



Gizmo Expands to Melbourne with Acquisition of ‘Nerds For Hire’

Sydney – 28 August, 2006 – Gizmo, the support service designed to help Australians get the most out of their computer and related gadgets, today announced the completion of its acquisition of Melbourne-based Nerds for Hire.

Gizmo, which launched its Sydney operation and nationwide phone service earlier this month, provides Australians with on-site home support to customise, set up and maintain computer systems, home networking, peripherals and media centres.

Nerds for Hire began in 2001 and has grown into a successful business offering a wide range of computer-related support services to consumers in Melbourne. By the end of September, the current Nerds For Hire business will be operating under the Gizmo brand.

The acquisition continues Gizmo’s rapid expansion towards offering a nationwide home service and adds to their existing Sydney team of highly-qualified, customer friendly Gizmotechs.

“Gizmo is moving quickly to help more and more Australian’s keep up with the rapid pace of advancement in home technology,” said Brett Chenoweth, Gizmo’s CEO. “The acquisition of Nerds for Hire enables us to provide Melbournians with a service to help them install, trouble-shoot and understand how to get the most out their home technologies.”

Gizmo allows people to select from a wide list of service packages designed specifically to address the diverse needs of home technology and digital devices. Home service visits are priced¹ at a flat rate and range from \$120 to \$240 depending on the service required while over the phone service is a flat \$60 (support that requires less than ten minutes costs only \$20). Additionally, Gizmo offers a ‘no fix, no fee’ guarantee².

About Gizmo

Gizmo is an Australian owned and operated company that provides comprehensive in-home and phone technical support service for a wide range of technologies used in the home. As the computer and its related gadgets become more and more a part of everyday life, Gizmo helps Australians get the most out of it.

Gizmo service is available from 8am to 10pm weekdays and 9am to 6pm on weekends. For more information or for Gizmo service, please visit www.gizmo.com.au or call 1300 275 449.

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¹Cost of additional hardware or software is not included in service fee.

² In some cases, the solution may be that the customer needs to upgrade or replace software or hardware.