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Acer's convertible Googlebook is coming to Australia in November, from A$2,599

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- [ ] **Compare all five before choosing.** Google's Australian shop lists the HP and Lenovo models from $2,299, the Dell from $2,399 and the ASUS from $2,799; the Acer starts at A$2,599 and is due in November.
- [ ] **Decide whether you need the tablet mode.** Acer calls the Googlebook 14 the first convertible Googlebook; its screen folds back for tent, stand and tablet use, and it starts $300 higher than the HP and Lenovo models.
- [ ] **Check the configuration at that price.** Acer lists two processors and up to 32GB of memory, and says specifications vary by region, so confirm the processor, memory and storage on the Australian listing.
- [ ] **Ask the retailer how long A$2,599 lasts.** Acer calls its starting prices limited-time offers and does not give an end date or a regular price.
- [ ] **Budget for a stylus.** The screen supports USI 2.0 styluses, and Acer says the stylus is sold separately.
- [ ] **Check your phone.** Using phone apps on the laptop needs a supported phone running Android 17 or later.
- [ ] **Set a reminder for the Google AI Pro offer.** Redeem it by 31 March 2027, and decide before the 12 months end whether to keep paying; Google's Australian shop lists the plan at A$32.99 a month and limits the offer to new subscribers.
- [ ] **Hold off for a work fleet.** Google says this year's Googlebooks do not support domain enrolment or central management, with tools starting in the second half of 2027.

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