



# The F Files

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## ▲ Mod Modu

What's ultra-light, has a wardrobe of designer jackets and knows more about you than your mother? No, it's not your best friend – but it soon will be. The new Modu phone weighs just 43 grams (it's been verified by Guinness World Records as the lightest mobile phone), slides into a range of sleek jackets (sport, night, mini, speedy and photo frame) and has full mobile phone functionality, stores up to 200 songs and has 2GB internal memory. In its sports jacket the phone has a built-in pedometer and an arm band; in its night jacket it adds a 3.2 megapixel camera; in its mini jacket it can be pearl, black, blue or hot pink – get the picture? RRP\$159.95, jackets from \$49.95 each from [modu.mobility.com.au](http://modu.mobility.com.au).



## ◀ Parade to aid pets

Pet lovers unite for a cause at a fashion parade hosted by the Brisbane Women's Club at its headquarters at 25 Mary Street in the city this Friday 16 April from 5.30pm. Funds raised will help support Pets in Crisis, an initiative of the RSPCA and DV Connect to provide a safe house for the pets of victims of domestic violence. Penny's Boutique will preview winter fashion trends with labels such as Verge (pictured left), Sasha Drake and Andiamo. It's not too late to get a ticket at \$30 each. Call 3229 3969.

## Pink ▶ centenary

Scandinavian designer Kim Buck designed a centenary ring in 2004 in honour of Georg Jensen's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Just 10 rings crafted in that setting, each with a single stunning pink diamond, are at last being released for sale in Australia, available on order only. Priced from \$10,000. To see one visit Georg Jensen, Wintergarden, city or call 3210 0542.



## Shoes in focus ▶

Photographer Karin Catt has worked for Australia's top fashion mags including *Vogue*, *Harpers Bazaar* and *Marie Claire* and she's one of eight talented snappers who have each captured some of the new season's shoes in their own creative way as part of the Zu Project. Check out their work at [zushoe.com.au](http://zushoe.com.au) and vote until 6 May 2010 for your fave photographer for a chance to win a new pair of winter shoes. Or check out the new shoes in store.



Zu Prim houndstooth Mary Jane RRP\$140

## The new avant-garde ▶

The top 20 finalists have been chosen in the QueensPlaza Avant-garde young designers competition and now it's up to you to vote for the winner at [queensplazashopping.com.au](http://queensplazashopping.com.au). But be quick as voting closes on 20 April. Meanwhile, to celebrate its support of the *Hats, an anthology by Stephen Jones* exhibition at the Queensland Art Gallery, shoppers at QueensPlaza who spend over \$300 will receive a special exhibition gift pack and be entered into a draw for a chance to win one of Jones' amazing collector's pieces.



Entry by Avant-garde finalist Anna Thi Pham

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