

# NEWSLETTER

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#### THIS MONTH'S HEADLINES:

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High quality in-wall JBL speakers provide discreet yet powerful sound

## CUSTOMISED INSTALLATION AT NEW KOROWA LECTURE THEATRE

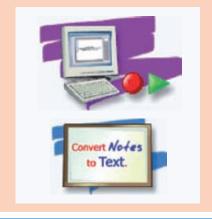
Korowa Anglican Girls School and DIB Australia have continued their partnership with the outfitting of a lecture theatre in their new development. The new theatre combined a motorised screen and projector which had been hidden into the ceiling bulkheads to preserve the aesthetics of the room. The projector used was the EMP-835 from Epson, which combined a robust 3000 ANSI Lumens with wired and wireless network functionality. Controlling this system was the colour touchscreen system "Joey". The Joey enables control over the projector, screen, audio and video inputs (DVD/VCR etc), sound levels and even lighting control from one easy-to-use panel. Operations for teachers are simply a one touch task, with all tasks being performed on

command without the teacher worrying if they had missed something. Finally, the audio was specifically designed for this theatre, with various speakers outputting different sources, to aid both acoustic performance and eliminate feedback, High quality JBL speakers were used here, with ceiling speakers and in-wall front of house speakers aiding the aesthetic look of the room. This is another in the range of theatre and cinema style installations that DIB has completed across Melbourne. Unlike a standard classroom installation, expertise and experience is required to fully maximise these important learning areas. For more information on how DIB can customise your new theatre, please contact a Solutions Consultant.

### TECH CORNER: NEW INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD MIMIO SOFTWARE

With time comes change, therefore the arrival of the highly anticipated upgrade to Mimio Studio brought with it much excitement and a whole new age of integration into the classroom and boardroom. Mimio studio is now available in version 5.0, and combines original features that have made it exceedingly popular along with a number of new features designed for the modern classroom. Favourites such as 'Mark-Up Mode' - enabling you to annotate on any computer program from Google Earth to Microsoft Word - and 'Studio Editor' remain, but are accompanied by the new Handwriting Recognition Software and Record Mode. Handwriting Recognition software has the ability to convert handwritten notes on the board into editable text in ANY program, including the popular educational and Microsoft titles, whilst the Record Mode captures your actions in real time allowing you to play them back later. Ideal for teachers or

presenters, this Record Mode lets you perform the actions once and then simply repeat over and over for multiple classes. For those who already own Mimio, simply download the software from the Mimio site - it's free! For anyone else, give one of our consultants a call and arrange a demonstration.



#### AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2006 SERVES UP A SUCCESS

The Australian Open 2006 was an outstanding success drawing record crowds, a star studded draw and top tennis action. However it wasn't just the on-court action that proved to be a great factor of the event, behind the scenes DIB Australia continued its contribution to the tournament for its seventh consecutive year. With the emphasis on providing excellent picture quality, DIB set about installing televisions and support services in and around key areas of Rod Laver Arena and Vodafone Arena. The result being that more than 500 televisions were installed and DIB was able to distribute more than 40 TV channels simultaneously through the broadband system. All in all the, tournament was considered a great event for both DIB and the Australian Open itself.



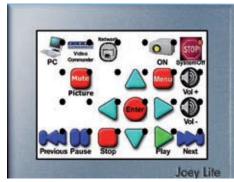
Sharp's Aquos 32" LCD - one of the many types of LCD's installed in & around Rod Laver Arena

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#### **FEATURE STORY**

#### INTEGRATED CONTROL SYSTEM TAKES XAVIER AHEAD







LEFT: Epson's EMP 835 network projector will provide superior image quality TOP: Joey Lite wall control panel will provide simple access to all system functions.

ABOVE: Networked projectors will interface with Xavier's Video Commander system, whilst new Fostex speakers will provide amplified sound

IB Australia has been working to help Xavier College refine and enhance their projector system installations for some time now. Recently the Audio Visual Co-Ordinator, Mr. Tim Clifford approached DIB Australia with the need to provide an easy to operate solution which incorporated networked projectors interfacing with the schools Video Commander system (most likely one of the first integrated installation of this kind anywhere in the state). Working with the school, consultant Sam Garden was able to design a solution which incorporated the superior Epson EMP-835 network projector. This unit was chosen after careful evaluation against other models and was found to provide the best image quality and simplest network interface for network projection requirements. The EPSON projector was integrated into a classroom installation which

included Fostex amplified sound, DA-Lite 100" projection screens and a Joey Lite wall control panel which provided simple access to all system functions. Such functions include the control of the projector input selection, auto off, selection of the Video Commander system (now incorporating the NEW Digital Video Commander) and even control of the video system all without the need to loan out additional remote controls. The projection and control system was incorporated with the schools existing Video Commander cabling and with the Joey panel teachers have everything they need for quick and simple system access. Powerful and simple to use, systems much like this are becoming increasingly popular amongst schools throughout Victoria so for more information on how they might benefit your school, please call DIB Australia today.



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