

Dick Smith computer range

Dick Smith Electronics has revealed it will be selling computers ranging in price from \$180 to \$7000 from this month.

At the bottom end of range is the Aquarius, released last month, retailing at \$179. Next comes the Commodore 64 which Dick Smith Electronics has sold in Australia since its release. The New Zealand division has only recently concluded an agreement with Commodore Computers to sell it here at \$695 (which is the new retail price for the C64).

Then comes the Apple compatible CAT computer which has been available here for about nine months and now sells at \$1295.

At the top of the line, Dick Smith will be offering the IBM-compatible Olivetti M24 and the portable version the M21.

Every Dick Smith branch in New Zealand will contain a separate "Computer City" section staffed by specialist computer personnel.

A big brother

A big brother for the VZ200, the VZ300 will be released this month. The VZ300 with a hard keyboard, 16K of RAM (expandable in 64K modules), and one 5.25in disk drive will cost \$795. The 300 is completely software compatible with the 200 giving it a significant software base.