

# Equinox Audio

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Welcome to Equinox Audio's Second newsletter.  
Here you will find the latest news, products and specials at Equinox.  
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## Specials

In the month of January, we have some Equinox and Primare gear on special. Free freight to anywhere in Australia.

### Equinox Neptune

Medium sized 3-way floorstanding loudspeaker.

RRP - \$9500  
Now - \$8000



### Primare I30 / CD31 combo

Brand new, runout models. Stunning 100wpc integrated amp, and state of the art CD player.

Black or titanium  
RRP - \$7000  
Now - \$5200



### Primare CD31

Demo stock, near new, black.

RRP - \$3500  
Now - \$2500

### Primare I21

Demo B stock, excellent condition, black.

RRP - \$1999  
Now - \$1399.

### Primare A30.2

Second hand, excellent condition, black.

RRP - \$3500  
Now - \$1700

## Neptune + Primare for \$12,500 = Madness!!!!

Last newsletter we mentioned a soon to be released speaker called the Neptune. The Neptune was demonstrated for the Sydney Audio Club recently, and the response was very good indeed. Even in the very large demo room which is normally used, the Neptunes produced stunningly accurate sound at SPL's which even surprised me! We used the very impressive Primare I30 and CD31 amp/CD player on the day, which allowed the speakers to



perform at their peak. For this month only the Neptunes and Primare package, normally \$16,500, are going for just \$12,500. This is \$4000 off the standard price, which is already something of a high end bargain. This combination has to be heard to be believed, who would have thought that such sonic purity could ever have been achieved for this kind of money. Taking orders now, be quick as there is limited stock of the Primare combo. Please contact us for an audition - [info@equinoxaudio.com.au](mailto:info@equinoxaudio.com.au)

## Make those old Records come alive.....

Replacing the hugely successful P1, the Rega RP1 has been designed & engineered to achieve outstanding performance way beyond the expectations of a product at this price point. Excellent build quality, reliability and ease of use combine to form a product which if used correctly will offer a lifetime of musical enjoyment. As usual, Rega has avoided gimmicks to concentrate on the high quality parts necessary to reproduce records accurately. Using a manual speed change rather than an automatic mechanism, eliminates speed inconsistencies & reduces drive belt wear. The money saved is spent across the design including a new hand assembled RB101 tonearm, precision main bearing, phenolic resin platter & a high quality, low vibration motor. The RP1 is available in three great new high quality finishes: Titanium, Cool Grey & White. The engineering and sound quality of the new Rega RP1 turntable is undeniable. Rest assured the only thing entry level about the \$599 Rega RP1 is the price !



We can also supply the entire range of Ortofon cartridges, email us for prices.

## Hints & Tips.

Cables need not cost the earth. For speaker leads, pretty much any cable of at least 2.5mm is enough, and only for lengths greater than 6-7m will larger diameters be needed. Bare wire is as good as any quality plug, and in many cases better than lesser plugs. We sell 2 types of speaker cable, 2.5mm for \$4m, and 4mm for \$6m. As for interconnects, I prefer solid core cables simply because of oxidation problems with fine stranded wire - and obviously connector quality is very important here. Cheap connectors are notorious for having bad 'press fit' sections of the plug which over time oxidise and cause bad connections. Our NSO balanced solid copper core wire with Neotech one piece connectors start at just \$120pm, and \$140pm with silver Neutrik XLR connectors.

'Til the next time.....