



Potable water set to go portable



GO-anywhere ... Rhett Butler demonstrates his product's ability to produce clear and clean drinking water with a non-filtered and filtered sample of Brisbane River water yesterday. Picture: Grant Parker

AS part of the Riversymposium, the SkyJuice Foundation — an Australian non-profit venture — demonstrated a portable water filtration system that is aimed at cleaning water to a drinkable

standard in isolated Third World communities or disaster areas.

SkyJuice spokesman Rhett Butler said the system treated up to 20,000 litres a day by filtering water through thousands of microfibres,

trapping bacteria and pathogens greater than 0.1 microns.

SkyJuice wants the United Nations to take up the system to improve drinking water in thousands of poor communities.