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Sony 50" W800B
\$1699 sony.com.au

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Panasonic Viera TH-L65WT600A
\$5499 panasonic.com.au

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Kogan 32" Agora Smart LED TV \$329
kogan.com

SCREENING PROCESS

These smart televisions use the internet to deliver more than mere TV programs to today's spoilt couch potatoes. WORDS **BENNETT RING**

1. SONY 50" W800B

★★★★★

This super-slim 50-incher might not have the depth required for quality speakers, a problem that plagues most big-screen TVs, but the picture quality is nothing short of breathtaking. It's packed with the latest in-screen technology, including 3D viewing and a bright LED backlight that delivers rich, accurate colours. The built-in wi-fi delivers dozens of apps once the set is connected to the internet, from Facebook to a clever Electronic Program Guide, alongside access to Sony's comprehensive online video and music streaming services.

2. PANASONIC VIERA TH-L65WT600A

★★★★★

The Viera is a 65-inch behemoth, one of the new breed of 4K (ultra high definition or UHD) televisions, quadrupling the resolution of today's standard HD sets up to a whopping 3840 x 2160 pixels (HD is 1920 x 1080). With barely any 4K content available as yet, owners can make do with the Viera's impressive ability to upscale existing content. Thankfully, it's equipped with both the competing HDMI 2.0 and DisplayPort 1.2a connections - only one of these will win the 4K race, so having both makes this set truly future-proof.

3. KOGAN 32" AGORA SMART LED TV

★★★

Sometimes smaller is better, and this TV is perfect for the kitchen or bedroom. At 1366 x 768 resolution, the image quality isn't quite as impressive as the big hitters. What it lacks in clarity, it makes up for in useability, with built-in wi-fi and two USB ports that make it easy to watch (legally) downloaded videos or record live TV. It might not be the right fit for a home theatre, but as a second TV that still has all the smarts, this little Kogan delivers more than you'd expect for its price.

PLANET OF THE apps



DULUX COLOUR APP

Works on: iOS
Free

Capture existing paint colours in the home to match at the store, or try out more than 4500 Dulux colours on different virtual rooms to visualise that new paint job. dulux.com.au/colour/colour-app



SHINY CIRCUS

Works on: iOS
\$3.79

Teaching basic concepts such as measuring distance and size, and early reading skills, it's aimed at the very young, hiding all the clever learning behind the facade of a circus game. getshinythings.com



BAD PIGGIES HD

Works on: Android, iOS, Windows
Free on Android, \$1.29 on iOS

Angry Birds fans can now take care of the piggies they've been shooting birds at. New to the Windows platform, this physics-based puzzler has a stack of new content. bit.ly/li2dLod