



ENGIN OFFERS FREE PHONE CALLS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Sydney, 16th March 2005: This St. Patrick's Day, *engin*, the Australian broadband phone company, is giving revellers the opportunity to make free phone calls to land lines anywhere in Ireland using the *engin Voice Box* in selected pubs across Australia.

The *engin Voice Box* - the first Australian broadband telephony service – will be available for use in select pubs in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sydney and Melbourne.

The Internet connection will be provided by service provider *Chilli Internet Solutions*, through its true mobile broadband service, iBurst. iBurst technology allows users to surf the web, bank online or enjoy the benefits of broadband phone calls anytime, anywhere – even in the back of a moving taxi!

Free phone calls using the *engin Voice Box* can be made from any of the following locations:

Brisbane	PJ O'Briens, 127 Charlotte St
Gold Coast	Anglers Arms Hotel, 50 Queen St, Southport
Sydney	The Orient, 89 George Street , The Rocks
Melbourne	The Irish Times, 427 Little Collins Street

Ilkka Tales, Chief Executive Officer, *engin* said, "This is a great opportunity for people to call family and friends in Ireland for free and at the same time showcase our quality service. Instead of racking up expensive bills, we can demonstrate how people can make massive savings on their phone bills."

The *engin Voice Box* allows people to make calls to, and receive calls from, any landline or mobile phone over their broadband Internet connection using Voice over

Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology. In doing so, people can make massive savings of up to 40 per cent ^[1] on their phone bills.

The offer of free phone calls to landlines anywhere in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day is also extended to *engin* subscribers.

"With rates as low as five cents per minute to Ireland, a one hour call costs less than the price of a pint of Guinness ^[3]!" added Mr. Tales.

Massive savings!

Using Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), the single greatest benefit is the massive cost saving available through *engin Voice Box*, providing a truly affordable choice to traditional fixed line fees. Subscribers can make local and intercapital city calls for as little as 10c untimed, with no *engin* charges on *engin*-to-*engin* calls. ^[2]

Competitive International rates allow calls to some destinations such as USA, UK, Canada and NZ for as little as 5c per minute. Subscribers are not locked into contracts and call connection fees (flagfalls) are not charged.

Pricing and distribution details

- *Voice Box* hardware RRP = \$149 incl. GST
- Plan: \$19.95 per month plus call costs
- No contract or connection fees
- Available through selected Dick Smith Electronics, Powerhouse, Tandy stores, Leading Edge approved *engin* dealers or
- *engin* Customer Service: 1300 305 000 and www.engin.com.au

[1] Savings as demonstrated by consumer trials.

[2] Upload and download costs are dependent on individual's ISP.

[3] Calculated on 5c per minute for 60 minutes (\$3.00). A pint of Guinness estimated to cost between \$5.00 - \$6.00

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