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Charity spreads the laptops

The charitable organisation One Laptop per Child (OLPC) — brainchild of Nicholas Negroponte — has made the first Australian distributions of its XO computers through deployments in the Northern Territory. Further distributions will follow in the Northern Territory and Queensland.

Rangan Srikhanta, executive director of OLPC Australia, said the group plans to roll out another 5000 XO laptops in the next six months, with the ultimate aim of distributing 400,000 systems to all primary school-aged children in remote areas of Australia. www.olpc.org.au