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# **BRISBANE'S NEWEST COMPONENT** SUPPLIER

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## Z80 6K BASIC \$19.95 SUPPLIED ON TAPE

#### SUPPORT DEVICES Mother Board ---

- 8 Slot
- 7.5a SCR preregulated supply for 5v lines +16v .75a – 16∨ .75a
- Actively Terminated
- Comes complete including all edge connectors and power supply components
- All components excepting power transformer and main filter Capacitor mounted on Mother Card

#### Price \$149.50 Full assembled only

#### **S100 MEMORY CARDS** 16k Static -

- Access time 450 ns (2MHZ only) 2114
- 16k Bytes organised in 2 x 8k Blocks individually selected to any 8k Boundary

Price kit \$299.00. All sockets supplied. Assembled and tested add \$40.00

#### **64K DYNAMIC** THE ZERO ONE DYNARAM

- Access time 250 ns (2MHZ or 4MHZ) 4116
- 64k Bytes organised in 4 x 16k Blocks
- Refresh completely transparent using bus signals to derive refresh allowing processor to run at full speed without wait slates
- Supplied in minimum of 1 x 16k Blocks expandable by merely plugging in extra rams.

#### Price 16k kit \$235.00 All sockets supplied each 16k adds \$125.00

(Available Sept 79) Assembled and tested add \$60.00

## **CARDS IN DEVELOPMENT**

I/O Card; with serial, parallel ports extra Ram etc EPROM Card; Holds 8 Roms with EPROM Programmer Floppy Control; Minifloppy or Floppy Colour VDU Card; with great grpahics facilties

INTRODUCES THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPED Z80 S100 **BUS SYSTEM** 

## **Z80 CPU CARD**

#### FEATURES ----

- Comes with full assembly instructions and card documents.
- Power on jump for automatic execution of monitor program on startup.
- Front panel-less operation allowed by on board 2k monitor which is too good to explain here; 19 commands all unique abbreviations allowed.
- Full \$100 DMA Capabilities.
- Sockets supplied for all major devices
- Clock speed, 2MHZ Standard, 4MHZ Option. I/O Z80 P10 2 x 8 bit programmable parallel I/O.
- RAM 256 Bytes scratch pad (Monitor).
- Onboard 2100 baud Tarbell Cassette Interface (Softwave Controlled) with cassette recorder remote motor control. Cassette supplied with CPU. Kit contains set up procedures for cassette interface, as well as softwave to allow the cassette interface to read and dump 300 baud CUTS format
- Keyboard input direct onto card in parallel ASCII.
- Monitor performs all functions to drive ET1640 VDU as an ASCII terminal. Entry points for cursor control etc.
- The spare socket onboard is to allow the National MM57109 to be fitted which works in conjunction with the CPU to give a full floating point RPN arithmetic unit.
- Functions as a general purpose Z80 single board computer or as the heart of a fully expanded system to 64k Bytes of memory and a multitude of I/O devices.
- Plated thru solder masked printed circuit board with component screened overlay.

## PRICE KIT \$199.50 2MHZ \$211.50 4MHZ

\$22.50 Number Cruncher Option

Assembled and tested add \$50.00

#### **EXORCISER DYNAMIC RAM**

Available September 79, same spec as for \$100 Dynaram except plugs into Motorola Exorciser Bus.

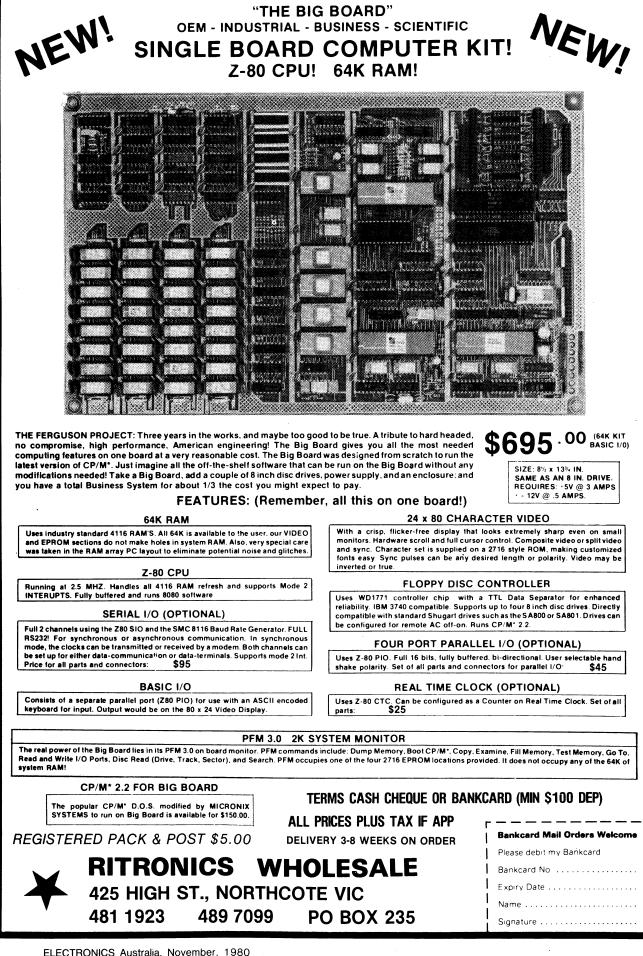
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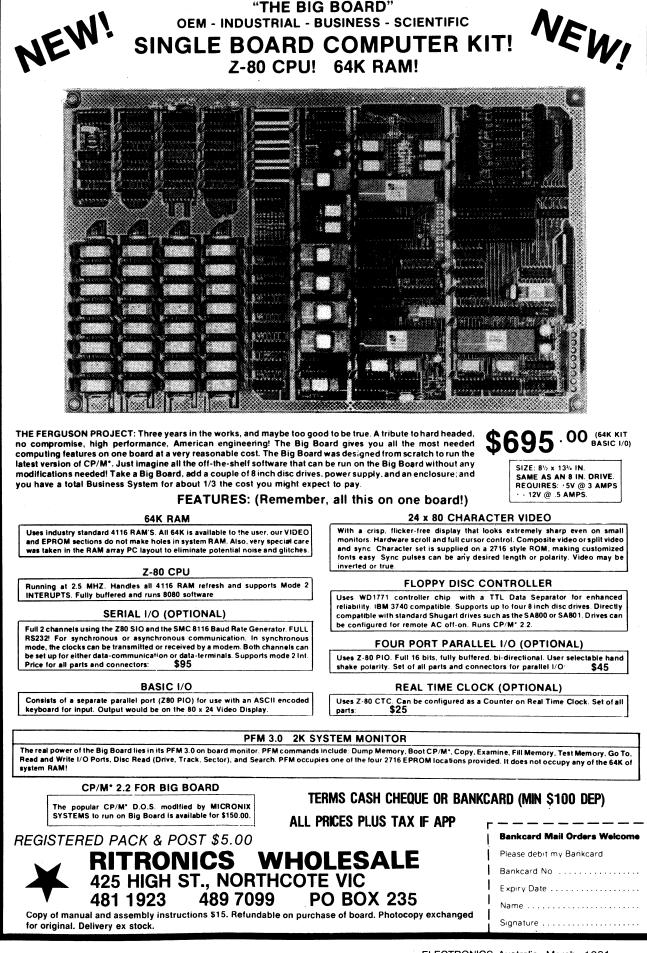
Z80 CPU Technical Description \$9.00 posted Z80 P10 Technical Description \$5.50 posted Z80 CTC Technical Description \$5.50 posted Z80 CPU Programming and Assembly \$9.00 posted Language Manual

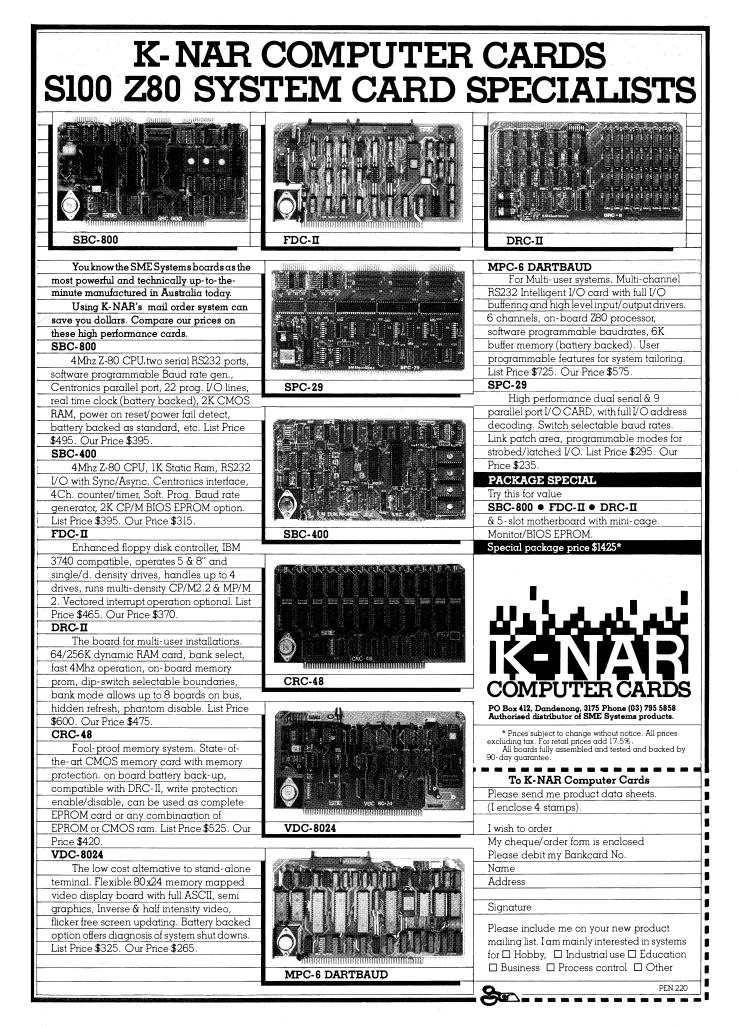
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All prices include freight anywhere in Australia Hours of business; Mon. to Fri.; 9am to 5pm. Sat.; 8.30am to 12 noon. Open Thurs. to 9pm.

**Case available** September







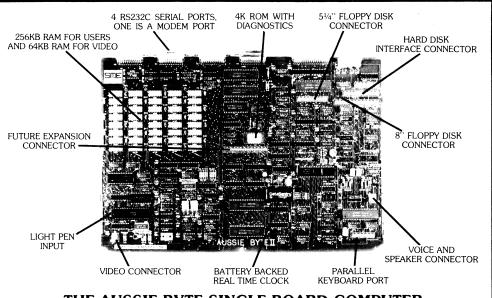
# THE AUSSIE BYTE SINGLE BOARD COMPUTER

### AUSSIE BYTE FEATURES

- A fully tested and proven SBC with a 4 MHz Z80A CPU running CP/M Plus (3.0) with 256K of fast dynamic RAM, 4K Monitor BIOS EPROM and DMA capability.
- On-board disk controllers for up to eight 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> or 8 inch floppy drives, two hard disk drives, video display and keyboard controller, Hi-res 640 x 608 graphics, four serial RS232C interfaces and one parallel Centronics port.
- \* Access to BIOS source and operating system software at no charge to any designer. The ultimate in flexibility.
- ★ Optional MP/M supporting up to four users, voice synthesis, S100 or STD bus expansion, future 16 bit support.
- All this on one 30 x 42 cm board minimising cost, complexity and risks.

## SPECIFICATIONS

The Aussie Byte board is a complete computer requiring only a power supply, disk drives, keyboard, monitor and cables. No other circuitry is needed to form a complete Z80 based computer. The Aussie Byte measures 297 by 420 mm. Along its back



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edge, four 26 way RS232C male connectors are mounted for the serial I/O and a 37 way male connector is provided for connection to a standard Centronics printer. Standard 0.1 by 0.1 pitch upright connectors are provided to connect to 8 and 5<sup>1</sup>/4 inch floppy drives, to a hard disk controller, and for the bus expansion to an S100 or STD bus.

The Aussie Byte directly interfaces to both 8 and 5 inch disk drives connected via flat ribbon cables. Winchester hard disk drives are also supported with the inclusion of a WD-1002 controller and an interface cable. Both floppy and hard disk drives are supported in the CP/M implementation. For graphics applications, the graphics display controller can be placed in the 630 by 608 pixel high resolution mode. This allows quality graphics to be generated.

Expansion is catered for by the use of a "bus expansion header" connector that provides all the basic Z80 signals. This connector also provides access to the DMA controller, system clock and baud rate generators. Other features of the Aussie Byte include a programmable tone generator, four serial channels including a modem port, parallel keyboard interface, speech synthesizer, battery backed real time clock. Power is supplied by means of an 8 way connector. Video information suitable for connection into a monochrome monitor is also available on an external connector. Power requirements are 5V at 3 amps, 12V at 1 amp and -12V at .25 amps.

When power and the required drives, monitor and keyboard are connected, the Aussie Byte will display a message to the screen indicating that it is operating. At this stage the user can press a key to enter the monitor or if left for a few seconds, the internal program will automatically load an operating system from disk. This makes the Aussie Byte particularly easy to start. requiring only switch-on and an operating system disk to be inserted in a disk drive. The Aussie Byte Z80 CPU has a 4K EPROM monitor program which is used for system

diagnostics and for initiating disk based operating systems. The Z80 also has 256K of dynamic RAM which is accessable through bank switching for operating systems that require large address spaces or extra RAM for buffering or cache.

The Aussie Byte has been designed for the greatest possible throughput by the use a full complement of fully interrupt driven Z80 peripheral chips. Another powerful feature is its DMA multiplexer that enables any of the I/O devices to automatically send data to or from memory via the Z80 DMA device by using the ready lines from a selected device to control the DMA channel. This enables data and port transfer to be done in a background mode without processor intervention. Video display is handled by a 6545 display chip and an 8002 attribute controller. These have their own separate 64K of RAM as well as a 2K CMOS RAM. ASCII characters are generated from an internal lookup table in the attribute controller.

The Aussie Byte is an advanced single board computer with many features, it is easy to implement in dedicated systems and extremely cost-effective.

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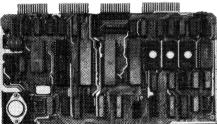


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# **Microcomputer News & Products**

# Powerful S-100 Z-80 board from SME



SME Systems of Melbourne has announced the release of a single board S100 CPU using the Z80A processor, said to be "of unprecedented power". The new board, which can be used either alone or as the central processor of a complete computer system, will retail for under \$500 according to the manufacturers.

SME Managing Director Mike Pratt says the SBC-800 presents "an impressive array of hardware". Included as standard are two RS232C or 20mA current loop serial ports, three programmable parallel ports, a Centronics compatible printer port, software baud rate selection, vectored interrupt handling and a four channel timer. Power-on reset, power failure detection and power-on jump features are also included.

Intended for OEMs and engineers wishing to build their own computer systems, the SBC-800 is completely designed and manufactured in Australia.

For further information on the SBC-800 contact SME Systems at 22 Queen St, Mitcham, Victoria, 3132. Phone (03) 874 3666.

## **Club notes**

• The Super-80 Users Group of Melbourne will hold its inaugural meeting in the front hall of the Heathmont Uniting Church, Canterbury Road, Heathmont, on June 11th at 8pm. For more information write to PO Box 57, Glenhuntly, Vic, 3163.

• The Sorcerer User's Group of South Australia has a new address. The group now meets on the 1st floor of the Commodities Exchange Building, 123 Pirie St, Adelaide, on the second Wednesday of each month. For further information write to the Secretary, Jeremy Webber, at 22 Delange Ave, Banksia Park, South Australia, 5091.



The SBC-800 is a S100 Z80 Single Board Computer with dual serial ports, Real time clock, on board Ram & Eprom, for use as the main CPU card in a Microcomputer.

The SBC-800, a very powerful Single Board Computer, provides all of the necessary facilities needed for a standalone processor.

The heart of the board is a Z-80 Microprocessor. Running at 4 Mhz, the processor communicates with all of the SME Systems range of boards. The board includes a CTC counter timer, for generating the baud rates for the 2 serial ports on board, as well as 2 vector interrupt driven channels for off board interrupt processing, or on board timing functions. Serial I/O consists of a

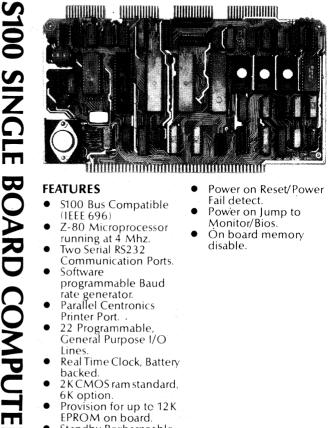
DART which provides 2 serial

ports which may be modems, terminals or printers. Each one of these serial ports operates independently of the other.

Parallel I/O consists of a pair of 8255, Programmable Perip-heral Interfaces. The first of these devices provides all the I/O lines necessary to talk with the Centronics Port, as well as the on board Real Time Clock. The second device, provides up to 22general purpose I/O lines which can be programmed in a number of different modes of operation. The board also provides

four 24 pin sockets for installing up to 16 Kbytes of Eprom, using 2732 devices, or 8 Kbytes of Eprom, using 2716 devices. The sockets have provision for installing 2 Kbytes of ram in up to 3 sockets, to provide 6 Kbytes of Static Ram in lieu of Eprom.

An on board, rechargeable battery, provides power for the Real Time Clock, as well as the CMOS static memory which has been fitted to the board.



#### FEATURES

- S100 Bus Compatible (IEEE 696)
- Z-80 Microprocessor running at 4 Mhz.
- Two Serial RS232 Communication Ports.
- Software
  - programmable Baud rate generator. Parallel Centronics
- Printer Port.
- 22 Programmable, General Purpose I/O Lines
- Real Time Clock, Battery backed.
- 2KCMOS ram standard, 6K option.
- Provision for up to 12 K EPROM on board.
- Standby Rechargeable Battery on card.

- . Power on Reset/Power Fail detect
- Power on Jump to Monitor/Bios.
- On board memory disable.



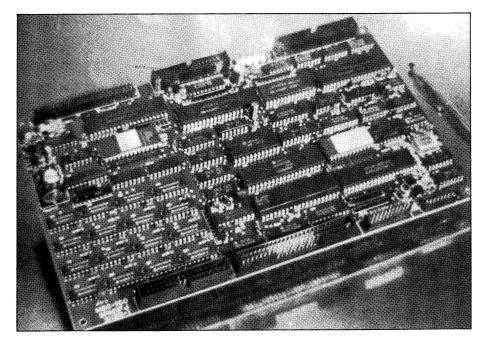
The SBC-400 is a low cost CPU card for use in a system where the power of the SME Systems SBC-800 Single Board Computer is not required.



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SBC-400 price reduced from \$465 to \$395.

# New Products...



# Single board Z80 computer

The MSC-ICO is a powerful Z80-based computer designed for industrial, business, control and consumer applications. It contains many features normally only found in multiboard machines costing much more.

The system is designed around a 4MHz Z80 CPU and has 128K of onboard RAM. One bank of 64K is devoted to CP/M and its disk cache blocks while the remaining 64K is used by the application programs.

The design includes a high speed 80 x 24 line CRT controller which supports both composite and TTL video outputs. Floppy disk controllers for 3.5, 5.25 and 8-inch drives are also supported.

Interface is via two RS232C ports and a Centronics parallel port. Additional ports are a 16-bit TTL I/O port, relays, LEDs, DACs, ADCs and many other devices.

The MSC-ICO is supplied with a fully implemented version with CP/M Plus which is compatible with CP/M 2.2 and provides access to thousands of application programs.

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## **S100 PRODUCTS**

