



Tourism Radio

A new service designed to entertain and educate tourists on the road has been launched in New Zealand. Tourism Radio features music, local radio shows and information relevant to where the tourist is travelling. Using GPS to broadcast content in real time, Tourism Radio's IntelliPoint system points out landmarks and highlights as the vehicle approaches them. Originally started in Cape Town in 2005, NZ's version will launch via a number of rental car companies, with 80 hours of programming and 1600 points of interest.



Samsung's Local Initiative

Samsung has teamed up with CanTeen, KidsCan and Make-a-Wish Foundation in an initiative called Samsung Hope, aimed at improving the lives of disadvantaged children living with serious illness. New Zealanders can vote for how they'd like the \$90,000 donated by Samsung to be distributed to each of the charities. Jordan Luck, Scribe and Nathan King have each donated a song to the website, which can be downloaded in return for a vote of support for one of the charities. Check it out at www.samsunghope.org.

PRISON PHONE JAMMING

A new code for the control of unauthorised mobile phones and electronic radio communication devices in prisons has been endorsed by the Telecommunications Carriers' Forum (TFC). According to the TFC, the Code aims to govern the process under which holders of spectrum rights authorise the transmission of interfering signals by the Department of Corrections to control unauthorised mobile phone use in prison. The Code covers the Department of Corrections and any other party with spectrum management rights.

