, are-you-sure-you-haven't-confused-it-with-a-portable-hard-drive 256GB. It is a wee bit pricey, though...



### Petrolthreads T-shirts

Price: £20 each  
From: [www.petrolthreads.co.uk](http://www.petrolthreads.co.uk)

Need to update your summer wardrobe? Then you might like to check out Petrolthreads' range of high-quality, heavy-cotton Ts. Each has an iconic road or race car bursting from its front, the rallying Escort RS2000, Alitalia Lancia Stratos and (our favourite) the super-cool BASF BMW M1 pictured here being just a small sample of the designs and colours on offer

### Live2Race T-shirts

Price: £20 each  
From: [www.live2race.co.uk](http://www.live2race.co.uk)

Alternatively, if you fancy something with an American flavour, these vintage-style Ts from Live2Race should fit the bill nicely. 'Mustang 69' shows a strip-prepared 351 Ford Mustang, while 'Charger' features a menacing Dodge Charger 440 RT. Other designs and colours are available. We've got ten Live2Race T-shirts to give away! Visit [evo.co.uk](http://evo.co.uk) for the competition (closes June 23)

